

2013 MEN'S NSW SAND GREENS CHAMPIONSHIP

incorporating the
2013 NSW Junior Sand Greens Championship
and
2013 NSW Sand Greens Teams Event

Barraba Golf Club 19-20 October 2013

HANDICAP LIMIT: 27.4

FORMAT: 36-holes stroke: Day 1 – 18 holes, Day 2 – 18 holes.

ENTRY FEE: \$70 (online), \$80 (all other forms of entry)

SHIRT: 2013 NSW Sand Greens Championship Player Shirt: \$40

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Friday 4 October 2013, 5.00 pm

For all your Championship information:

www.golfnsw.org

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2013 MEN'S NSW SAND GREENS CHAMPIONSHIP - ENTRY FORM

CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY

Please enter me in the 2013 Men's NSW Sand Greens Championship. I am an amateur player in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited. I confirm that the information supplied is correct, that I am eligible to enter under the Conditions of the Championship, and agree to be bound by these Conditions. I also confirm that I have read and understood the Golf NSW Code of Conduct and agree to be bound by this Code.

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A list of all entries received by Golf NSW will be posted at www.golfnsw.org. A player's entry form has not officially been received until his name appears on this list.

2013 MEN'S NSW SAND GREENS CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

These are to be read in conjunction with the Golf NSW Standard Conditions for Events Run By Golf NSW, the Golf NSW Code of Conduct and the Golf NSW Hard Card. Should a conflict occur between conditions, then the conditions outlined on the entry form take precedence.

1. Championship Procedure

- 1.1 The Championship will be stroke play over 36- holes at Barraba Golf Club over two days. Day 1 18 holes, Day 2 18 holes. Players are required to play both days.
- 1.2 The winner will be the NSW Sand Greens Champion and will receive the Championship Medal and have their names engraved on the Championship Trophy
- 1.3 The 2013 NSW Sand Greens Junior Championship will be played in conjunction with the 2013 NSW Sand Greens Championship. All participants under 18 years of age at the date of the first round will be eligible for this Championship.
- 1.4 The 2013 NSW Sand Greens Teams Event will be played concurrently with the 2013 NSW Sand Greens Championship. Teams consisting of three male amateur players must be nominated on the team nomination form, which will be available at registration on the first day of play. All players participating in the Teams Championship must be eligible to participate in and entered into the 2013 NSW Sand Greens Championship. A player will be eligible to represent only one Club and will be entered only in one team (that being the first team entry received by the Match Committee). The team with the lowest aggregate nett score from both rounds of the Championship will be the Teams Champions. The scores of all three players will be used.
- 1.5 **TIES:** Ties shall be decided by the Golf Australia Method of Countback, with the exception of the NSW Sand Greens Championship which will be decided by sudden death play-off over holes as determined by the Championship Committee. Should insufficient time preclude a play-off then joint winners will be decided.
- 1.6 Scratch and nett trophies will be awarded, with a limit of one trophy per person (awarded in order of value). (Exceptions: A player may win an additional prize in the Teams Event and also the Junior Championship)

2. Championship Play Committee

- 2.1 The Championship Play Committee will comprise the Chair of the Golf NSW Men's Match Committee, Golf NSW General Manager Golf, and Golf NSW Chair Rules Committee, or their appointees.
- 2.2 In the absence of a full Championship Play Committee, such members that may be present at the time may give a decision, and any decision so given will be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Play Committee.

Rules of Play

The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply, together with Golf NSW Hard Card (see condition 15), and any additional Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Play Committee.

4. Entries

- 4.1 **Handicap**: Eligible players are male amateurs whose Australian Handicap (or overseas equivalent) does not exceed 27.4 at the time of entry, or who is an exempt player as detailed in Condition 4.5.
- 4.2 Age: n/a
- 4.3 Entry Fee: the entry fee applicable for this event is \$70 online or \$80 for all other forms of entry.
- 4.4 In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship, applications from those higher handicap competitors will be decided by a handicap ballot. Unsuccessful applicants will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Monies received from balloted entrants, who do not subsequently compete, will be refunded in entirety.
- 4.5 **Exemptions**: There are no exemptions for this Championship.
- 4.6 Note: upon withdrawal, as detailed in the Standard Conditions, a \$10 administration fee is deducted (the \$10 admin charge for entries not made online is also non refundable).

Motorised Transport

See Golf NSW Standard Conditions. Participants must walk at all times during a stipulated round unless permission has been granted by the Committee. Applications for permission <u>MUST</u> be made at the time of entry. Golf NSW takes no responsibility for the availability of golf carts.

6. Practice

Practice rounds prior to the Championship are at the discretion of the host club.

Barraba Golf Club will be available at any time for practice rounds with the last tee off time at 3pm on Friday 18th. Booking is not required. There will be a \$10.00 green fee which will include a ball comp.

7. Registration

Competitors MUST register 30 mins before their starting time on each day of play.

8. Pace of Play

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. See the Golf NSW Hard Card for Pace of Play conditions.

Prizes

Competitors may win only one prize. Prizes will be awarded in the following order based on value:

A junior may win both the NSW Sand Greens Championship and the NSW Junior Sand Greens Championship otherwise competitors are limited to winning one trophy plus a teams event trophy.

Trophies will be awarded thus:

- NSW Sand Greens Champion will be awarded the John Lugsdin Memorial Trophy
- Sandgreens Championship runner up
- 36 hole nett winner & runner up
- Saturday scratch winner
- Saturday nett winner
- Sunday scratch winner
- Sunday nett winner
- NSW Junior Sand Greens Championship winner
- Teams event winners

10. Golf NSW Hard Card

The Golf NSW Hard Card will be in effect throughout this event.

Note: Distance Measuring Devices are permitted.