



2014 GREATER BUILDING SOCIETY



LAKE MACQUARIE INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



**Belmont Golf Club, Lake Macquarie
Thursday 23 to Sunday 26 January 2014**

Enter online at www.golfnsw.org

Qualifying Entries (for Qualifying Event Tuesday 21st January):

Entry: \$70 (Incl. GST)

Championship Entries (for exempt players):

Entry: \$195 (Incl. GST and lunch for competitors each day of the tournament)

Handicap Limit - 5

**A Golf Australia National
Ranking Event**



A COUNTING EVENT FOR:



**WORLD
AMATEUR
GOLF
RANKINGS**

**Entries Close
Friday 10th January 2014**

2014 GREATER BUILDING SOCIETY LAKE MACQUARIE INTERNATIONAL – 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. Event Procedure

- 1.1 The Championship will be stroke play over four rounds of 18 holes. At the conclusion of round 2, the field will be reduced to 80 players, plus ties. A seeded draw will be completed for round 3 at the conclusion of round 2, and for round 4 at the conclusion of round 3.
PRE-QUALIFYING: The pre-qualifying event will be held over 18 holes of stroke play on Tuesday 21 January 2014 and there will be sufficient qualifiers from this event to make up the Championship field of 168 players.
- 1.2 **TIES:** In the event of a tie for the Championship and for the last place in the main field from Pre Qualifying, players in such a tie will continue over such holes as the Championship Committee determine in a hole-by-hole play-off until the winner is determined. If insufficient time is available, joint winners will be declared for the Championship and the Committee will determine the methodology for determining place/s in the main field from the pre-qualifying. All other ties to be determined using the Golf Australia Countback method.
- 1.3 Scratch trophies will be awarded, with a limit of one trophy for each player (awarded in order of value).

2. Championship Play Committee

- 2.1 The Championship Play Committee will comprise the Captain – Belmont GC, the President – Belmont GC, Chair of Golf NSW 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.
- 2.3 The decision of the Championship Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.

3. Rules of Play

The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply, together with Golf NSW Hard Card (see condition 10), 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 5.4 strokes at the time of entry.
- 4.2 **Age:** There is no age restriction for the Championship. Only those aged under 18 years of age as at the first day of the Championship are eligible for the Junior trophy.
- 4.3 **Entry Fee:** The entry fee applicable for this event is \$70 for the pre-qualifying or \$195 for those exempt from qualifying. Those successful in qualifying will incur a further fee of \$125 payable to Belmont GC during office hours, prior to commencing play on Thursday 23 January 2014.
- 4.4 **Exemptions:** Unless a player is eligible for exemption under the following categories, he may only enter the pre-qualifying event:
 - (a) The current Golf Australia Squad (Tier 1 or Tier 2 or Junior)
 - (b) A member of any State's Invited Two Man Team
 - (c) Any current member of a State or Junior Team (ie competed in the 2013 Interstate Series)
 - (d) The leading 10 players from the NSW Vardon Averages as at 1 November 2013 (who have completed a minimum of 15 rounds)
 - (e) The top 50 players, plus ties, after 4 rounds of the 2013 Greater Building Society Lake Macquarie International Amateur Championship
 - (f) Winner of 2012 Autumn Record, W.E. Alexander Open and the first 2 players not already exempt from the Newcastle District Championship of 2013
 - (g) The first 2 players (not already exempt) in the Newcastle District Vardon as at 1 November 2013
 - (h) The leading 200 players from the 2013 Official World Amateur Golf Rankings (R&A or Scratch Players) at time of entry
 - (i) International competitors on an equivalent GA Handicap of scratch or better, or otherwise invited by Belmont GC
 - (j) The current Belmont Golf Club Champion, Junior Champion or best placed in 2013 Belmont Junior Classic
 - (k) Previous winners of Greater Building Society Lake Macquarie International Amateur Championship
 - (l) Current NSW Country Champion, NSW Medallist and NSW Amateur Champion
 - (m) Previous Australian Amateur and NSW Amateur Champions
 - (n) Players who qualified or were exempt for the 2014 Master of the Amateurs
 - (o) Special Invitation by Belmont Golf Club
- 4.5 In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the event, precedence will be given in order of receipt of entry. 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.
- 4.6 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).

5. 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 **MUST** be made at the time of entry. Golf NSW takes no responsibility for the availability of golf carts.

6. Practice

- 6.1 Practice rounds prior to the week of the Tournament are at the discretion of the host club. Permission must be sought from the host club and practice times may be booked directly with the Professional Shop on 02 4945 2508.
- 6.2 Practice on the course will be available to all competitors on the morning of Wednesday 22 January 2014 (note: players practicing must be off the course by midday). Such practice must be booked directly with the Professional Shop on 0249 452 508. There will be limited on-course practice opportunity late in the afternoon of Tuesday 21 January 2014.
- 6.3 Invited players will be required to participate in the Sponsor's Day on Wednesday 22 January 2014, and stay for dinner immediately following.
- 6.4 Practice Range: Thursday to Sunday, each player is entitled to one bucket of balls at no charge. Additional balls may be purchased.
- 6.5 Practice During Event: In accordance with the note to Rule 7-1, the specimen condition will be in effect.

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.

9. Trophies

Competitors may win only one prize. Prizes will be awarded based on value:

- Scratch, first to fifth places.
- Junior Scratch, 1st place.

10. Golf NSW Hard Card

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

Note i: Distance Measuring Devices are permitted.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS A LIMITED SUPPLY OF PULL BUGGIES AT BELMONT GOLF CLUB

2014 MEN'S GREATER BUILDING SOCIETY LAKE MACQUARIE INTERNATIONAL – ENTRY FORM

EVENT ENTRY – PLEASE NOTE YOU CAN ENTER ONLINE AT www.golfnsw.org

Please enter me in the 2014 Men's Lake Macquarie International. 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 Event, and that I submit myself to be bound by these Conditions.

ENTRY DETAILS - ALL FIELDS BELOW ARE REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED FOR YOUR ENTRY TO BE ACCEPTED														
Player														
Email				Address										
Mobile Phone				Home Club										
Date of Birth				Golf Link No.									Australian H'cap	

- I require the use of Motorised Transport and a medical certificate to verify this is attached.
- Pre Qualifying event entry (cost \$70) and I will pay a further entry fee of \$125 if successful in qualifying
- Championship Entry (cost \$195) as I qualify for an exemption under Category _____ (please indicate exemption category)

PAYMENT DETAILS –

Method of payment (Please select one of the options below)

- Credit Card Visa Mastercard
 Other Cheque Money Order Cash

Payment details

Entry Fee - \$70 or \$195	\$
Late fee* (if applicable)	\$

Total	\$
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* In the event that this entry is received after the closing time for entries and that it is accepted, the entrant shall be automatically liable to Golf NSW for the sum of \$20 (the "late entry fee"). Where the entrant nominates to pay the entry fee by credit card, by providing their credit card details, the card holder additionally authorises Golf NSW to debit the nominated account for the sum of the late entry fee (if applicable). Where payment is made by cheque, money order or cash, the entrant will be invoiced for the amount of the late entry fee and the entry will not be accepted until the full requisite payment has been received.

Signature				Date			
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Acknowledgement of Receipt

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.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 10 January 2014

Please return entry form to:
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 or fax: (02) 9505 9199 (Credit card payments only)
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