

2014 TASMANIAN SENIOR OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

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Devonport Golf Club
Spreyton, Devonport, Tasmania

Sunday, 16th and Monday, 17th February 2014

NOTE

Amateur Handicap Limit – 9.4 (exact)

Entrance Fee – \$75.00

Entries close – Friday, 25th January 2014

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DIRECTED TO THE PGA – *Southern Division*
ON THE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM.**

2013 Tasmanian Senior Open Champion – *Mike Ferguson (Qld)*

www.pga.org.au

**To: PGA of Australia - Southern Division, 600 Thompson Road, Sandhurst Victoria 3977 Australia
2014 Tasmanian Senior Open Golf Championship – AMATEUR ENTRY FORM**

Name	<i>Surname</i>			<i>Preferred Given Name</i>		
Postal Address						
				Postcode		
State/Territory or Nationality (if non-Australian)						
AH ☎	(0)	BH ☎	(0)			
Mobile ☎				Email		
Date of Birth				Age (Seniors)		

THE ENTRANCE FEE (\$75.00 – includes GST)

****must be completed below or attached.***

ABN. 46 127 641 829

For Amateurs

Home Club					
Aus Handicap		Exact H'cap		GOLF Link #	

I certify that the entrant is a member of the above club; I endorse his entry into the Championship and confirm that his Australian Handicap is correct. **HANDICAP RECORD TO BE ENCLOSED.**

Signature of Home Club Secretary/Manager	Signature Required	Date
Official Home Club or State Association Stamp	Stamp Required	
Signature of Secretary of State Association	Signature Required	Date

For Professionals

PGA or PGA Tour (other than PGA of Australia), of which a member (if applicable)	
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PGA of Australia Professional entries to be completed on myPGA via the PGA website www.pga.org.au.

PAYMENT DETAILS Cheque Direct Deposit -Transfer date:

AMOUNT: \$..... Visa MasterCard

CARDHOLDER'S NAME: **EXPIRY DATE:**/..... **SIGNED:**

CARD ACCOUNT NO:

Please Tick

Please enter me in the **2014 Tasmanian Senior Open Golf Championship.**

I certify that I am 50yrs or older as at the 16th February, 2014 and am an Amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited, and by submitting this entry form, confirm that I am eligible under, and agree to be bound by, the Competition Conditions. The Entrance Fee (\$75.00 inc. GST) is attached.

Competitor's attention is drawn to Condition 11, in that entries must be directed to PGA of Australia on this form and will not be accepted unless accompanied by the entry fee and that under no circumstances will late entries be accepted.

<i>Signature of Competitor</i>	<i>Signature Required</i>
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Acknowledgement of Receipts

(NB will not be mailed to entrants)

A current list of all entries received by the PGA may be viewed at the event page on www.pga.org.au - please note that inclusion on this list is not confirmation of inclusion in the Championship field.

Should entries exceed the field capacity; competitors with higher handicaps will be balloted out.



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2014 Tasmanian Senior Open Golf Championship Conditions

1. The Championship

- 1.1 The Open Championship will be played over 36 holes stroke play, 18 holes on Sunday 16th and Monday 17th February 2014.
- 1.2 The winner shall become the Tasmanian Senior Open Golf Champion and hold the Championship Trophy for one year. The leading amateur will receive a medallion.

2. Championship Committee

- 2.1 The Championship will be under the management and control of the Championship Committee consisting of members from the Tasmanian PGA Executive and Tournament Committee.
- 2.2 In the absence of the full Championship Committee, such members thereof as may be present at any time may give a decision and any decision shall be deemed the decision of the full Championship Committee.
- 2.3 The Championship Committee will have sole management and control of the Championship, with full power at any time alter or vary any one of the Conditions.
- 2.4 The Championship Committee decision on matters affecting the Championship will be final.

3. Rules of Play

The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply together with Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Committee and the PGA Tour Hard Card.

4. Entries

- 4.1 The event is open to male golfers, either amateur or professional. Amateur players, other than exempt players, must have an official Australian handicap of 9.4 (exact) or less certified by his home club and his home State Association. In the case of overseas amateurs they must have a handicap equivalent to an Australian handicap of 9.4 (exact) or less certified by his home club or National association.
- 4.2 The exact handicap certified at the time of entry is the handicap to be used in the case of a ballot. For all other purposes, the player's handicap at the commencement of the first round will remain for the entirety of the event.
- 4.3 The entrance fee for amateurs and professionals in the Tasmanian Senior Open Golf Championship is \$75.00 (Inc. GST).
- 4.4 Entrance fee must be paid at the time of entry.
- 4.5 Entries must be made on the attached entry form and must be countersigned by the Secretary or club official of the entrant's club.
- 4.6 Entries must be made with the Executive Officer, PGA of Australia, Southern Division, 600 Thompson Road, Sandhurst Victoria 3977 not later than **5.00pm on Friday 25th January, 2014**. It is the sole responsibility of the entrant themselves to ensure that their entry is received prior to the closing time for entries.
- 4.7 The maximum field size for the 'Tasmanian Senior Open Golf Championship' is 132. In the event of applications exceeding the number of places available, entries for higher handicap competitors will be decided by handicap ballot. Unsuccessful entrants will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Entrance Fees will be refunded to entrants balloted out and who do not compete.
- 4.8 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Committee.

- 4.9 Acceptable payment methods are as follows – cheque (personal or bank), money order, credit card (Visa and Mastercard only). Cheques or money orders are to be made payable to PGA of Australia.

4.10 Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited.

4.11 The decision of the Championship Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.

5. Ties

In the event of a tie or ties for the Championship, unless the Championship Committee determines otherwise, play shall continue over such holes as the Championship Committee shall decide, players being eliminated hole by hole as they fail to maintain equality with others, until the winner is determined.

6. Conforming Golf Balls, One Ball Condition and Time of Starting

The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards to Conforming Golf Balls, One Ball Condition and Time of Starting.

7. Driving Clubs

Any driver the player carries must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by R&A Rules Limited.

Exception: A driver with a clubhead that was manufactured prior to 1999 is exempt from this condition. (The list may be viewed at www.golfaustralia.org.au)

* PENALTY FOR CARRYING, BUT NOT MAKING STROKE WITH, CLUB OR CLUBS IN BREACH OF CONDITION:

Stroke-play – Two strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes.

* Any club or clubs carried in breach of this condition must be declared out of play by the player to their marker or fellow competitor immediately upon discovery a breach has occurred. If the player fails to do so, they are disqualified.

* PENALTY FOR MAKING STROKE WITH CLUB IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification.

8. Motorised Transport

During play, it is prohibited for a player or their caddy to ride in or on a motorised vehicle unless permitted by a member of the Championship Committee.

Stroke-play – Two strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes.

Note: Permission will only be granted to entrants who, for medical reasons, normally use a vehicle at their home club. Attach home club endorsement to this effect to a written application.

9. Pace of Play

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding it. Any group with a clear hole in front of it will be considered out of position. Penalties will be issued to individuals in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

10. Drug Testing

All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Agency for banned substances as laid down in Golf Australia's Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy, or refusing to take a test, will be disqualified and subject to any sanction(s) brought down by ASADA. Clarification of any medication can be obtained via the ASADA hotline – 1800 020 506, or from www.asada.gov.au

11. Database of Competitors' Details

The personal data contained in this entry is permanently retained by PGA of Australia. This data may be utilised by PGA of Australia or its sponsors for the distribution of correspondence, in both electronic and hard copy means. From time to time players may be sent entry forms, event literature or marketing material by the sponsor(s) of PGA of Australia events, or information about events conducted by PGA of Australia -approved bodies. Upon receipt by PGA of Australia of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.

12. GPS Measuring Devices

A player may obtain distance information using a device that measures distance only. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.

13. Code of Conduct

All entrants assent to be bound by PGA of Australia's Code of Conduct.

14. Protests

The decision of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters relating to the tournament. Protests must be made to the Championship Committee not later than 15 minutes after

the conclusion of the day's play except on the final day when they must be made within 5 minutes of the conclusion of play.

15. Registration

Competitors will be required to register for the championship at Devonport Golf Club on either Saturday 16th February between 2pm and 4 pm or Sunday 17th February between 7am and 10am. Phone registrations will be accepted on **0400 232 824** during the abovementioned times and dates only.

16. Publicity

PGA of Australia and the sponsors arrange publicity before and during the Championship in the press, by live and recorded radio, television broadcasting and by filming. The competitors assent to reference to them and pictures of them in practice and play being used for commercial purposes by PGA of Australia and the sponsors. PGA of Australia reserves the right to any press, broadcasting or television fees paid or payable for permission to broadcast, photograph or televise play.

17. Membership Privileges and Practice

17.1 Competitors will be made honorary members of the Devonport Golf Club from Sunday 16th to Monday 17th February 2014 inclusive. Practice times will be available at the discretion of the club.

17.2 During practice or during the Championship a player shall not place on the course, or cause to be placed on the course, any artificial marker or other device designed to indicate course measurements. A player in breach of this condition shall be disqualified.

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