



2014 MEN'S NSW SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

**Tuncurry Golf Club (Forster)
4-6 March 2014**

GA HANDICAP LIMIT: 15.4

FORMAT: 54-holes stroke, Day 1 – 18 holes, Day 2 – 18 holes, Day 3 – 18 holes

ENTRY FEE: Online entry \$100. Other forms of entry \$110
(entry fee includes entry into NSW Senior Order of Merit)

Dinner: \$38 (two-courses)
The dinner will be held on Tuesday 4 March, from 6.30pm at Forster GC

Player shirt: \$40
2014 Men's NSW Senior Championship Player Shirt

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Friday 7 February at 5.00 pm

For all Championship information:

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2014 MEN'S NSW SENIOR 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 played as follows:

The NSW Senior Championship – stroke play over three rounds of 18 holes, all at Tuncurry Golf Club. At the conclusion of the second round of stroke play, a seeded draw will take place for round three. The entire field are expected to contest all three rounds and must play as drawn. There will be no opportunity for players to change or request tee times for round 3. The leading player(s) at the end of this stroke play shall be the **2014 NSW Senior Champion**. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by sudden death play-off. If insufficient time is available for a play-off, joint winners will be declared. All other ties shall be determined using the Golf Australia Countback System.

2. Championship Play Committee

- 2.1 The Championship Play Committee will comprise the Chair of the 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 15), and any additional Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Play Committee.

4. Entries

- 4.1 **GA Handicap:** Eligible players are male amateurs whose GA Handicap (or overseas equivalent) does not exceed 15.4 strokes at the time of entry.
- 4.2 **Age:** Eligible players must be 55 years of age or over as at the first day of play.
- 4.3 **Entry Fee:** the entry fee applicable for this event is \$100 online or \$110 for all other forms of entry.
- 4.4 In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship (168), entrants will be determined by a handicap ballot, based on the GA handicap at the close of entries. 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 Any player who has her golf playing membership or handicap at the date of the Contest suspended by Golf Australia, Golf NSW, any Club who is a member of Golf NSW / Golf Australia, or a District Golf Association, is not eligible to participate
- 4.6 **Exemptions:** There are no exemptions for this Championship.

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

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

Tuncurry Golf Club - practice rounds will be available for tournament entrants on Monday March 3 for \$10 per round. Bookings can be made through the Pro Shop on (02) 6555 5129.

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. No Smoking Policy

Players are prohibited from smoking cigarettes, cigars or the like during a stipulated round. See the Golf NSW Code of Conduct.

10. Prizes

Competitors may win only one prize (exception: NSW Senior Country Champion). Prizes will be awarded in the following order based on value:

- NSW Senior Championship, J.R. Higson Trophy (54 holes Stroke Play) - Winner; Runner Up; 3rd Place
- Division 1 (55-59 years) – Scratch and Nett Winner
- Division 2 (60-64 years) – Scratch and Nett Winner
- Division 3 (65-69 years) – Scratch and Nett Winner
- Division 4 (70 years and over) – Scratch and Nett Winner
- NSW Senior Country Champion (for those that reside in NSW or the ACT and are a member of a non-metropolitan golf club and reside outside the County of Cumberland) - Winner

11. Golf NSW Hard Card

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

Note i: Distance Measuring Devices are permitted.

2014 Men's NSW Senior Championship Players Shirt

(logo and event name will be added on left breast)



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NOTE: Shirts will be available for collection from the registration area on the first day of the Championship.