



2014 MEN'S NSW SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuncurry Golf Club
4-6 March 2014

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CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

March 3 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.

March 4 1st Round of NSW Senior Championship

Championship Welcome Dinner
7.00pm Pre dinner drinks
7.30pm Dinner commences

March 5 2nd Round of NSW Senior Championship

March 6 3rd Round of NSW Senior Championship - (seeded draw, available evening of March 5). Draw will be SMS'd to all players, as well as being available on the Golf NSW website www.golfnsw.org.

REMINDER: all players must play all three rounds and at times allocated by draw. There will be no changing of player times.

6.00pm (approx.) Presentations

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR:

NSW Seniors Championship

- Winner (J.R. Higson Trophy)
- Runner-up
- Third Place

Division 1 (55-59 years),

- Scratch Winner
- Nett Winner

Division 2 (60-64 years),

- Scratch Winner
- Nett Winner

Division 3 (65-69 years)

- Scratch Winner
- Nett Winner

Division 4 (70 years and over)

- Scratch Winner
- Nett Winner

NSW Seniors Country Champion

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Registration

Please ensure you arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your tee time to register. Registration will be in the clubhouse, and must be done each day prior to commencing play. Following this, report to the starter at least 15 minutes prior to your tee time. Your score card, pin positions and any local rules will be given to you on the tee.

Player shirts

For those that purchased a player shirt at the time of entry, these will be available for collection from the registration point on the first day of play.

Score card return and scoring

Players are advised autoscore scorecards will be in use for this event. When signing these cards (on the back of the scorecard), you will be signing for the correctness of the written number scores. To assist with administration, players are also requested to mark the "lotto style" scoring area of the card.

On completion of your round, please return your scorecard to the designated area in the clubhouse. Live scoring will be displayed in the clubhouse, as well as being available online at www.golfnsw.org.

Practice facilities

Tuncurry Golf Club will have practise facilities available. They will provide a bucket of 25 balls for \$5.

Pull buggies

Please be advised that there are a limited number of pull buggies at Tuncurry Golf Club. If possible, please bring your own.

Rules officials

There will be a number of roving rules officials on course on each day of play. You will be given a mobile number to call should you require a ruling (noted on the Local Rules handout). Please utilise them if you need to.

Food and beverage

Breakfast will be available daily from 6.30am – Bacon & Egg rolls @ \$5. Lunch on offer will be a Chicken or Beef Burger @ \$6. Sandwiches, pies and sausage rolls will also be available. The club will provide tea and coffee.

As the Club is providing these options, we would encourage you to have your breakfast and / or lunch at the Club each day.

Use of motorized carts

As per the conditions of entry, players may only use a motorized cart if a medical certificate is provided. This must be submitted to the Golf NSW office prior to the tournament. Bookings and payment for carts are the responsibility of the player.

Dress Regulations

All entrants must comply with the host Club and Golf NSW Standard Dress Regulations. Failure to do so will result in the player not being permitted to commence their round.

Presentation

Presentations of all prizes will be conducted at Tuncurry Golf Club at the completion of play on Thursday 6 March 2014. If you are able to attend this, please do so.

Withdrawal

If you are unable to participate, please notify us immediately. On presentation of a medical certificate a full refund will be issued, less an administration fee.

Distance Measuring Devices

Distance Measuring devices may be used.

Player and Caddy Responsibilities

All Players and Caddies must adhere to commonly accepted standards of golfing etiquette and sportsmanship.

CHAMPIONSHIP WELCOME DINNER

The Championship Welcome Dinner will be at the Forster Clubhouse, Strand St Forster 7.00pm for 7.30pm.

The following listed players and visitors have indicated they will be attending the Championship Welcome Dinner. Please advise Julia Skamperle at Golf NSW (95059105 or julia.skamperle@golfnsw.org) if you wish to be added (\$38 p/head) or removed from the list ASAP. We encourage all players to attend this social event.

Numbers MUST be finalised by close of business Friday 28 February. No further attendee's will be accepted after this date.

Please note dinner cost includes two-course dinner with a bottle of wine on each table.

First Name	Surname	No.
Rex	Adams	2
Robert	Angus	2
William	Banks	4
Peter	Bence	1
John	Benn	1
Leslie	Browne	1
Peter	Budden	1
Michael	Burke	1
Patrick	Burn	1
Geoffrey	Calvert	1
Gordon	Claney	1
Christopher	Collins	1
Gary	Cush	1
Alistair	Daley	1
Paul	Day	2
Nicholas	Dunn	1
Geoff	Everett	2
Robert	Farrugia	1
Alan	Fensom	1
Cameron	Fraser	2
Paul	Gallagher	1
David	Gardiner	2
Clark	Gibbons	1
Terry	Gilchrist	1
Christopher	Gordon	1
Christopher	Gray	1
Geoffrey	Greenaway	1
Ron	Hall	1
Barry	Henwood	1
Martin	Jolly	1

First Name	Surname	No.
Anthony	Kennings	1
Ross	Liddle	2
Ian	Llewellyn	1
Geoffrey	Lumsden	1
Michael	McCormick	1
Greg	McKay	1
Ian	McNab	1
Noel	Mills	1
Wayne	Morgan	1
Andrew	Mowat	1
Peter	Moyle	1
John	Munro	1
Murray	Patterson	1
Derek	Quinto	1
Mark	Ratajec	1
Robert	Scott	1
Geoff	Smede	1
Robert	Steele	2
Paul	Street	2
John	Taylor	1
Anthony	Tully	1
Edward	Vlores	1
Ron	Walker	1
Bob	Wiesemes	1
Gordon	Windeyer	1
Andrew	Woodward	1
Geoff	Wright	1
Robert	Zelesco	1

CONTACTS

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For any questions or issues, please contact one of your Golf NSW officials below:

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CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Alan Harrison, Chairman Golf NSW Match Committee
Frank Gal, Chairman of Rules & Amateur Status, Golf NSW
Graeme Phillipson, General Manager – Golf, Golf NSW

TUNCURRY GOLF CLUB

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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** to 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.