

2014 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 Nyngan Golf Club over two days. Day 1 – 18 holes, Day 2 – 18 holes. Players are requested to play both days.
- 1.2 The winner of the 36 hole scratch 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 2014 NSW Sand Greens Junior Championship will be played in conjunction with the 2014 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 2014 NSW Sand Greens Teams Event will be played concurrently with the 2014 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 2014 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 declared.
- 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 can win both the Sand Greens Championship and Junior Championship)

2. Championship Play Committee

- 2.1 The Championship Play Committee will comprise the Chair of 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.

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 36.4 strokes at the time of entry.
- 4.2 **Age:** There is no age restriction for this event.
- 4.3 **Entry Fee:** The entry fee applicable for this event is \$70 online or \$80 for all other forms of entry.
- 4.4 **Ballot:** In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship (168), applications from those higher handicap competitors will be placed on a reserve list. 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 **Membership/Handicap Suspension:** Any player who has his 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.
- 4.7 **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

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

Nyngan Golf Club will be available at any time for practice rounds with the last tee off time at 3.00pm on Friday 17th. Booking is not required. Green fees of \$10.00 are applicable.

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. 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
- NSW Junior Sand Greens Championship - winner
- Sandgreens Championship runner up
- 36 hole nett winner
- 36 hole nett runner up
- Saturday nett winner
- Sunday nett winner
- Teams event winners

11. Golf NSW Hard Card

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