

# 2015 MEN'S NSW SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

# Duntryleague Golf Club & Orange Ex Services Country Golf Club 3-5 March 2015

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# CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

# March 2

Orange Ex-Services Country Golf Club — Practice rounds will be available for tournament entrants on Monday March 2 for \$10 per round. Bookings can be made through the Pro Shop on (02) 6361 3210.

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# March 3

1<sup>st</sup> Round of NSW Senior Championship

Venue: Duntryleague Golf Club

Championship Welcome Dinner – Orange Ex-Services (Main Club)

6.30pm Pre-dinner drinks (cash bar) and antipasto platters

7.30pm Dinner commences

# March 4

2<sup>nd</sup> Round of NSW Senior Championship Venue: Orange Ex-Services Country Golf Club

# March 5

3<sup>rd</sup> Round of NSW Senior Championship –

Venue: Duntryleague Golf Club

(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 <u>must</u> 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

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# Division 1 (55-59 years),

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# Division 2 (60-64 years),

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# Division 3 (65-69 years)

Scratch Winner

# Division 4 (70 years and over)

Scratch 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 <a href="https://www.golfnsw.org">www.golfnsw.org</a>.

### **Practice facilities**

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# **Pull buggies**

Please be advised that there are a limited number of pull buggies at Duntryleague Golf Club & Orange Ex-Services Country Golf Club.

# **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

<u>Orange Ex-Services Country Golf Club</u> – Bacon & Egg Rolls will be available from 6.15am – 9.00am on Wednesday March 4. A range of lunch options (including sandwiches, pies, sausage roll and burgers) will be available with prices starting from \$4.50.

<u>Duntryleague Golf Club</u> – Breakfast and lunch options will be available from Duntryleague Golf Club on Tuesday March 3 and Thursday March 5 (exact menu TBC). A range of drinks and snacks will also be available during play from the clubs halfway house.

# Use of motorized carts

As per the conditions of entry, players may only use a motorized cart if a medical certificate or a letter from your golf club (General Manager, President or Captain) is provided. This <u>must</u> 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 Duntryleague Golf Club at the completion of play on Thursday 5 March 2015. 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.

# **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 is scheduled for Tuesday March at Orange Ex-Services (Main Club, 231-241 Anson St, Orange). Antipasto platters will be served from 6.30pm with a cash bar available for players to purchase drinks. Dinner will be served from 7.30pm and will include one bottle of wine per table.

\*Please note: Welcome Dinner for Men's NSW Senior Championship participants is included as part of the registration fee.

# Menu: (Alternative Drop)

# Main:

- Chargrilled breast of chicken on roasted chats, pumpkin and carrot with white wine and spinach cream sauce.
- Roasted sirloin of Beef with roasted vegetables and red wine jus.

# **Dessert:**

- Choc fudge cake with hot ganache, raspberry compote and cream.
- Passionfruit cheesecake with coconut ice cream fresh berries.

# **CONTACTS**

# **GOLF NSW**

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

# **Tom James, Event Coordinator**

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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

# **DUNTRYLEAGUE GOLF CLUB**

Woodward Street, Orange NSW 2800

Phone: 02 6362 3466

http://www.duntryleague.com.au/home.htm

# ORANGE EX-SERVICES COUNTRY GOLF CLUB

Country Club (Golf Course): Forest Road, Orange, NSW 2800

Main Club (Welcome Dinner): 231-241 Anson St, Orange NSW 2800

Phone: 02 6362 2666 http://www.oesc.com.au/

# 2015 MEN'S NSW SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

These are to be read in conjunction with the Golf NSW Standard Conditions for Events Run y 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 18 hole rounds, one round at Duntryleague Golf Club and one round at Orange Ex-Services Country Golf Club. At the conclusion of the second round of stroke play, a seeded draw will take place for round three. The seeded draw for round three will see the leading 150 players (plus ties) compete in the final day stroke play at Duntryleague Golf Club. 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 2015 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. On day 3, a separate stableford competition will be held at Orange Ex-Services Country Golf Club for those who were not in the leading 150 payers.

### 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 \$140 online or \$150 for all other forms of entry.
- 4.4 **Ballot:** In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship, 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 **Eligibility:** Any player who has their 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.

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# 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; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- Nett Winner, Runner Up; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- Division 1 (55-59 years) Scratch Winner
- Division 2 (60-64 years) Scratch Winner
- Division 3 (65-69 years) Scratch Winner
- Division 4 (70 years and over) Scratch 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.