



# 2016 MEN'S NSW AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

(Incorporating the NSW Medal  
and the 2015 NSW Champion of Champions)

## NSW Medal and Champion of Champions

Lynwood Country Club & Riverside Oaks Golf Resort  
Wednesday 27 January, Thursday 28 January, Friday 29 January 2016

## NSW Amateur Championship

(for those who qualify)

Riverside Oaks Golf Resort  
Sunday 31 January, Monday 1, Tuesday 2 February 2016

GA HANDICAP LIMIT: 5.4

**ENTRY FEE:** \$150 online and \$160 for all other entries (NSW Amateur / Medal)  
or \$80 online and \$90 for all other entries (Club Champion of Champions only)

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:** Friday 8 January 2016 at 5.00 pm

**For all your Championship information:**

[www.golfnsw.org](http://www.golfnsw.org)

This event is a recognised National Ranking Event, R&A World Ranking and Scratch  
Players World Ranking event

**GOLF NSW**

Telephone – (02) 9505 9105; Facsimile – (02) 9505 9199;

For further information regarding this Event please contact Nicole Bessant on the above number or  
[nicole.bessant@golfnsw.org](mailto:nicole.bessant@golfnsw.org)

# 2016 MEN'S NSW MEDAL & AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP – ENTRY FORM

**EVENT ENTRY (NOTE: ENTRY IS AVAILABLE AT DISCOUNTED RATE ONLINE AT [www.golfnsw.org](http://www.golfnsw.org))**

Please enter me in the 2016 Men's NSW Amateur Championship / Medal. I am an amateur player in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited. I confirm that the information supplied is correct, that I am eligible to enter under the Conditions of the Championship, and agree to be bound by these Conditions. I also confirm that I have read and understood the Golf NSW Code of Conduct and agree to be bound by this Code.

Please select one of the options below. I would like to enter the:

- NSW Medal (72 holes stroke), NSW Champion of Champions (36 hole stroke) and NSW Amateur Championship (match play – if qualify) (Online Entry Fee \$150)
- NSW Medal (72 holes stroke) and NSW Amateur Championship (match play – if qualify) (Online Entry Fee \$150)
- NSW Medal **ONLY** (72 holes stroke) (Online Entry Fee \$150)
- NSW Champion of Champions **ONLY** (played Wednesday and Thursday) (Online Entry Fee \$80)

I am the 2015 Club Champion of \_\_\_\_\_ Club (if applicable)

**Players will be ineligible for the Club Champions of Champions unless they nominate above.**

Name														
Mobile Phone					Home Club									
Email														
D.O.B.					Golf Link No.								Handicap	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I require the use of Motorised Transport for this event. <small>(If you have checked the box, please submit a current medical certificate noting that you require the use of a motorised cart to compete in this Championship. Please note bookings and payment of motorised carts are the responsibility of the player).</small>													

**PAYMENT DETAILS – additional \$10.00 administration fee for all of the payments below**

Method of payment (Please select one of the options below)

- Credit Card  Visa     Mastercard  
 Other  Cheque     Money Order     Cash

	Payment details
Entry Fee	\$
Admin Fee	\$ 10.00
Late fee* (if applicable)	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>

Expiry Date		/		Card Number														CVV Number			
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Cardholder's Name	Cardholder's Signature
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\* In the event that this entry is received after the closing time for entries and that it is accepted, the entrant shall be automatically liable to Golf NSW for the sum of \$20 (the "late entry fee"). Where the entrant nominates to pay the entry fee by credit card, by providing their credit card details, the card holder additionally authorises Golf NSW to debit the nominated account for the sum of the late entry fee (if applicable). Where payment is made by cheque, money order or cash, the entrant will be invoiced for the amount of the late entry fee and the entry will not be accepted until the full requisite payment has been received.

<b>Signed</b>		<b>Date</b>	
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**Acknowledgement of Receipt**

A list of all entries received by Golf NSW will be posted at [www.golfnsw.org](http://www.golfnsw.org) – please note that inclusion on this list is not an indication of inclusion in the Championship field. A player's entry form has not officially been received until his name appears on this list.

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Friday 8 January 2016 at 5.00 pm**

Please return entry form to: **Golf NSW**  
 P.O.Box 195, Arncliffe NSW 2205 or in person 1A Duncan Street, Arncliffe  
 or fax: (02) 9505 9199 (Credit card payments only)  
 Email: [nicole.bessant@golfnsw.org](mailto:nicole.bessant@golfnsw.org)

# 2016 NSW MEDAL & AMATEUR 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 in separate stages:

**(a) The NSW Medal** – stroke play over four rounds of 18-holes, one of the first two rounds will be played at Lynwood CC and the other at Riverside Oaks GR. The final 36 holes will be played at Riverside Oaks GR. The field shall be evenly divided between Lynwood and Riverside Oaks Golf Clubs on each of the first two days with players changing venues for the second round. The NSW Champion of Champions is played in conjunction and is subject to the additional conditions outlined below. At the conclusion of the second round of stroke play, the leading 60 players, plus ties shall qualify for the final 36 holes of the NSW Medal to be played at Riverside Oaks GR. The leading player(s) at the end of this stroke play stage shall be the 2016 NSW Medallist. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by sudden death play-off. All other ties shall be determined using the Golf Australia Countback System for the purpose of deciding prize winners. See 1.1 (b) regarding ties for determining positions in the match play draw.

**(b) NSW Amateur** - The leading 32 players from the NSW Medal, who have nominated to participate in the NSW Amateur, will be eligible to compete in the NSW Amateur Match Play. Ties for 32nd place shall be decided by sudden death play-off. If insufficient time is available for a play-off, such ties will be determined by using the Golf Australia Countback System. Other ties for positions will be determined by lot. The NSW Amateur will be match play over 18-holes, with the Final being played over 36-holes. The match play draw will be a seeded draw. In the event that any match is halved at the completion of 18 holes, players shall continue to play until a player wins a hole, when the match is then considered won. The winner of the match play stage of the Championship will be the 2016 NSW Amateur Champion.

**(c) NSW Champion of Champions** – held in conjunction with first 36-holes of NSW Medal. To be eligible to enter a player must be the 2015 Club Champion of a Club which is affiliated with the Golf NSW. Players who enter the Champion of Champions must indicate this and enter their details in the appropriate section of the entry form, otherwise they will not be included in the Champion of Champions event. In the event of a tie, joint winners will be declared. In the event that all entrants are unable to complete 36-holes on the first two days due to suspension of play, the Champion of Champions will be decided on the completed scores for one round.

## 2. Championship Committee

2.1 The Championship Committee will comprise the Chair of the Golf NSW Match & Rules Committee, Golf NSW General Manager – Golf, and Golf NSW Director Rules, 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 10), and any additional Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Play Committee.

## 4. Entries

4.1 **Handicap:** Eligible players are male amateurs whose GA Handicap (or overseas equivalent) does not exceed 5.4 strokes at the time of entry.

4.2 **Age:** there are no age restrictions in this event.

4.3 **Entry Fee:** the entry fee applicable for this event is \$150 (including GST)

4.4 In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship, applications from those higher handicap competitors not exempt from a handicap ballot will be decided by a handicap ballot. 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 **Exemptions:** There are no exemptions for this Championship.

4.6 **Acceptance:** The decision of the Championship Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.

4.7 **Withdrawal:** 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. Permission must be sought from the host club's Professional Shop for play.

**Riverside Oaks Golf Resort** – Practice rounds for competitors only will be allowed after 3pm on Saturday 23, Sunday 24, Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 January 2016. These rounds are free of charge. Bookings for practice rounds will be open once the draw is available. Bookings essential and can be booked through the Pro Shop on (02) 4560 3220.

Practice rounds for qualifiers in the NSW Amateur Match Play only. Practice rounds will be available free of charge on Saturday 30 January from 2.00pm. Bookings are to be made with Golf NSW (0403 514 013) on Friday 29 January following completion of the NSW Medal. Players to tee off as directed by the pro shop.

**Lynwood Country Club** – Practice rounds for competitors only will be allowed after 3pm on Saturday 23, Sunday 24, Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 January 2016. These rounds are free of charge. Bookings for practice rounds will be open once the draw is available. Bookings essential and can be booked through the Pro Shop on (02) 4580 8555.

## 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. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded in the following order based on value, with only one prize to be awarded in each category:

- (1) NSW Medal Championship (72 holes Stroke Play) - Winner; Runner Up; 3rd, 4th, 5th Place
- (2) NSW Amateur Championship (Match Play) - Winner; Runner Up; Semi Finalists
- (3) NSW Champion of Champions (36 holes Stroke Play) - Winner; Runner Up; 3rd Place

## 10. Golf NSW Hard Card

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