



2016 NEW SOUTH WALES CUP

Saturday 13 February 2016 Golf NSW Vardon Trophy Event

- EVENT:** NSW Cup – 36 Holes Scratch Stroke.
36 Hole Nett and 18 Hole Scratch (AM and PM) in conjunction.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Members of affiliated Clubs on GA handicaps not exceeding 3.6
- ENTRY FEE:** \$80 (incl GST) payable with online entry
- ENTRIES CLOSE:** Monday, 8 February, 2016 at 5:00pm

OTHER INFORMATION:

- An interim draw will be posted on the NSW Golf Club website, www.nswgolfclub.com.au, from 11:00am on Wednesday, 10 February and is subject to change.
- No refunds to players once entries close.
- If players are a no show or fail to commence the 2nd 18 holes they will be excluded for the following year unless a valid reason is provided on the day of play.
- Practice rounds will be available in the lead up to the event at a price of \$200. Please contact the club office to book.
- NSW Golf Club reserves the right to accept any entry and to ballot out higher handicaps should entries exceed the number of players that can be fielded.

Strict Dress Regulations Apply – See Website

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ALL ENTRIES ONLINE @ www.mitournament.com

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CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- 1. Format**

The NSW Cup will be played over 36 holes stroke play on Saturday 13 February 2016. All play is from the Blue Championship Tees. Pin positions will be in the same for both rounds. All pin flags are White. In the event of a tie for the NSW Cup after 36 holes, players in such a tie shall commence a playoff over holes 1, 2, 10 & 9 within thirty (30) minutes of the last finisher. If scores are still tied, a sudden death playoff will commence repeating the order of holes.
- 2. Championship Committee**
 - 2.1 The Championship Committee shall comprise the NSWGC Captain, Golf Manager and other Members of the NSWGC Match Committee.
 - 2.2 In the absence of the full Championship Committee, such members may be present at the time may give a decision and any decision so given shall be the decision of the full Championship Committee.
 - 2.3 The Championship Committee shall have the sole management and control of the Championship with full power at any time to alter or vary any of the conditions.
 - 2.4 The Championship Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship shall be final. Protests may be made in writing and submitted to the Championship Committee within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the day's play.
- 3. Rules of Play**

The Rules of Golf, as adopted by the R&A Rules Ltd shall apply together with Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Committee.
- 4. Entries**
 - 4.1 Entries must be made online via the mitournament website.
 - 4.2 The entrance fee is AUD \$80 (includes GST)
 - 4.3 Eligible players from affiliated Clubs are male amateurs whose handicap does not exceed 3.6, GA Handicap or overseas equivalent.
 - 4.4 In the event of the number of applicants exceeding the places available in the championship, those applicants with the highest handicaps will be progressively removed from the competition. In the event of applicants with the same handicap being liable for removal there shall be a ballot amongst them to determine who will be removed. Ballot and removal of players will be conducted on player's GA Handicap at the time of close of entries.
 - 4.5 Online entries must be made via the mitournament website by 5pm on Monday 8 February, 2016.
 - 4.6 Late entries may accepted at the discretion of the Championship Committee.
 - 4.7 Entries will not be accepted by telephone.
 - 4.8 Entrance fees will only be refunded before the close of entries. A medical certificate must accompany a request for withdrawal on medical grounds.
- 5. Starting times**

It is a condition of this Championship that, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, if the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within 5 minutes of his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time in two strokes. The penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.
- 6. Registration**

Competitors must register 30 minutes prior to their allotted tee time in the NSWGC Pro Shop.
- 7. Drug Testing**

All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Drug Agency for banned substances as laid down in the Golf Australia's Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this condition, or refusing to take a test, may be disqualified.
- 8. Pace of Play**

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced and a Pace of Play policy applied. Penalties will be issued to individuals in such groups, who infringe on the endorsed Pace of Play guidelines (available at the event). Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.
- 9. Golf Balls**

It is obligatory for all competitors in the Championship to play with a ball that is listed in the current R&A and/or USGA Conforming Golf Balls. Penalty: Disqualification.
- 10. Motorised Transport**

Players must not ride in any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the Committee. Penalty for breach: two strokes per breach – maximum four strokes per round. Caddies may use transportation provided:

 - (i) The competitor does not accept a ride at any time during the stipulated round.
 - (ii) The competitor does not accept advice from any other person travelling with the caddie.
- 11. By-Laws, Rules and Dress Regulations**

Entrants shall comply with the by-laws, rules and dress regulations of NSWGC. Players and or Caddies not dressed appropriately will not be allowed access to the course. Dress regulations available at www.nswgolfclub.com.au
- 12. Mobile Phones**

The use of a mobile phone by a competitor or his caddie, whilst on the golf course during the event is distracting and inconsiderate. If the competitor or his caddie is in possession of a mobile phone it should be turned off. If the phone rings this is deemed to be in use and the Committee may take disciplinary action against the offending player in accordance with the concluding paragraph of section 1 of the Rule Book, Etiquette, Behaviour on the course.
- 13. Consumption of Alcohol**

The consumption of alcohol by competitors and caddies on the course during a stipulated round is strictly prohibited. Penalty: Disqualification.
- 14. Distance Measuring Devices**

A player may obtain distance information using a device that measures distance only. This includes mobile phones if used as a measuring device in silent mode only. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designated to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is (in stroke play) 2 strokes, then second breach is disqualification, (in match play) loss of hole. regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.
- 15. Suspension of Play**

The following signals shall apply:

 - (i) Suspension of play - one prolonged note of the siren.
 - (ii) Resumption of play – two short consecutive notes of the siren.
- 16. Practice**

A practice round prior to the Championship will be made available at times suitable to NSWGC at a cost of \$200 per person. Players must arrange practice round times via the NSWGC club office on (02) 9661 4455 or admin@nswgolfclub.com.au
- 17. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded for: 36 Hole Scratch Winner – NSW Cup, 36 Hole Scratch – R/Up, 2nd R/Up, 3rd R/Up, 18 Hole Scratch – AM Winner, 18 Hole Scratch – PM Winner, 36 Hole Nett – Winner. *Please note, each entrant can only win one trophy and is at the discretion of the Match Committee.*