



2016 MEN'S & WOMEN'S NSW SAND & GRASS GREENS CHAMPIONSHIP

ONE ROUND ON GRASS AND ONE ON SAND !

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**Forbes Golf Club and Grenfell Country Club
20-21 AUGUST 2016**

GA HANDICAP LIMIT: 27.4 (Men) and 36.4 (Women)

FORMAT: 36-holes Stableford: Day 1 – 18 holes, Day 2 – 18 holes.
Scratch and Nett Prizes

ENTRY FEE: \$90 (online), \$100 (all other forms of entry)
Includes BBQ Dinner on Saturday after play at Forbes GC

SHIRT: 2016 NSW Sand & Grass Greens Championship Player Shirt: \$50

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Friday 5 August, 2016, 5.00 pm

For all your Championship information:

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2016 NSW SAND & GRASS GREENS CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

These are to be read in conjunction with the General Conditions for Golf NSW State Events, 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 a stableford competition over 36 holes at Forbes and Grenfell Golf Clubs on 20-21 August 2016. Day 1 (Saturday 20 August) – 18 holes @ Grenfell, Day 2 (Sunday 21 August) – 18 holes @ Forbes. Players are requested to play both days. Men and Women will play in separate competitions.
- 1.2 The winner of the Men's 36 hole scratch will be the NSW Men's Green Sands Champion. The winner of the Women's 36 hole scratch will be the NSW Women's Green Sands Champion. Both winners will receive a Championship Medal.
- 1.3 The 2016 NSW Green Sands Teams Event will be played concurrently. Teams consisting of three or four players (male and/or female) from the same Club may enter a Team by completing the Team nomination form, which will be available at registration on the first day of play. A Club may enter more than one Team. Entries must be submitted to the Championship Committee prior to the last player's tee-time. 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 Championship Committee). The Aggregate of the best 3 stableford scores in each round to count. The winner of the Teams Event will be the Team with the highest aggregate stableford scores that count over the 36 holes of the Championship. In the event of a tie the aggregate stableford scores in Round 2 of the three counting players will be used for countback. If it is still tied, the aggregate back nine, last six, last three holes will be used, in that order, then hole-by-hole, if required.
- 1.5 **TIES:** Ties shall be decided by the Golf Australia Method of Countback, with the exception of the NSW Sand & Grass 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 & Grass Greens Championship)

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 of Rules, or their appointees.
- 2.2 In the absence of a full Championship 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 Committee.

3. Rules of Play

The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply, together with Golf NSW Hard Card, and any additional Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Committee.

4. Entries

- 4.1 **GA Handicap:** Eligible players are amateurs whose GA Handicap (or overseas equivalent) does not exceed 27.4 (men) or 36.4 (women) 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 \$90 online or \$100 for all other forms of entry, which includes dinner on the Saturday night
- 4.4 **Ballot:** In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship, 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 **Withdrawal:** Upon withdrawal, as detailed in the General Conditions for Golf NSW State Events, any applicable refund will incur a deduction of a \$10 processing fee.

5. Motorised Transport

See General Conditions for Golf NSW State Events. Participants must walk at all times during a stipulated round unless permission has been granted by the Championship 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.

Forbes and Grenfell Golf Clubs will provide practise rounds to all 2016 NSW Sand & Grass Greens Championship competitors, at the Club's discretion:

Forbes Golf Club – 6851 1554

Grenfell Country Club – 6343 1634

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

Competitors are limited to winning one trophy plus a teams event trophy.

Trophies will include 18-hole and 36-hole gross and nett prizes as well as team prizes.

10. Golf NSW Hard Card

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