



2017 MEN'S NSW SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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Bathurst Golf Club

28-30 March 2017

GA HANDICAP LIMIT: 15.4

FORMAT: 54-holes stroke, Day 1 – 18 holes, Day 2 – 18 holes,
Day 3 – 18 holes (seeded stroke play)

ENTRY FEE: Online entry \$140. Other forms of entry \$150
(Entry-fee includes Championship dinner as well as entry into NSW Senior Order of Merit)

Dinner:

A Championship Welcome Dinner will be held on Tuesday 28 March at Bathurst Golf Club

Optional 2017 Men's NSW Senior Championship Player Shirt: \$50

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Monday 6 March at 5.00 pm

For all Championship information:

www.golfnsw.org

GOLF NSW

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

For further information regarding this Championship please contact Jack Baker on the above number or

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2017 MEN'S NSW SENIOR 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 as follows:

The NSW Senior Championship – stroke play over three 18 hole rounds, with all three rounds at Bathurst Golf Club. At the conclusion of the second round of stroke play, a seeded draw will take place for round three. 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 **2017 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.

2. Championship Committee

- 2.1 The Championship Committee will comprise the Chair of the Golf NSW Golf Committee, Golf NSW General Manager – Golf or their appointees, plus other nominated persons.
- 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.
- 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, and any additional Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship 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 Championship 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 A player may enter with a Provisional Handicap, but will not be eligible to participate if their handicap is Provisional at the time of close of entries or on a day of play

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.

Bathurst Golf Club - Bookings can be made through the Pro Shop on (02) 6331 4144

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. 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; 3rd Place
- Nett – Winner, Runner Up; 3rd 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 affiliated with Golf NSW and reside outside the County of Cumberland) - Winner

2017 Men's NSW Senior Amateur Championship Players Shirt

(Logo and event name will be added on left breast)



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NOTE: Shirts will be available for collection from the registration area on the first day of the Championship.