



2017 MEN'S NSW SAND GREENS FOURBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

**Walgett Golf Club
Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 March 2017**

GA HANDICAP LIMIT: 36.4

FORMAT: 36 Holes fourball stableford scratch & nett

SHOTGUN STARTS AT 7:30am and 1:00pm each day, depending upon entry numbers.

ENTRY FEE: Online entry \$70 per pair. Other forms of entry \$80 per pair

SHIRT: 2017 Men's NSW Sand Greens Fourball Championship Player Shirt: \$50

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Sunday 5 March 2017 at 8.00 pm

For all Championship information:

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2017 MEN'S NSW SAND GREENS FOURBALL 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:

NSW Sand Greens Fourball Championship - 36 holes of fourball stableford play at Walgett Golf Club. Round 1 (18 holes) - Saturday 18 March, Round 2 (18 holes) - Sunday 19 March.

There will be shotgun starts at 7:30am and 1:00pm each day (this format is dependent upon numbers. If less than 120 players then there will be two a.m. shotgun starts). The winning pair (scratch) will be the NSW Men's Sand Greens Fourball Champions and will receive the Championship Medal and have their names engraved on the Championship Cup. Ties shall be decided by the Golf Australia Method of Countback, with the exception of the Championship which will be decided by sudden death play-off over holes determined by the Championship Committee, should time permit, otherwise joint winners will be declared.

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 36.4 strokes 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 \$70 per pair online or \$80 per pair for all other forms of entry.
- 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 decided by a handicap ballot (determined by the aggregate GA handicap of the team at time of 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 **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.

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 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. Players are required to pick up if they cannot better their partners score.

9. Prizes

Competitors may win only one prize. Prizes will be awarded in the following order based on value:

NSW Sand Greens Fourball Championship - Winner; Runner Up; 3rd Place
36-hole nett - Winner; Runner Up; 3rd Place
Daily nett prizes

10. Golf NSW Hard Card

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