

# **2017 MEN'S NSW COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP**

incorporating the

2017 Men's NSW Country Inter-District Teams Championship

# Goulburn Golf Club 12-13 August 2017

**GA HANDICAP LIMIT: 9.4** 

**FORMAT:** 36-holes stroke, Day 1 – 18 holes, Day 2 – 18 holes.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$100

Includes dinner Saturday evening at Goulburn Golf Club

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Sunday 30 July 2017 at 5.00 pm

## For all your Championship information:

www.golfnsw.org

## **GOLF NSW**

## 2017 MEN'S NSW COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP - ENTRY FORM

## CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY (please note you can enter online at www.golfnsw.org)

Name

**Signature of Competitor** 

Please enter me in the 2017 Men's NSW Country Championship. 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.

Phone			Home Club								
Email											
Date of Birth			Golf Link No.			G				A H'cap (Exact)	
	I require the use of Motorised Transport for this event. (If you have checked the box, please submit a current medical certificate or letter from your Club 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).										
AYMENT DETAILS - ENTRY FEE: \$100 ethod of payment (Please select one of the options below)											
Credit Card	☐ Visa	☐ Mastercard					Eı	ntry F	\$100		
Other	☐ Cheque	☐ Cash			Late	fee*	\$				
Please note: Cash is only playable at the Golf NSW Office.				TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE						\$	
Expiry Date	/	Card Number								CVV Number	
Cardholder's Name				Cardholder's Signature							
* 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.											

## Acknowledgement of Receipt

A list of all entries received by Golf NSW will be posted at <a href="www.golfnsw.org">www.golfnsw.org</a> – 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: Sunday 30 July 2017 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: <a href="mailto:emmanuel.aravanis@golfnsw.org">emmanuel.aravanis@golfnsw.org</a>

## 2017 MEN'S NSW COUNTRY 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 stroke play over 36- holes at Goulburn Golf Club over two days. Day 1 18 holes shotgun start p.m., Day 2 18 holes shotgun start a.m. (seeded draw). Players are required to play both days.
- 1.2 The winner will be the NSW Country Champion and will receive the Championship Medal, and have his name engraved on the Championship Trophy.
- 1.3 The 2017 Men's NSW Country Inter-District Championship Teams Event will be played concurrently with the 2017 Men's NSW Country Championship. Teams consisting of six male amateur players may be nominated and may be seniors or juniors. All players participating in the Teams Championship must be eligible to participate in the 2017 Men's NSW Country Championship. For each round of the Championship, the BEST FOUR scratch scores from each team member shall count towards the team score. The team with the lowest score from both rounds of the Championship will be the Teams Champions.
- 1.4 TIES: In the event of a tie for the Country Championship, a sudden death play-off will determine the winner, unless the Championship Committee determine there is insufficient time available. All other ties will be determined using the Golf Australia countback system.
- 1.5 Scratch and nett trophies will be awarded, with a limit of one trophy per person (awarded in order of value).

#### 2. Championship Committee

- 2.1 The Championship Committee will comprise the Chair of the Golf NSW GOLF Committee, Golf NSW General Manager Golf, and Golf NSW Chairman of the Golf Committee, 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 (see condition 15), and any additional Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Committee.

### 4. Entries

- 4.1 Handicap: Eligible players are male amateurs who:
  - (a) hold a current Australian, or overseas equivalent handicap that does not exceed the GA handicap limit of 9.4 at the time of entry; and
  - (b) are Members of a Country Golf Club affiliated with Golf NSW; and
  - (c) are a bona fide ACT or NSW resident outside the Sydney Metropolitan Area (defined as the County of Cumberland) (see exception).
  - Exception: An entrant who resides within 50kms of a NSW state border who meets the other membership criteria in the Conditions may be eligible subject to the approval of the Championship Committee provided he is also a member of a District Team competing in the Inter-District Teams competition.
- 4.2 Age: there are no age restrictions in this event.
- 4.3 Entry Fee: the entry fee applicable for this event is \$100 (including GST), which includes a two course dinner at Goulburn Golf Club.
- 4.4 **Ballot:** In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship (120), applications from those higher handicap competitors not exempt from a handicap ballot as detailed in Condition 4.6 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 Membership/Handicap Suspension: Any player who has her 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: Players who are entered in a District Team are exempt from a handicap ballot, if required.

## 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.

Goulburn Golf Club: Practice rounds can be arranged with Goulburn GC - (02) 4821 8133.

## 7. Registration

Competitors are encouraged 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. Prizes will be awarded in the following order based on value:

- (i) NSW Country Championship (scratch) 1st place
- (ii) NSW Country Championship (scratch)  $2^{nd}$  place
- (iii) NSW Country Championship (scratch)  $3^{RD}$  place
- (iv) 36 Holes Nett Winner
- (v) 36 Holes Nett Runner Up
- (vi) Round 1 18 Holes Scratch Winner
- (vii) Round 2 18 Holes Scratch Winner

## 10. Golf NSW Hard Card

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