



The Lakes

THE 2017 NSW SENIOR CLASSIC

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. FORMAT:

- a. The 2017 NSW Senior Classic shall be played over 36-Holes stroke play in conjunction with The Lakes Senior Medal and The Australian Senior Medal. The Lakes Senior Medal shall be played over 18 holes of stroke play on Monday, 15 May 2017. **Tees: Blue.** The Australian Senior Medal shall be played over 18 holes of stroke play on Tuesday, 16 May 2017. **Tees: White**
- b. In the event of a tie or ties for each Senior Medal Scratch event, unless the Match Committee otherwise determines, the winner will be determined by a sudden-death play-off. All other trophies will be decided by the Australian countback system.

2. **THE MATCH COMMITTEE:** The Lakes Golf Club Match Committee shall have sole management and control of The Lakes Senior Medal. The Australian Golf Club Match Committee shall have sole management and control of The Australian Senior Medal. Each Match Committee shall have the power at any time to alter or vary any of the conditions of play. The decision of the Match Committee will be final in all matters and in the absence of a full committee, such members that may be present at the time may give a decision, and any decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Match Committee.

3. **RULES OF PLAY:** The Rules of Golf as adopted by the R&A Rules Limited shall apply, together with Local Rules and Temporary Local Rules drawn up by each respective Clubs Match Committee.

4. ENTRIES:

- a. **Method of Entry:** Entries must be made via the [online entry form](#) only. No telephone entries accepted.
- b. **Handicap Limit:** Eligible players are male amateurs whose GA handicap (or overseas equivalent) does not exceed 9.4 strokes at the time of entry. Members of The Lakes GC & The Australian GC must not have a handicap that exceeds 12.4 strokes at the time of entry.
- c. **Age:** Entrants must have attained the age of 55 years or above as of Monday, 15 May 2017.
- d. **Field Size:** 96 players. In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the field, a ballot will take place. Players with the highest handicap (at the time of close of entries) will progressively be removed and placed on the reserve list.
- e. **Entry Fee:** The entrance fee is \$190.00 (incl. GST). The entrance fee for The Lakes GC & The Australian GC members is \$50.00 (incl. GST) at their home Club.
- f. **Refunds:** Entrants who are balloted out and do not make the final field will be refunded in full after the event has concluded. An entrant who withdraws after the close of entries (Sunday, 7 May 2017) will not be refunded.

5. **USE OF MOTORISED VEHICLES:** Competitors may travel in or on any motorised vehicle including Golf Carts. It is advised to make a Golf Cart reservation with each respective Golf Club's Golf Shop only after the draw has been finalised.

6. **PRACTICE:** Designated practice rounds prior to the event will not be offered to competitors.

7. **REGISTRATION:** Competitors must register 30-minutes before their starting time on each day of play.

8. **PACE OF PLAY:** Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Players who fail to maintain their place in the field may be penalised for a breach of Rule 6-7 as below:
1st offence - Verbal warning. 2nd offense – Two stroke penalty. 3rd offence - Disqualification.

9. **MOBILE PHONES:** The use of mobile phones by players and/or caddies during the play of any competition round is prohibited. Serious breaches of etiquette may result in disqualification.

10. **SUSPENSION OF PLAY:** The following signals shall apply:
Discontinue play immediately – one prolonged air horn / siren note.
Discontinue play – three consecutive air horn / siren notes.
Resume play – two short air horn / siren notes, repeated.

11. **PRIZES:** The following prize vouchers will be awarded each day:
Overall Scratch: 1st \$450. 2nd \$270. 3rd \$135
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65yrs and over Scratch: 1st \$270. 2nd \$135.