



COMPETITOR INFORMATION SHEET

Tournament Information

Dates: 23 - 26 November 2017
Venue: The Australian Golf Club
Website: www.golf.org.au/ausopen
Prize Money: Minimum AUD\$1.25M
Field Size: 156

Final Qualifying

Date: 20 November 2017
Venues: Camarvon, Liverpool, Ryde-Parramatta
Number of Spots: 10
Info for Starting Times: Draws will be available from www.golf.org.au/ausopen; www.pga.org.au

Practice Round Times (starting times are listed)

Sunday: No practice rounds available however the Driving Range etc. will be open
Monday: From 7.00 am – 1st and 10th tee, last starting time from 10th tee is 9.00am
Tuesday: From 7.00 am – 1st and 10th tee, last starting time from 10th tee is 9.00am
Wednesday: Pro-Am Day – No Practice Rounds Available

Practice Range

Location: Between 3rd hole and 7th hole
Short Game Practice Area: Located between the 1st & 18th fairways (at the rear of the public village)
Practice Bunkers: Located between the 1st & 18th fairways
Practice Putting Greens: Located in front of the clubhouse

Operating Hours (for all practice facilities):

Sunday: 8.00 am – 4.00 pm
Monday: 6.00 am – 7.00 pm
Tuesday: 6.00 am – 7.30 pm
Wednesday: 6.00 am – 7.30 pm
Thursday: 5.30 am – 7.30 pm
Friday: 5.30 am – 7.30 pm
Saturday: 6.00 am – 6.30 pm
Sunday: 6.00 am – Final Tee Off

Pro-Am

Date: Wednesday 22 November 2017
Format: Team Event – Four-Ball Best Ball Net Stroke – One score to count on each hole.
Times: Shot Gun Start - AM Field 7:00 am and PM Field 1.00 pm
Breakfast: Light breakfast will be served at registration
Lunch: Lunch and presentations served in the Clubhouse from 1.00 pm
Dinner: Dinner and presentations served in the Clubhouse from 6.00 pm
The Pro-Am prize giving will take place in the Clubhouse at the completion of play for each session

Tee Times (Championship Proper)

- www.golf.org.au/ausopen
- www.pga.org.au

Official Hotels

Official hotels and accommodation options are to be confirmed.

Transport

Transport Coordinator: Carol Amps
Transport Office: 02 8022 8568
Operating Hours: Operational from Sunday 19 November to Monday 27 November
Sunday: 12:00 pm – 7.00 pm
Monday & Tuesday: 6.00 am – 8.00 pm
Wednesday - Friday: 6.00 am – 8.00 pm
Saturday & Sunday: 6.00 am – 8.00 pm

Conditions: Operates between Official Hotel, The Star Complex – the Darling Hotel and Astral and other selected hotels – The Stamford, Westin, Intercontinental, Sheraton on the Park, Oaks Apartments at Darling Harbour, Bondi, Coogee and Sydney Airport Domestic and International Terminals. NO APARTMENTS, PRIVATE ADDRESSES OR NORTH ACROSS HARBOUR BRIDGE

Players' Facility (Lounge)

Location: The Australian Golf Club, (inside the Clubhouse)
Access: Presentation of PGATA Accreditation and Player Guest Accreditation

Hours:

Monday - Tuesday: 7.00 am – 6.00 pm
Wednesday – Friday: 5.15 am – 7.00 pm
Saturday - Sunday: 5.15 am – 6.00 pm

Players' Facility (Lounge) Catering

Monday

Breakfast: 7.00 am – 11.00 am
Lunch: 11.00 am – 3.00 pm
Sandwiches / Snacks: 3.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Tuesday

Breakfast: 5.15 am – 11.00 am
Lunch: 11.30 am – 3.00 pm
Sandwiches / Snacks: 3.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Wednesday to Friday

Breakfast: 5.15 am – 11.00 am
Lunch: 11.30 am – 3.00 pm
Sandwiches / Snacks: 3.00 pm – 7.00 pm

Saturday & Sunday

Breakfast: 6.00 am – 11.00 am
Lunch: 11.30 am – 3.00 pm
Sandwiches / Snacks: 3.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Additional Facilities: Wireless Internet available

Child Care

Location:
World Tower Child Care
World Tower Commercial Entrance
Lev 14, 87-89 Liverpool St
Sydney, NSW, 2000
(02) 9262 7927

Operating from Tuesday to Sunday between 9am – 5pm

Details: Service provided free of charge. Please see the Lagardère Tournament Office to book children into child care:

Jessica Harvey
Ph: 0421 237 060
E: jharvey.ext@Lagardere-se.com

Player Medical Services

Location: The Australian Golf Club – Players Locker Room (2nd floor)

Operating Hours for Physiotherapist, Massage Therapist, Chiropractor:

Tuesday: 9.00 am – 6.00 pm
Wednesday: 5.30 am – 6.00 pm
Thursday: 5.30 am – 6.00 pm
Friday: 5.30 am – 6.00 pm
Saturday: 6.00 am – 6.00 pm
Sunday: 6.00 am – Last tee time (One staff member will remain in the event of a player requiring on-course treatment)

These above times are a guide only. To arrange an appointment outside of these times please contact the Player Medical Services Team.

On-site Doctor

A Doctor will be available at the following times:

Monday: (please see the PGA Tour office)
Tuesday: (please see the PGA Tour office)
Wednesday: (please see the PGA Tour office)
Thursday - Sunday: On Call – 9.00 am – 5.00 pm

First Aid will be located adjacent to Volunteer Headquarters.

Operating Hours:

Monday - Wednesday: 9.00 am – 5.00 pm
Thursday – Friday: 7.00 am – 7.00 pm
Saturday – Sunday: 7.00 am – 6.00 pm

Player Car Parking

Location: Clubhouse Car Park entry with PGA Accreditation via Bannerman Crescent

Taxi Rank: Bannerman Crescent

Player Ticketing

Allocation:

2 x Season Tickets
6 x Any One Day Tickets

Will Call: Front entrance of The Australian Golf Club located on Bannerman Crescent

Location: The Australian Golf Club

Access/Security: Player Badge required

Local Gymnasium

TBC

Dress Regulations

Players please note that **LONG PANTS** are required for the duration of the tournament week including practice rounds and Pro-Am. The PGA Tour of Australasia shorts policy **WILL NOT** be in effect for the 2017 Emirates Australian Open.

Caddies

Caddies are compulsory for all players at the Emirates Australian Open

Contact: PGA Tour of Australasia prior to event, PGA Tour Office during Tournament week

Facilities: N/A

Parking: Free parking in the A car park, upon presentation of Caddie pass. The 'A' car Park is The Monastery, Tunstall Avenue, Rosebery, adjacent to The Australian Golf Club and is only a short walk to the main entrance of The Australian Golf Club.

Functions

Official Welcome Cocktail Party at The Star, on Tuesday 21 November (by invitation only)

Important Phone Numbers

Lagardère Sports Tournament Office (from 23 Oct.)	Tel: 02 8022 8560	Fax: 02 8022 8561
Golf Australia Office	Tel: 02 8022 8562	Fax: 02 8022 8563
PGA TOUR Office	Tel: 02 8022 8566	Fax: 02 8022 8567
Media Centre	Tel: 02 8022 8564	Fax: 02 8022 8565
Courtesy Cars	Tel: 02 8022 8568	
The Australian Golf Club	Tel: 02 9633 2273	Fax: 02 9662 6096

Tournament Schedule

Monday 20 November

Practice Day
Player registration from 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Tuesday 21 November

Practice Day from 6.00am
Player registration from 9.00am to 3.00 pm

Player Welcome Cocktail Party
Event Centre Deck at the Star Complex.

Wednesday 22 November

Pro-Am
Shotgun start at 7.00 am
Shotgun start at 1.00 pm

Thursday 23 November

Round 1

Friday 24 November

Round 2

Saturday 25 November

Round 3

Sunday 26 November

Final Round
Presentations

Monday 27 November

Super Monday
Shotgun start at 7.00 am
Shotgun start at 12.45 pm