

# **COMPETITOR INFORMATION SHEET**

## **Tournament Information**

**Dates:** 23 - 26 November 2017 **Prize Money:** Minimum AUD\$1.25M

**Venue:** The Australian Golf Club **Field Size:** 156

Website: www.golf.org.au/ausopen

## **Final Qualifying**

Date: 20 November 2017 Number of Spots: 10

Venues: Carnarvon, Liverpool, Info for Starting Times: Draws will be available

Ryde-Parramatta from <a href="www.golf.org.au/ausopen">www.golf.org.au/ausopen</a>;

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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> hole and 7<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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@Lagardère-se.com

## **Player Medical Services**

Location: The Australian Golf Club – Players Locker Room (2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Gymnasium facilities are available at the Official Hotels.

#### **Dress Regulations**

Players please note that <u>LONG PANTS</u> 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

<u>Caddies are compulsory for all players at the Emirates Australian Open</u>

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 Monastry, 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, on Tuesday 21 November (by invitation only) Location: TBC

Important Phone Numbers		
Lagardère Sports Tournament Office (from 23 Oct.)	Tel: 02 8022 8560	Fax: 02 8022 8561
Golf Australia Office PGA TOUR Office Media Centre Courtesy Cars The Australian Golf Club	Tel: 02 8022 8562 Tel: 02 8022 8566 Tel: 02 8022 8564 Tel: 02 8022 8568 Tel: 02 9633 2273	Fax: 02 8022 8563 Fax: 02 8022 8567 Fax: 02 8022 8565 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 Location TBC	
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 Saturday 25 November Sunday 26 November	Round 2 Round 3 Final Round Presentatio	
Monday 27 November	Super Monday Shotgun start at 7.00 am Shotgun start at 12.45 pm	



# OFFICIAL HOTELS OF THE EMIRATES AUSTRALIAN OPEN PLAYER RATES

#### The Star

80 Pyrmont Street Pyrmont NSW 2009

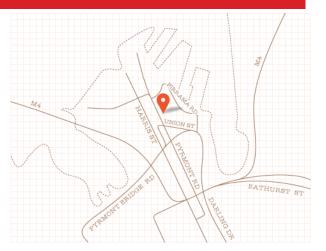
 Reservations:
 1800 800 830

 Intl ph:
 +61 (0)2 9777 9000

 Website:
 www.star.com.au

The Star is Sydney's premier entertainment destination and official hotel of the Emirates Australian Open.

The Star consists of two hotels, the new **The Darling**, comprises of 171 rooms that have views from the Sydney Harbour Bridge to the Blue Mountains; and the **Astral Towers and Residence** which have a variety of deluxe rooms, luxury Suites or Penthouses. For longer stays we have one, two and three



bedroom apartments at Astral Residences, each with their own private balcony and in-room media centre.

## Shangri-La Hotel Sydney

176 Cumberland Street Sydney NSW 2000

**Reservations**: (61 2) 9250 6000

Website <a href="http://www.shangri-la.com/sydney/shangrila/">http://www.shangri-la.com/sydney/shangrila/</a>

#### **Exclusive Player Rate:**

To access 10% off the best available rate, players will have to phone house reservations as listed above and advise that they are staying as part of the Emirates Australian Open.

#### **Zetland**

#### **Meriton Suites Zetland**

8 Defries Ave, Zetland NSW, 2017 meritonapartments.com.au (02) 8074 9000

#### **Waterloo**

#### **Meriton Suites Waterloo**

30 Danks St, Waterloo, NSW, 2017 meritonapartments.com.au (02) 8394 4200

## **Bondi Junction**

#### **Meriton Serviced Apartments**

97 Grafton St, Bondi Junction NSW 2022 meritonapartments.com.au (02) 8305 7600

#### **Quest Bondi Junction**

28 Spring St, Bondi Junction NSW 2022 questbondijunction.com.au (02) 9078 1700

#### **Bondi Beach**

## Adina Apartment Hotel Bondi Beach

69-73 Hall St, Bondi Beach NSW 2026 tfehotels.com (02) 9300 4800

#### **Hotel Bondi**

178 Campbell Parade, Bondi Beach NSW 2026 hotelbondi.com.au (02) 9130 3271

## QT Bondi

6 Beach Rd, Bondi Beach NSW 2026 athotelsandresorts.com (02) 8362 3900

#### Ravesi's

118 Campbell Parade, Bondi Beach NSW 2026 ravesis.com.au (02) 9365 4422

#### **Rushcutters Bay**

#### **Vibe Hotel Rushcutters**

100 Bayswater Rd, Rushcutters Bay NSW 2011 tfehotels.com (02) 8353 8988

#### **Potts Point**

## The Bayswater Sydney

17 Bayswater Rd, Potts Point NSW 2011 sydneylodges.com (02) 8070 0100

#### **Quest Potts Point**

15 Springfield Ave, Potts Point NSW 2011 questpottspoint.com.au (02) 8988 6999

# <u>Darlinghurst</u>

#### **Medusa Hotel**

267 Darlinghurst Rd, Darlinghurst NSW 2010 medusa.com.au (02) 9331 1000