

**2017
MEN'S 'B'
GRADE AMATEUR
CHAMPIONSHIP
OF TASMANIA**
(36-Hole Competition)

Under the auspice of the



Golf Tasmania

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to be played at

**Oatlands Golf Club
Sandy Lane, Oatlands**

Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 November

NOTE

Amateur Handicap Limit: 11 - 19

Entries close – 13 November, 2017

Entrance Fee – \$25.00

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DIRECTED TO THE OGC ON THE OFFICIAL FORM.

Damien Rainbird (Colebrook)
2016 Men's 'B' Grade Amateur Champion

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Name	Surname		Preferred Given Name	
Postal Address				Postcode
Mobile or AH☎			FAX ☎	(0)
Email				

Please provide either email address or fax number if possible. The draw will be sent in either of these formats. If neither is appropriate then please call 0418 544 154 after Wednesday 15 November for your tee time.

THE ENTRANCE FEE (\$25.00)

Payment can be made by EFT to Oatlands Golf Club Inc BSB: **067-004**, Account: **1003-5326**, please include name as reference (Entry form can be handed in on the Saturday if payment has been made)

Home Club			
Exact GA Handicap		GOLF Link Number	

I certify that the entrant is a member of the above club; I endorse his entry into the Championship and confirm that his Golf Australia Handicap is correct.

<i>Signature of Home Club Secretary/Manager</i>	Signature Required	Date
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Please enter me in the 2017 Men's 'B' Grade Amateur Golf Championship of Tasmania. I am an Amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited, and by submitting this entry form confirm that I am eligible under, and agree to be bound by, the Competition Conditions. The Entrance Fee (\$25.00) is attached or paid via EFT.

WAIVER

I acknowledge I am participating in or observing such activities at my own risk, recognising that any employee, volunteer, associate or member of the Oatlands Golf Club are absolved from liability for any such risk or risks that may arise from my participating in or observation of any events or activity organised or managed by the Oatlands Golf Club

I acknowledge that of my own free will and desire I have contracted with the Oatlands Golf Club to participate in the event named in this entry form and I have read and understood the warning stated above.

Further, in the event I am co-signing this Waiver on behalf of a person under the age of 18, I confirm that child has read and understood this waiver. Further, I agree to indemnify the Oatlands Golf Club and/or any person or organisation associated with the Oatlands Golf Club in relation to all and any liability that may arise from such activities.

<i>Signature of Competitor</i>	Signature Required
<i>Signature of Parent or Guardian If under 18 years of age.</i>	Signature Required

MEN'S 'B' GRADE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF TASMANIA

(36-Holes Stroke Play)

- MAJOR TROPHIES -

- Championship Winner
- Championship Runner-Up
- Handicap Winner
- Handicap Runner-Up
- Other trophies will be awarded
- Golf Tasmania Medallions

Oatlands Golf Club

2017 Men's 'B' Grade Amateur Championship of Tasmania Championship Conditions

1. **Eligibility**

All events shall be open only to amateurs, full playing or junior members of any recognised Golf Club affiliated with a State Association whose Men's GA handicap is no less than 10.5 and does not exceed 19.4 at the time of entry.
2. **Championship Procedures**
 - 2.1 The Championship shall be played over 36-holes of stroke-play, 18-holes on Saturday 18 and 18-holes on Sunday 19 November, 2017.
 - 2.2 Golf Tasmania medallions will be awarded to the Championship Winner and Handicap Winner. All other prizes are subject to the number of entries received in each event justifying such prizes.
3. **Championship Committee**
 - 3.1 All events shall be under the entire control of the OGC which shall have full power to alter or make any variations to the conditions, or alter the time fixed for starting any event as indicated in the programme.
 - 3.2 The OGC reserves the right to refuse any entry without assigning any reason for so doing.
 - 3.3 The OGC may, in the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, cancel or fix another day for this tournament or any part thereof.
4. **Rules of Play**

The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply together with such local rules as are approved by the Championship Committee.
5. **Entries**
 - 5.1 Entrance Fee must be paid at time of entry.
 - 5.2 Entries must be made on the attached entry form and must be countersigned by the Secretary or Club Official of the entrant's Club.
 - 5.3 Entries must be made with the Secretary, Oatlands Golf Club, PO Box 40, Oatlands, 7120 not later than 5.00pm on Monday 13 November, 2017.
 - 5.4 (a) All official Golf Australia handicaps will be fixed by the Handicapping Committee of the OGC. The Handicapping Committee reserves the right to make any alteration in the handicap of any entrant before he starts in each event should it be deemed desirable.
(b) All handicaps shall be taken and fixed as per the date of entry and will remain for the entirety of the event.
 - 5.5 Ties shall be decided as follows:- Ties for winners in scratch events shall be decided on the same day, hole by hole, until a decision is reached. Ties in handicap events and for runners-up in all stroke events shall be decided by count back.
 - 5.6 Should entries exceed 90, the higher handicapped players will be balloted out and their entry fee refunded. All reference for handicap to be taken as at time of entry.
 - 5.7 Competitors are required to observe the dress regulations of the Host Club at all times.
 - 5.8 Competitors will be made Honorary Members, without fee, of the Host Club from 17-19 November 2017.
6. **Conforming Golf Balls, Driving Clubs and Time of Starting**

The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards to Conforming Golf Balls, Driving Clubs and Time of Starting.
7. **Pace of Play**

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its' position on the course with respect to the group preceding it. Any group with a clear hole in front of it will be considered out of position. Penalties will be issued to individuals in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.
8. **Drug Testing**

All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Agency for banned substances as laid down in Golf Australia's Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy, or refusing to take a test, will be disqualified and subject to any sanction(s) brought down by ASADA. Clarification of any medication can be obtained via the ASADA hotline – 1800 020 506, or from www.asada.gov.au
9. **No Smoking**

All competitors and caddies are subject to State Government laws prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes, cigars or the like during the course of any round played in a competition
10. **Motorised Transport**

During play, it is prohibited for a player to ride in or on a motorised vehicle unless specific written permission has been granted by the Championship Play Committee. (NB Subject to host club permission, a caddie may use motorised transport at any time.) Penalty: 2 strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – 4 strokes (unless permitted to ride by a member of the Championship Rules Committee).
Procedure when breach discovered: Use of any unauthorised form of transportation must be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred.
Note i: Permission will only be granted to entrants who can provide a Medical Certificate.
Note ii: GT takes no responsibility for the availability of golf carts.
Note iii: Permission will be granted on the basis that the following requirements are adhered to. Players failing to adhere to these requirements are liable to have such permission revoked:
Players who drive at a pace which is clearly quicker than walking pace; and/or who drive to a point past their ball which is clearly unreasonable for a player who is not using motorised transport to reach, are in breach of these requirements.
In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole. Use of an unauthorised form of transportation must be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. Otherwise the player is disqualified.
11. **Distance-Measuring Devices**

A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, windspeed, etc), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.
12. **Code of Conduct**

All entrants assent to be bound by Golf Australia's Code of Conduct. A copy of the code is available at www.golfaustralia.org.au

The draw will be sent to your email address or fax number (if included) by Wednesday 15 November or alternatively contact 0418 544 154 after this date for your tee time.

Previous Men's B Grade Amateur Champions

2000	L Wardlaw
2001	I Badcock
2002	D Wilson
2003	S Wooden
2004	T Burbury
2005	N Bleathman
2006	P Davis
2007	G French
2008	T Byrne
2009	I Lawler
2010	L Head
2011	H Van der Westhuizen
2012	S Burn
2013	B Hannan
2014	D Langridge
2015	P Davis
2016	D Rainbird