



## 2017 Emirates Australian Open 9/11/17

FIELD SIZE 156 PLAYERS

### 1. Any former champion of the tournament at or under the age of 60 as at 17/11/16

1	1	Jordan Spieth	USA
2	2	Matt Jones	AUS
3	3	Greg Chalmers	AUS
4	4	Geoff Ogilvy	AUS
5	5	Craig Parry	AUS
6	6	Robert Allenby	AUS
7	7	Peter Lonard	AUS
8	8	Stephen Allan	AUS

### 2. Leading 10 Australian and New Zealand players within the top 200 of the Official World Golf Rankings

9	1	Jason Day	AUS
10	2	Michael Hendry	NZL
11	3	Cameron Smith	AUS

### 3. OneAsia OOM winners in 2015-2017

12	1	Choi Jin Ho	KOR
13	2	Kyong-jun Moon	KOR

### 4. Winners of any OneAsia Tournament in 2016 and 2017

14	1	Yi-keun Chang	KOR
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### 6. Asian Players selected at the discretion of Golf Australia (2 places)

15	1	Yeh Yu Chen	TWN
16	2	TBC	

### 7. Lagardere Promoters Invitations (7 places)

17	1	Brett Jones	USA
18	2	Min Woo Lee (AM)	AUS
19	3	David Lutterus	AUS
20	4	Jonas Blixt	SWE
21	5	Kramer Hickok	USA
22	6	Alfie Plant	ENG
23	7	Daniel Chopra	SWE

### 8. Players in the current Golf Australia Rookie Squad

24	1	Cameron Davis	AUS
25	2	Todd Sinnott	AUS
26	3	Jarryd Felton	AUS
27	4	Ben Eccles	AUS

28	5	Brett Coletta	AUS
29	6	Nathan Holman	AUS

**9. Exempt Amateurs selected at the discretion of Golf Australia (6 places)**

30	1	Matias Sanchez (AM)	AUS
31	2	Lin Yuxin (AM)	CHN
32	3	Charles Reiter (AM)	USA
33	4	Cameron John (AM)	AUS
34	5	Takumi Kanaya (AM)	JAP
35	6	TBC	

**10. Leading PGA of Australia from the Trainee National Averages at close of entries**

36	1	Frazer Droop	AUS
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**11. Tournament Invitations (10 places) GA**

37	1	Dylan Perry	AUS
38	2	Jamie Arnold	AUS
39	3	Zac Blair	USA
40	4	Adam Bland	AUS
41	5	Mikko Ilonen	FIN
42	6	Mathew Goggin	AUS
43	7	Mike Weir	CAN
44	8	Oliver Goss	AUS
45	9	TBC	
46	10	TBC	

**12. Players from Pre-Qualifying (10 places)**

47	1	TBC	
48	2	TBC	
49	3	TBC	
50	4	TBC	
51	5	TBC	
52	6	TBC	
53	7	TBC	
54	8	TBC	
55	9	TBC	
56	10	TBC	

**REMAINDER OF FIELD TO BE FILLED FROM PGATA TOURNAMENT EXEMPTION CATEGORIES**

**PGATA Category 28-A: the leading 2 and tied professionals, not otherwise exempt into the following event, finishing within 2-10 only in the preceeding sole sanctioned (NSW Open)**

57	1	TBC	
58	2	TBC	
59	3	TBC	
60	4	TBC	
61	5	TBC	

**PGATA Category 1: Winners of Tier 1 Tournaments and Order of Merit in the years 2012-2017 (season of**

62	1	Matthew Griffin	AUS
63	2	Nick Cullen	AUS
64	3	Daniel Popovic	AUS

**PGATA Category 2: Winners of other Tier 1 Tournaments in the years 2014-2017 (season of victory and**

65	1	Jason Norris	AUS
66	2	Brett Rumford	AUS
67	3	Dimitrios Papadatos	AUS
68	4	Adam Blyth	AUS
69	5	Jordan Zunic	AUS
70	6	Steven Jeffress	AUS
71	7	Winner 2017 NSW Open Championship	

**PGATA Category 3: Members (plus any Affiliate Members) ranked 2-30 from the final PGATA Order of**

72	1	Ashley Hall	AUS
73	2	Matthew Giles	AUS
74	3	Aron Price	AUS
75	4	Andrew Evans	AUS
76	5	Rhein Gibson	AUS
77	6	Stephen Leaney	AUS
78	7	Brad Shilton	NZL
79	8	Micheal Sim	AUS
80	9	Matthew Millar	AUS
81	10	Jake Higginbottom	AUS
82	11	Deyen Lawson	AUS
83	12	Michael Long	NZL
84	13	Rory Bourke	AUS
85	14	Max McCardle	AUS
86	15	Jake McLeod	AUS
87	16	Tim Hart	AUS
88	17	Daniel Fox	AUS

**PGATA Category 5: Players within the top 100 of the Official World Golf Rankings as at the**

89      1      TBC

**PGATA Category 7: Winners of Tier 2 Tournaments in the years 2015-2017 (from 1 Jan 2016, season of**

90	1	Travis Smyth	AUS
91	2	Cory Crawford	AUS
92	3	Daniel Pearce	NZL
93	4	Damien Jordan	AUS
94	5	Curtis Luck	AUS
95	6	Stephen Dartnall	AUS
96	7	Brad Moules	AUS
97	8	David Klein	DEU
98	9	David Bransdon	AUS
99	10	Aaron Townsend	AUS
100	11	James Nitties	AUS
101	12	Richard Green	AUS

**PGATA Category 7(a): Winner of the most recent PGATA Qualifying School**

102      1      Taylor MacDonald      AUS

**PGATA Category 8: Members ranked 1-20 from the previous PGATA Career Money List as calculated at**

103	1	Peter O'Malley	AUS
104	2	Nick O'Hern	AUS
105	3	Rod Pampling	AUS
106	4	David Smail	AUS

**PGATA Category 9: Members (plus any Affiliate Members) ranked 31-50 from the final PGATA Order of**

107	1	Lucas Herbert	AUS
108	2	Josh Geary	NZL
109	3	Brett Rankin	AUS
110	4	Jack Wilson	AUS
111	5	Aaron Wilkin	AUS
112	6	Nathan Green	AUS
113	7	Neven Basic	AUS
114	8	Ben Campbell	NZL
115	9	Michael Wright	AUS
116	10	Mark Brown	NZL

**PGATA Category 9(a): Re-Ranked Members of PGATA following the last PGATA Tournament in the first**

117	1	Anthony Quayle	AUS
118	2	Josh Younger	AUS
119	3	David McKenzie	AUS
120	4	Darren Beck	AUS
121	5	Callan O'Reilly	AUS
122	6	Christopher Wood	AUS
123	7	Adam Burdett	AUS
124	8	James Marchesani	AUS
125	9	Jack Munro	AUS
126	10	Kristopher Mueck	AUS
127	11	Troy Moses	AUS
128	12	Gareth Paddison	NZL
129	13	Harry Bateman	NZL
130	14	Peter Wilson	AUS
131	15	Blake Proverbs	AUS

**PGATA Category 10: Players Ranked 2-5 from the most recent PGATA Qualifying School**

132	1	Andrew Martin	AUS
133	2	Josh Cabban	AUS

**PGATA Category 11: Members (plus any Affiliate Members) ranked 51-60 from the final PGATA Order of**

134	1	Ryan Haller	AUS
135	2	Chris Gaunt	AUS
136	3	Lindsay Wilson	AUS
137	4	Mitchell A.Brown	AUS
138	5	Daniel Nisbet	AUS
139	6	Paul Spargo	AUS

**PGATA Category 12: Leading 5 Members, not otherwise exempt through a higher Category from the**

140	1	Dale Brandt-Richards	AUS
141	2	Antonio Murdaca	AUS
142	3	Tom Power-Horan	AUS

**PGATA Category 13: Players ranked 6 – 40 from the most recent PGA Tour of Australasia Qualifying**

143	1	Michael Choi	AUS
144	2	Lincoln Tighe	AUS
145	3	Matthew Stieger	AUS
146	4	Matthew Guyatt	AUS
147	5	Peter Cooke	AUS
148	6	Rick Kulacz	AUS
149	7	Geoff Drakeford	AUS
150	8	Daniel Valente	AUS
151	9	Benjamin Clementson	AUS
152	10	Brody Martin	AUS

153	11	Sean Einhaus	GER
154	12	Leigh McKechnie	AUS
155	13	Peter Martin	AUS
156	14	Jordan Mullaney	AUS