



## 2017 Emirates Australian Open 17/11/17 5.00pm

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	Kyong-jun Moon	KOR
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### 6. Asian Players selected at the discretion of Golf Australia (2 places)

13	1	Yeh Yu Chen	TWN
14	2	TBC	

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

15	1	Jonas Blixt	SWE
16	2	Brett Jones	USA
17	3	Min Woo Lee (AM)	AUS
18	4	Kramer Hickok	USA
19	5	Sepp Straka	
20	6	Karl Vilips (AM)	
21	7	Mike Miller	USA

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

22	1	Cameron Davis	AUS
23	2	Jarryd Felton	AUS
24	3	Ben Eccles	AUS
25	4	Brett Coletta	AUS

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

26	1	Matias Sanchez (AM)	AUS
27	2	Lin Yuxin (AM)	CHN

28	3	Charles Reiter (AM)	USA
29	4	Cameron John (AM)	AUS
30	5	Takumi Kanaya (AM)	JAP
31	6	Shae Wools-Cobb (AM)	AUS

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

32	1	Frazer Droop	AUS
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**11. Tournament Invitations (10 places) GA**

33	1	Dylan Perry	AUS
34	2	Jamie Arnold	AUS
35	3	Zac Blair	USA
36	4	Adam Bland	AUS
37	5	Mikko Ilonen	FIN
38	6	Mathew Goggin	AUS
39	7	Mike Weir	CAN
40	8	Oliver Goss	AUS
41	9	Ruben Sondjaja	AUS
42	10	Ryan Lynch	AUS

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

43	1	TBC
44	2	TBC
45	3	TBC
46	4	TBC
47	5	TBC
48	6	TBC
49	7	TBC
50	8	TBC
51	9	TBC
52	10	TBC

**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)**

53	1	TBC
54	2	TBC
55	3	TBC
56	4	TBC
57	5	TBC

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

58	1	Matthew Griffin	AUS
59	2	Nick Cullen	AUS
60	3	Daniel Popovic	AUS

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

61	1	Jason Norris	AUS
62	2	Brett Rumford	AUS
63	3	Dimitrios Papadatos	AUS
64	4	Adam Blyth	AUS
65	5	Jordan Zunic	AUS
66	6	Steven Jeffress	AUS
67	7	Winner 2017 NSW Open Championship	

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

68	1	Ashley Hall	AUS
69	2	Matthew Giles	AUS
70	3	Aron Price	AUS
71	4	Andrew Evans	AUS
72	5	Rhein Gibson	AUS
73	6	Stephen Leaney	AUS
74	7	Brad Shilton	NZL
75	8	Micheal Sim	AUS
76	9	Matthew Millar	AUS
77	10	Jake Higginbottom	AUS
78	11	Deyen Lawson	AUS
79	12	Michael Long	NZL
80	13	Rory Bourke	AUS
81	14	Max McCardle	AUS
82	15	Jake McLeod	AUS
83	16	Tim Hart	AUS
84	17	Daniel Fox	AUS

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

85      1      **TBC**

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

86	1	Travis Smyth	AUS
87	2	Cory Crawford	AUS
88	3	Daniel Pearce	NZL
89	4	Damien Jordan	AUS
90	5	Curtis Luck	AUS
91	6	Stephen Dartnall	AUS
92	7	Brad Moules	AUS
93	8	David Klein	DEU
94	9	David Bransdon	AUS
95	10	Aaron Townsend	AUS
96	11	James Nitties	AUS
97	12	Richard Green	AUS

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

98      1      Taylor MacDonald      AUS

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

99	1	Peter O'Malley	AUS
100	2	Nick O'Hern	AUS
101	3	Rod Pampling	AUS
102	4	David Smail	AUS

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

103	1	Lucas Herbert	AUS
104	2	Josh Geary	NZL
105	3	Brett Rankin	AUS
106	4	Jack Wilson	AUS
107	5	Aaron Wilkin	AUS
108	6	Nathan Green	AUS
109	7	Neven Basic	AUS
110	8	Ben Campbell	NZL
111	9	Michael Wright	AUS
112	10	Mark Brown	NZL

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

113	1	Anthony Quayle	AUS
114	2	Josh Younger	AUS
115	3	David McKenzie	AUS
116	4	Darren Beck	AUS
117	5	Callan O'Reilly	AUS
118	6	Christopher Wood	AUS
119	7	Adam Burdett	AUS
120	8	James Marchesani	AUS
121	9	Jack Munro	AUS
122	10	Kristopher Mueck	AUS
123	11	Troy Moses	AUS
124	12	Gareth Paddison	NZL
125	13	Harry Bateman	NZL
126	14	Peter Wilson	AUS
127	15	Blake Proverbs	AUS

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

128	1	Andrew Martin	AUS
129	2	Josh Cabban	AUS

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

130	1	Ryan Haller	AUS
131	2	Chris Gaunt	AUS
132	3	Lindsay Wilson	AUS
133	4	Mitchell A.Brown	AUS
134	5	Daniel Nisbet	AUS
135	6	Paul Spargo	AUS

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

136	1	Dale Brandt-Richards	AUS
137	2	Antonio Murdaca	AUS
138	3	Tom Power-Horan	AUS

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

139	1	Michael Choi	AUS
140	2	Lincoln Tighe	AUS
141	3	Matthew Stieger	AUS
142	4	Matthew Guyatt	AUS
143	5	Peter Cooke	AUS
144	6	Rick Kulacz	AUS
145	7	Geoff Drakeford	AUS
146	8	Daniel Valente	AUS
147	9	Benjamin Clementson	AUS
148	10	Brody Martin	AUS
149	11	Sean Einhaus	GER
150	12	Leigh McKechnie	AUS
151	13	Peter Martin	AUS
152	14	Jordan Mullaney	AUS
153	15	John Wade	AUS
154	16	Austin Bautista	AUS
155	17	Alex Edge	AUS
156	18	Andrew Schonewille	AUS