



2018 AVONDALE SENIORS MEDAL

Held in conjunction with the NSW Seniors Classic

(Australian Men's Senior Ranking Event)

18 Hole Stroke

Wednesday 16 May, 2018 - 8.00am Shotgun Start

Entry Fee: \$95.00 including lunch

(Avondale Members \$50)

Entries open April 4 and must be made online by clicking below:

<https://www.golfbox.dk/livescoring/tour/?language=2057#/competition/1481879/info>

NOTABLE CONDITIONS

- Entries Close on Sunday 6 May, 2018.
- The Avondale Seniors Medal is open to Male amateur golfers with a GA Handicap **not exceeding 9.4** (or 10.4 for Avondale Members) at the close of entries and that have **attained the age of 55 years or over as at Monday, 14 May 2018.**
- Should entries be received in excess of the number of places available in the field (108), a ballot will take place. Players with the highest handicap (at the time of close of entries and excluding Avondale Members) will be balloted out and their entry fee refunded, should they not secure a place in the field or notify to be removed from the reserve list
- The entry fee for an entrant who withdraws after the close of entries (Sunday, 6 May 2018) will not be refunded
- The Avondale Seniors Medal is part of **The NSW Seniors Classic event**. Those players who compete in The Lakes Seniors Medal (Monday 14 May, 2018) and The Australian Seniors Medal (Tuesday 15 May, 2018) and The Avondale Seniors Medal (Wednesday 16 May, 2018) are **automatically entered** for The NSW Seniors Classic.
- The full conditions of competition for The Avondale Senior Medal can be found overleaf.

PRIZE VOUCHERS WILL BE AWARDED FOR:

SCRATCH:	1 st \$450, 2 nd \$270, 3 rd \$135
NETT:	1 st \$270, 2 nd \$135
SCRATCH (Age 65+):	1 st \$270, 2 nd \$135

Players can only win one prize

The draw will be available on Wednesday, 9 May 2018 from the Guests "Golf" tab on The Avondale Golf Club website. The draw will also be emailed to all participants.



2018 AVONDALE SENIORS MEDAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. **FORMAT:**

1.1 - The Avondale Seniors Medal will be played over 18 holes of stroke play on Wednesday, 16 May 2018. **Tees: Blue**

1.2 - In the event of a tie or ties for the Scratch event, unless the Match Committee otherwise determines, the winner will be determined by a sudden-death play-off. All other trophies will be decided by the Australian countback system.

1.3 Tee times will be allocated in a shotgun start at either 8.00am or 8.08am, and players must report to the starter no later than 15 minutes prior to their tee time. Penalty: Disqualification.

2. THE MATCH COMMITTEE: The Avondale Golf Club Match Committee shall have sole management and control of The Avondale Senior Medal. The decision of the Match Committee will be final in all matters and in the absence of a full committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision and any decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Match Committee. The competition is closed when all scores have been approved by the Match Committee.

3. RULES: The Rules of Golf as adopted by the R&A Rules Limited will apply together with Local Rules and Temporary Local Rules as approved by the Match Committee. A copy will be provided at registration.

4. USE OF MOTORISED VEHICLES: During the Avondale Senior Medal, competitors may travel in or on any motorised vehicle including Golf Carts. Carts may only be booked once the draw has been published. They are available to be booked only by those competitors requiring one due to a medical issue (certificate required) until Sunday 13 May, after which time they may be booked by any competitor. Bookings must be made by contacting Adrian Boyd 9449 6455 or by emailing golfops@avondalegolfclub.com.au

5. **ENTRIES:**

5.1 The event is open to those male amateur golfers with a Golf Australia Handicap not exceeding 9.4 at the time of close of entry (members of Avondale Golf Club should not exceed 10.4) and that have attained the age of 55 years or over as at Monday, 14 May 2018

5.2 Should entries be received in excess of the number of places available in the field (108), a ballot will take place. Players with the highest handicap (at the time of close of entries and excluding Avondale Members) will be balloted out and their entry fee refunded (after the event) should they not secure a place in the field or notify to be removed from the reserve list.

5.3 The entry fee inclusive of G.S.T is \$95.00 and must be made online through the 'Golfbox' website. The entry fee for Avondale Members is \$50.00 inclusive of G.S.T and must be made through the members section of the Avondale website.

5.4 Entries close at 1900 on Sunday, 6 May 2018 with the draw available via the Avondale website no later than Wednesday 9 May. Late entries will not be accepted.

5.5 The Avondale Seniors Medal is part of **The NSW Seniors Classic event**. Those players who compete in The Lakes Seniors Medal (Monday 14 May, 2018) and The Australian Seniors Medal (Tuesday 15 May, 2018) and The Avondale Seniors Medal (Wednesday 16 May, 2018) are **automatically entered** for The NSW Seniors Classic.

6. PRACTICE: Designated practice rounds prior to the event will not be offered to competitors

7. PACE OF PLAY: Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Players who fail to maintain their place in the field may be penalised for a breach of Rule 6-7.



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CONDITIONS OF PLAY (CONTINUED)**

- 8. MOBILE PHONES:** The use of a mobile phone by a competitor or his caddie, whilst on the golf course during the event is distracting and inconsiderate. A mobile phone may be used only to contact an official to request assistance with a ruling or as a Distance Measuring Device (in silent mode). If the competitor or his caddie is in the possession of a mobile phone it should be on silent. If the phone rings this is deemed to be in use and the Committee may take disciplinary action against the offending player in accordance with the concluding paragraph of section 1 of the Rule Book, Etiquette; Behaviour on the course.
- 9. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** A player may only obtain distance information from a distance measuring device. This includes mobile phones if used as a measuring device in silent mode only. 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. gradient, wind speed, effective distance, temperature, etc), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty for the first offence is two strokes, and for any subsequent offence in the stipulated round is disqualification.
- 10. DRESS REGULATIONS:** Players or Caddies not dressed appropriately will not be allowed access to the course. Dress regulations available at www.avondalegolfclub.com.au
- 11. CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL:** The consumption of alcohol by competitors and caddies on the course during a stipulated round is strictly prohibited. Penalty: Disqualification
- 12. SUSPENSION OF PLAY:** When play is suspended by the Committee for a dangerous situation, if the players in a group are between the play of two holes, they must not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in the process of playing a hole, they must discontinue play immediately and not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If a player fails to discontinue play immediately, he is disqualified, unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided in Rule 33-7. The following signals shall apply:
- i) Discontinue play immediately – one prolonged air horn/ siren note
 - ii) Discontinue play – three consecutive air horn/ siren notes, repeated
 - iii) Resume play – two short air horn/ siren notes, repeated