



Golf Queensland

Conditions of Competition

**2018 QUEENSLAND
MEN'S & WOMEN'S
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**



**PELICAN WATERS
GOLF CLUB**

Entries Close

Wednesday 3rd October 5.00pm 2018

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CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1. THE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

1.1 QUEENSLAND MEN'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS - will be played over 36 holes of stroke play on Sunday 14th October.

Venue: Pelican Water Golf Club.

1.2 QUEENSLAND WOMEN'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS - will be played over 36 holes of stroke play on Sunday 14th October.

Venue: Pelican Water Golf Club.

1.3 ELIGIBILITY

1.3.1 Eligible players are those who are the current title holders of the following championships as at the close of entries on the 3rd October:

- (a) the **male or female Champion** of one of the following bodies
 - (i) a golf club affiliated with Golf Queensland,
 - (ii) a District Golf Association affiliated with Golf Queensland, or
- (b) the following State events:
 - (i) the Queensland Men's Stroke Play Championship
 - (ii) the Queensland Women's Stroke Play Championship
 - (iii) the Queensland Men's Amateur Championship
 - (iv) the Queensland Women's Amateur Championship
 - (v) the Queensland Indigenous Championship
 - (vi) the Queensland Men's Sand Green Championship
 - (vii) the Queensland Women's Sand Green Championship
 - (viii) the Queensland Men's Mid-Amateur Championship
 - (ix) the Queensland Women's Mid-Amateur Championship
 - (x) the Queensland Men's Country Championship
 - (xi) the Queensland Women's Country Championship
 - (xii) the Queensland Men's Senior Amateur Championship
 - (xiii) the Queensland Women's Senior Amateur Championship
 - (xiv) the Queensland Boys' Amateur Championship
 - (xv) the Queensland Girls' Amateur Championship

2. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE: A Championship Committee, appointed by Golf Queensland, shall have sole management and control of the event. The Championship Committee reserves the right to: (a) fix and/or alter starting times, (b) in the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, either shorten the contest or fix another day/venue, (c) vary any condition should they deem it advisable, (d) reject any entry without assigning any reason therefore. The decision of the Championship 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 Championship Committee.

3. ENTRIES:

3.1 The Championship events are open to all male and female amateur golfers who meet the eligibility criteria outlined in 1.3.1 and are members of a golf club affiliated through their District Golf Association with Golf Queensland, or other State/National Golf Associations

3.2 The total entry fee for the Championship is \$120.00 (incl. GST). Players will submit the total entry fee with their nomination.

3.3 Nominations are accepted at face value, on the basis that information contained therein is correct, and up to date. Should this subsequently be proven not to be the case, GQ reserves the right to deem any competitor ineligible – at any time prior to or during the Championship.

3.4 Once the draw for the first round of the Championship is published, there will be no refund of entry fees to players who withdraw from the event. Players who withdraw prior to the situations above will be refunded their entry fee, less an administration fee of \$11.00.

4. PUBLICITY: Golf Queensland arranges publicity before, during and/or after this Championship. It is a condition of entry that all players assent to references to them, and pictures of them in practice and play being published via any medium (including the internet).

5. PRIVACY: Golf Queensland may retain the personal details (i.e. name, address, handicap) of entrants in this Championship on its records. The purpose of doing so is such that information on other future events conducted by Golf Queensland (or other parties) can be forwarded as deemed appropriate by Golf Queensland. This information will not be available to any other organisation. Any person may have their details removed from this database by phoning the Golf Queensland on 3252 8155.

6. DRESS REGULATIONS: It is a requirement of this tournament that all players must comply with the dress standards of the clubs hosting the events.

7. PRACTICE: Practice rounds will be subject to availability in the week prior to the event. Players must contact Pelican Waters directly – (07) 5437 5000. Bookings are essential.

8. RULES: The Rules of Golf as adopted by the R&A Rules Limited will apply together with the Golf Australia Hard Card and supplementary Local Rules as are approved by the Championship Committee.

9. **COURSE MARKERS:** During practice or during the Championship a player shall not place on the course, or cause to be placed on the course, any artificial marker or other device designed to indicate course measurements. A player in breach of this condition shall be disqualified.
10. **DRAW AND STARTING TIMES:** A draw will be published on the Golf Queensland website. Players shall start at the time and in the order arranged by the Championship Committee. Rule 6-3a provides "If the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes of his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole." The draw for the 3rd and 4th rounds will be an automatic draw determined on the scores returned from previous rounds.
11. **BALL:** It will be obligatory for all competitors in all events to play with a ball which is named in the current list of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the R&A. Penalty for breach of this condition: Disqualification.
12. **DRIVING CLUBS** - "Any driver the player carries must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the R&A. Exception: A driver with a clubhead that was manufactured prior to 1999 is exempt from this condition.
*PENALTY FOR CARRYING, BUT NOT MAKING STROKE WITH, CLUB OR CLUBS IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Stroke play – Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes. *Any club or clubs carried in breach of this condition must be declared out of play by the player to his opponent in match play or his *marker* or a *fellow-competitor* in stroke play immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. If the player fails to do so, he is disqualified.
PENALTY FOR MAKING STROKE WITH CLUB IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification."
13. **USE OF MOTORISED VEHICLES:** All players will travel in motorised carts for the duration of the 36 holes.
14. **DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** The specimen local rule on page 153 of the rules of golf will be in effect.
15. **MOBILE PHONES:** The use of mobile phones, other than as a Distance Measuring Device, by players and/or caddies during the play of any competition round is prohibited. Serious breaches of etiquette may result in disqualification.
16. **PACE OF PLAY:** Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. A Pace of Play Schedule and description of applicable penalties for breaching this schedule will be supplied to competitors prior to the first round of the tournament.
17. **DRUG TESTING:** All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Drug Agency for banned substances as laid down in the Golf Australia's Doping Policy endorsed by Golf Queensland. Any competitor infringing this condition, or refusing to take a test, may be disqualified.
18. **TIES:**
17.1 In the event of a tie for the Queensland Men's or Women's Champion of Champions, unless the championship committee otherwise determines, play shall continue hole by hole over such holes as the Championship Committee shall decide, until one player gains at least a one stroke advantage. The breaking of ties for all other events/trophies will be determined by use of the Australian Count-back System.
19. **PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES:** Trophies will be presented at the conclusion of the Queensland Men's and Women's Champion of Champions, and will be awarded at the determination of the Championship Committee.
20. **CODE OF CONDUCT:** All entrants are bound by Golf Australia's Code of Conduct ("the Code"). A copy of the Code is available at www.golf.org.au. Any breach of the Code may be recorded on the Central Register of the Code ("the Register"). The Register may be accessed (and published from time to time) by any State Association or Golf Australia for the purposes of administering Competitions or state championships, events, competitions, practice sessions or major activities conducted or sanctioned by a State Association, or any State Association or Golf Australia codes of conduct and/or other related matters.



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