2018 MEN'S NSW SAND GREENS CHAMPIONSHIP

incorporating the

2018 NSW Veterans' Sand Greens Championship

and
2018 NSW Junior Sand Greens Championship
and
2018 NSW Sand Greens Teams Event

Hay Bowling & Golf Club
13-14 October 2018

GA HANDICAP LIMIT: 27.4

FORMAT: 36-holes stroke: Day 1 – 18 holes, Day 2 – 18 holes.

ENTRY FEE: $80 (online), $90 (all other forms of entry)

SHIRT: 2018 NSW Sand Greens Championship Player Shirt: $50

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Sunday 30th September, 2018, 5.00 pm

For all your Championship information:

www.golfnsw.org

GOLF NSW

Telephone – (02) 9505 9105; Facsimile – (02) 9505 9199;
For further information regarding this Championship please contact Emmanuel Aravanis on the above number or
emmanuel.aravanis@golfnsw.org

CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY

Please enter me in the 2018 Men's NSW Sand Greens Championship. I am an amateur player in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited. I confirm that the information supplied is correct, that I am eligible to enter under the Conditions of the Championship, and agree to be bound by these Conditions. I also confirm that I have read and understood the Golf NSW Code of Conduct and agree to be bound by this Code.

Name				
Phone		Home Club		
Email				
D.O.B.		Golf Link No.		GA Handicap

Please select one or more of the options below. I would like to:

❑	Purchase a 2018 NSW Sand Greens Championship Player Shirt ($50) It will be embroidered with the Golf NSW logo and event name. The shirt will be available for collection on the first day of play at Registration. S M L XL XXL XXXL (please circle size)
❑	Request the use of Motorised Transport. Please attach a medical certificate or letter from your Club Manager detailing such, to this entry form.
❑	I am eligible to compete in the NSWVGA Sand Greens Championship (see condition 1.4 below).
❑	Be drawn at a similar time in the draw for Rounds 1 & 2 with another player. Players' name: _____ Note: This request will be accommodated if possible. It is a request only and is not confirmed until the draw is released.

PAYMENT DETAILS - ENTRY FEE: $90

Method of payment (Please select one of the options below)

Payment details

Credit Card	❑ Visa	❑ Mastercard		
Other	❑ Cheque	❑ Money Order	❑ Cash	

Entry Fee: $90	$ 90
Shirt: $50	$
Late fee* (if applicable): $20	$
Total	**$**

Expiry Date		/		Card Number														CVV Number			

Cardholder's Name		Cardholder's Signature	

* In the event that this entry is received after the closing time for entries and that it is accepted, the entrant shall be automatically liable to Golf NSW for the sum of $20 (the "late entry fee"). Where the entrant nominates to pay the entry fee by credit card, by providing their credit card details, the card holder additionally authorises Golf NSW to debit the nominated account for the sum of the late entry fee (if applicable). Where payment is made by cheque, money order or cash, the entrant will be invoiced for the amount of the late entry fee and the entry will not be accepted until the full requisite payment has been received.

AUTHORISATION

Signed		**Date**	

Acknowledgement of Receipt

A list of all entries received by Golf NSW will be posted at **www.golfnsw.org**. A player's entry form has not officially been received until his name appears on this list.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Sunday 30th September 2018
Please return entry form to: **Golf NSW**
P.O. Box 195, Arncliffe NSW 2205 or in person 1A Duncan Street, Arncliffe
or fax: (02) 9505 9199 (Credit card payments only)
ABN 48 001 642 628

2018 MEN'S NSW SAND GREENS CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

These are to be read in conjunction with the General Conditions for Golf NSW State Events, the Golf NSW Code of Conduct and the Golf NSW Hard Card. Should a conflict occur between conditions, then the conditions outlined on the entry form take precedence.

1. Championship Procedure

1.1 The Championship will be stroke play over 36- holes at Hay Bowling & Golf Club over two days. Day 1 – 18 holes, Day 2 – 18 holes. Players are requested to play both days.

1.2 The winner of the 36-hole scratch winner will be the NSW Sand Greens Champion and will receive the Championship Medal and have their names engraved on the Championship Trophy.

1.3 The 2018 NSW Sand Greens Junior Championship will be played in conjunction with the 2018 NSW Sand Greens Championship. All participants under 18 years of age at the date of the first round will be eligible for this Championship.

1.4 The 2018 NSWVGA Sand Greens Championship will be played in conjunction with the 2018 NSW Sand Greens Championship. To be eligible to compete for NSWVGA trophies, a player must have attained the age of 55 at the commencement of the tournament, hold a current GA handicap, be a member of a registered golf club and be affiliated with the NSWVGA or its interstate equivalent, provided that they have confirmed their eligibility prior to hitting from the 1st tee on day 1.

1.5 The 2018 NSW Sand Greens Teams Event will be played concurrently with the 2018 NSW Sand Greens Championship. Teams consisting of three male amateur players must be nominated on the team nomination form, which will be available at registration on the first day of play. All players participating in the Teams Championship must be eligible to participate in and entered into the 2018 NSW Sand Greens Championship. A player will be eligible to represent only one Club and will be entered only in one team (that being the first team entry received by the Championship Committee). The team with the lowest aggregate nett score from both rounds of the Championship will be the Teams Champions. <u>The scores of all three players will be used</u>.

1.6 **TIES**: Ties shall be decided by the Golf Australia Method of Countback, with the exception of the NSW Sand Greens Championship which will be decided by sudden death play-off over holes as determined by the Championship Committee. Should insufficient time preclude a play-off then joint winners will be declared.

2. Championship Committee

2.1 The Championship Committee will comprise the Chair of the Golf NSW Match & Rules Committee, Golf NSW General Manager - Golf, and Golf NSW Director of Rules, or their appointees.

2.2 In the absence of a full Championship Committee, such members that may be present at the time may give a decision, and any decision so given will be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee.

3. Rules of Play

The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply, together with Golf NSW Hard Card, and any additional Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Committee.

4. Entries

4.1 **GA Handicap**: Eligible players are male amateurs whose GA Handicap (or overseas equivalent) does not exceed 27.4 strokes at the time of entry.

4.2 **Age**: There is no age restriction for this event.

4.3 **Entry Fee**: The entry fee applicable for this event is $80 online or $90 for all other forms of entry.

4.4 **Ballot**: In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship (168), applications from those higher handicap competitors will be placed on a reserve list. Unsuccessful applicants will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Monies received from balloted entrants, who do not subsequently compete, will be refunded in entirety.

4.5 **Membership/Handicap Suspension**: Any player who has his golf playing membership or handicap at the date of the Contest suspended by Golf Australia, Golf NSW, any Club who is a member of Golf NSW / Golf Australia, or a District Golf Association, is not eligible to participate.

4.6 **Exemptions**: There are no exemptions for this Championship.

4.7 **Withdrawal:** Upon withdrawal, as detailed in the General Conditions for Golf NSW State Events, any applicable refund will incur a deduction of a $10 processing fee.

5. Motorised Transport

See Golf NSW Standard Conditions. Participants must walk at all times during a stipulated round unless permission has been granted by the Championship Committee. Applications for permission **MUST** be made at the time of entry. Golf NSW takes no responsibility for the availability of golf carts.

6. Practice

Practice rounds prior to the Championship are at the discretion of the host club.

Hay Bowling & Golf Club - for practice round details please call (02) 6993 1360.

7. Registration

Competitors MUST register 30 mins before their starting time on each day of play.

8. Pace of Play

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. See the Golf NSW Hard Card for Pace of Play conditions.

9. Prizes

Competitors may win only one prize. Prizes will be awarded in the following order based on value:

A junior may win both the NSW Sand Greens Championship and the NSW Junior Sand Greens Championship otherwise competitors are limited to winning one trophy, plus a teams event trophy.

Trophies will be awarded thus:
- NSW Sand Greens Champion will be awarded the John Lugsdin Memorial Trophy
- NSWVGA 36 holes Gross Winner Perpetual Trophy (the prize voucher will be awarded to the second placed competitor if the winner also won the NSW Sand Greens Championship)
- NSW Junior Sand Greens Championship - Winner
- 36 hole Nett Winner
- NSWVGA 36 holes Nett Winner (the prize voucher will be awarded to the second placed competitor if the winner also won the NSW Sand Greens Nett)
- Saturday 18 hole Scratch Winner
- Saturday 18 hole Nett Winner
- Sunday 18 Hole Scratch Winner
- Sunday 18 Hole Nett Winner
- Teams event winners (3 per team)

11. Golf NSW Hard Card

The Golf NSW Hard Card will be in effect throughout this event.

The Veteran Golfers Association events are supported by: Bridges *financial advice makes a difference*   and   Hay Bowling & Golf Club.