



2018

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Golf Championships

Monday 5 November – Friday 9 November

**Dunheved Golf Course,
176 Links Road, St Marys, NSW**

**18 Holes Gala Day Event
72 Holes Stroke Play for Championship**

**Open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Male and Female Amateur Golfers
with a GA Handicap**

Prizes awarded in All Grades, including Juniors and VETS



Entries Close Friday 26 October, 2018



Player Nomination Form

Personal Details:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: (Mobile): _____ Home/Work: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age at 5/11/2018: _____

Shirt Size: Mens: XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL 6XL 7XL
(Please circle) Ladies: 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22

Golf Membership Details:

Name of Home Club: _____

Golf Link Number: _____

GA Handicap: _____
(At time of nomination)

Registration and Payment Details:

Entry Fee: \$350 per adult / \$150 per junior, includes: Green Fees for 5 days of golf including open gala day, polo shirt, breakfast and lunch daily, all required trophies and prizes, presentation dinner, Melbourne Cup lunch

Payments: (Please circle payment option) Cheque/Money Order EFT Cash

Payments via cheque or money order payable to:

Greater Eastern Nations Golf Aboriginal Corporation

Payments via EFT to:

Account Name: Greater Eastern Nations Golf Aboriginal Corporation

Bank: CUA

BSB: 814-282

Account No#: 50 849 192

Reference: Please leave your full name as the reference

Registration Forms: Forms to be submitted via email or post as follows:

Email: geangolfc@gmail.com – Attention Candice Bell, Secretary

Post: Attention Candice Bell, 20 Delaware Street, Spring Farm NSW 2570

Conditions of Entry:

1. The Championship:

The 2018 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Golf Championship will be played over 72 holes from Tuesday 6 November to Friday 9 November 2018

2. Golf Course:

The Championship will be contested at Dunheved Golf Course, 176 Links Road, St Marys NSW

3. Championship Committee:

A Championship Committee, appointed by the Greater Eastern National Golf Aboriginal Corporation (GENGAC) in conjunction with Dunheved Golf Club, shall have sole management and control of the event. The Championship Committee reserves the right to allocate and/or change tee off times. In the event of bad weather or any other uncontrollable circumstance, either shorten the Championship or arrange another date/venue as required or vary any condition of the Championship should they deem it advisable. The Committee may also reject any entry without assigning any reason. 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 such decision shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee

4. Entries:

The Championship is open to all male and female Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander amateur golfers who are aged a minimum of 12 years as of the 5 November 2018. Players require an Australian Men's or Women's Handicap and need to be members of a club affiliated with Golf Australia. The field will be limited to 144 players, however should entries be received in excess of this number the latest received entries will be balloted out and entry fees refunded.

Entries forms must be received by the GENGAC not later than 5:00pm on Friday 26 October 2018. Late entries will be considered at the discretion of the Committee. Entry forms must be submitted either via email to geangolfc@gmail.com or post to Attention: Candice Bell, 20 Delaware Street, Spring Farm NSW 2570. Faxed or telephone entries will not be accepted. **DO NOT SEND CASH IN THE MAIL.** GENGAC or the event committee will not take responsibilities for cash registrations that are not received. Once the competition draw has been completed, there will be no refund of entry fees to players who withdraw from the Championship.

5. Rules:

The Rules of Golf as adopted by the R&A Rules Limited will apply, together with any Local Rules as are approved by the Championship Committee.

6. Draw and Starting Times:

A draw will be provided by the event committee and made available on the Dunheved Golf Club website and the Championship Facebook page. Players shall start at the time and in order arranged by the Committee. The 4th and final round will be a seeded draw and will be made available after round 3.

7. Ties:

In the event of a tie or ties for the Championship, unless the Championship Committee determines otherwise, play shall continue over such holes as the Championship Committee shall decide, players being eliminated hole by hole as they fail to maintain equality with other or others until a winner is determined. All other ties will be decided by the Australian count back system.

8. Pace of Play:

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced throughout the

Championship. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding them. Any group with a clear hole in front of them will be considered out of position. Penalties will be issued to individuals in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warning may not be issued prior to penalties.

9. Use of Motorised Buggies:

Male players aged 55+ and Female players aged 50+ are eligible to use motorised buggies. Those golfers who do not meet the age qualification must produce a medical certificate to the event committee prior to the commencement of the Championship. The fee for motorised buggies is not included in the entry fee and these charges are to be paid by individual player. Players are required to make their own motorised buggy booking by contacting Dunheved Golf Club pro-shop on 02 9623 0239. Where possible the event Committee will partner players in motorised buggies together to limit their individual cost throughout the Championship.

10. Dress Regulations:

It is required of this Championship that all players and caddies must comply with the dress regulations of the host club. As a guide neat casual dress is the required standard.

11. Measuring Devices:

During the event a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if during the round a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (eg: gradient, windspeed, temperature etc) the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.

12. Practice:

Practice at Dunheved Golf Course will only be available by arrangement directly with the pro-shop. For bookings please contact 02 9623 0239. Costs for practice round is \$22 per person weekdays and \$38 per person weekends for 18 holes of golf.

13. Trophies:

Trophies will be awarded to the overall Champion winners in the men's and ladies gross and nett. Additional trophies will be rewarded for each A, B and C grade champions, depending on the number of overall entries, as well as additional novelty prizes including daily nearest the pins, longest drives and drive and pitch. Major prizes will be limited to one per competitor. All trophies will be presented at the Championship Presentation Dinner held at Dunheved Golf Club on Friday 9 November 2018.

Overall Champion Winners will gain exemption to the 2019 Australian Amateur Championship, dependent upon current playing handicap and meeting Golf Australia entry conditions.

14. Registration:

Competitors will be required to register the morning of Tuesday 6 November in person to the event Committee at Dunheved Golf Course. Each competitor will receive their conditions for the Championship, a gift pack and their Championship polo shirt.

15. Privacy:

Dunheved Golf Club may retain the personal details of entrants in this Championship on its records. The purpose of doing so is such that information on future events conducted by Dunheved Golf Club can be forwarded as deemed appropriate by the Club. This information will not be available to any other organisation. Any person may have their details removed from the database by contacting the GENGAC on 0428 599 533.