



# 2019 MEN'S NSW AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

(Incorporating the NSW Medal  
and the NSW Champion of Champions)

## NSW Medal and Champion of Champions

Terrey Hills Golf & Country Club and Mona Vale Golf Club  
Monday 21 January & Tuesday 22 January 2019

## NSW Amateur Championship

(for those who qualify)

Terrey Hills Golf & Country Club  
Wednesday 23, Thursday 25, Friday 25 January 2019

GA HANDICAP LIMIT: 5.4

**ENTRY FEE:** \$160 online and \$170 for all other entries (NSW Amateur / Medal)  
or \$110 online and \$120 for all other entries (Medal only / Club Champion of Champions only)

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:** Sunday 6 January 2019 at 8.00 pm

**For all your Championship information:**

[www.golfnsw.org](http://www.golfnsw.org)

**This event is a recognised National Ranking Event, R&A World Ranking and Scratch  
Players World Ranking event**

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# 2019 NSW MEDAL & AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

These are to be read in conjunction with the Golf NSW Standard Conditions for Events Run by Golf NSW, 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 played in separate stages:

**(a) The NSW Medal** – stroke play over two rounds of 18-holes, one of the first two rounds will be played at Terrey Hills G&CC and the other at Mona Vale GC. The field shall be evenly divided between Terrey Hills G&CC and Mona Vale GCs on each of the first two days with players changing venues for the second round. The NSW Champion of Champions is played in conjunction and is subject to the additional conditions outlined below.

The leading player(s) at the end of this stroke play stage shall be the 2019 NSW Medallist. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by sudden death play-off. All other ties shall be determined using the Golf Australia Countback System for deciding prize winners. See 1.1 (b) regarding ties for determining positions in the match play draw.

**(b) NSW Amateur** - The leading 32 players from the NSW Medal, who have nominated to participate in the NSW Amateur, will be eligible to compete in the NSW Amateur Match Play. Ties for 32nd place shall be decided by sudden death play-off. If insufficient time is available for a play-off, such ties will be determined by using the Golf Australia Countback System. Other ties for positions will be determined by lot. The NSW Amateur will be match play over 18-holes, with the Final being played over 36-holes. The match play draw will be a seeded draw. If any match is halved at the completion of 18 holes, players shall continue to play until a player wins a hole, when the match is then considered won. The winner of the match play stage of the Championship will be the 2019 NSW Amateur Champion.

**(c) NSW Champion of Champions** – held in conjunction with the NSW Medal. To be eligible to enter a player must be the 2018 Club Champion of a Club which is affiliated with Golf NSW. Players who enter the Champion of Champions must indicate this and enter their details in the appropriate section of the entry form, otherwise they will not be included in the Champion of Champions event. In the event of a tie, joint winners will be declared. If all entrants are unable to complete 36-holes on the first two days due to suspension of play, the Champion of Champions will be decided on the completed scores for one round.

## 2. Championship Committee

2.1 The Championship Committee will comprise the Chair of the Golf NSW Golf Committee, Golf NSW General Manager – Golf 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 (see condition 10), and any additional Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Committee.

## 4. Entries

4.1 **Handicap:** Eligible players are male amateurs whose GA Handicap (or overseas equivalent) does not exceed 5.4 strokes at the time of entry.

4.2 **Age:** there are no age restrictions in this event.

4.3 **Entry Fee:** the entry fee applicable for this event is \$160 (including GST).

4.4 In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship, applications from those higher handicap competitors not exempt from a handicap ballot will be decided by a handicap ballot. 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 **Exemptions:** There are no exemptions for this Championship.

4.6 **Acceptance:** The decision of the Championship Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.

4.7 **Withdrawal:** upon withdrawal, as detailed in the Standard Conditions, a \$10 administration fee is deducted (the \$10 admin charge for entries not made online is also non-refundable).

## 5. Motorised Transport

The specimen condition on pages 159-160 of the Rules of Golf is in effect.

Participants must walk at all times during a stipulated round unless permission to use motorised transport has been granted by the Committee. The Committee will grant permission if the player is able to supply documentation (medical certificate or letter from club official) which states that the player requires use of motorised transport for medical reasons. Applications for permission **MUST** be made at the time of entry. Player's must book carts with the host club as 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. Permission must be sought from the host club's Professional Shop for play.

**Terrey Hills Golf & Country Club** – (02) 9450 0155.

**Mona Vale Golf Club** – (02) 9999 3605.

## 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. Golf NSW Hard Card

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