

# Golf North Queensland – Crokers Truck Centre

## 2019 Mens Open Championship



This event is an approved qualifying event for the Isuzu Queensland Open, the male winner will receive an exemption into the main field of the tournament

### 2019 Conditions

To be played at



**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Format: 36-hole Stroke play

Eligibility: The Golf North Queensland Open Championship is open to all male amateur golfers with a Golf Australia Handicap who are members of a golf club affiliated through their District Golf Association with Golf Queensland or other State/National Associations

Entry Fee: \$60 (inc GST)

**Entry is via online registration only.**

The entry fee must be paid when registering online.

Once the draw is published there will be no refund of entry fees to players who withdraw from the event. Players who withdraw prior to the draw being published will be refunded their entry fee,

Entries Close: 5.00pm on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019

- 1. THE CHAMPIONSHIP:**  
**NORTH QUEENSLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP** - will be played over 36 holes of stroke play - 18 holes Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June, and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Venue: Mackay Golf Club
- 2. HANDICAPS:** Players will play on their Golf Australia handicap for the entirety of the championship. Golf North Queensland will take note of each player's handicap through Golfink at 5pm on 10th June 2019 to determine playing divisions for draw purposes.
- 3. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE:** The Championship will be under the management and control of the Championship Committee, consisting of representatives of Golf North Queensland and Host Club Mens Match and Golf Queensland. In the absence of the full Championship Committee, such members thereof as may be present at any time may give a decision and any decision shall be deemed the decision of the full Championship Committee. The Championship Committee reserves the right to vary any condition of this event.
- 4. PUBLICITY:** Golf North 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 North 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 North Queensland can be forwarded as deemed appropriate by Golf North Queensland. This information will not be available to any other organisation. Any person may have their details removed from this database by phoning Golf North Queensland on 0456 847 566.
- 6. DRESS REGULATIONS:** It is a requirement of this tournament that all players must comply with the dress regulations of the Host Club.
- 7. PRACTICE:** The provision of practice rounds will be by arrangement with the host clubs, under whatever terms and conditions they determine.
- 8. RULES:** The Rules of Golf as adopted by the R&A Rules Limited will apply together with such Local Rules as are approved by the Championship Committee. In addition – Distance Measuring Devices **will be permitted.**
- 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 for each day's play will be published. Players shall start at the time and in the order arranged by the Championship Committee. Rule 5-3 provides "The player shall start at the time laid down by the Committee". The penalty for breach of Rule 5-3 is disqualification. However, it is a condition of this Championship that, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification, if the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes of his starting time, the penalty for failing to start on time is two strokes at the first hole, instead of disqualification.
- 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.
- 13. USE OF MOTORISED VEHICLES:** There is no restriction on the use of motorised vehicles for this Event.
- 14. CADDIES:** Players will at all times be liable for the actions of their caddies.

- 15. PACE OF PLAY:** Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced.
- 16. DRUG TESTING:** All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Drug Agency for banned substances as laid down in Golf Australia's Doping Policy - endorsed by Golf North Queensland. Any competitor infringing this policy or refusing to take a test, may be disqualified.
- 17. TIES:** In the event of a tie after 36 holes, unless the Championship Committee otherwise determines, play shall continue over such holes as the Championship Committee shall decide in a sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off until the winner is determined.
- 18. PROTESTS:** Protests must be lodged in writing with the Championship Committee no later than 5 minutes after the conclusion of the player's round on each day.
- 19. TROPHIES:** A Competitor shall not be eligible to win more than one trophy on any one day. Trophies will be presented at the host Club after close of play on Sunday.
- 20. CODE OF CONDUCT:** All entrants are bound by Golf North Australia's Code of Conduct ("the Code"). A copy of the Code is available at [www.golfnq.org.au](http://www.golfnq.org.au). Any breach of the Code must be recorded with the Championship Committee.
- 20. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** For all play in this Championship a player may obtain distance information by use of distance-measuring device. 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., elevation changes, wind speed, etc), the player is in breach of **Rule 14-3**.



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