



**GolfAustralia**

**2019 MEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR  
CHAMPIONSHIP OF QUEENSLAND**

**Terms of Competition**

**COOLANGATTA & TWEED HEADS  
GOLF CLUB**



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**Golf Club**



July 29 – 31 2019

Entry Fee \$100 (includes Official Practice Round)

**FORMAT**

**54 Holes Stroke Play**

**Entries Close**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at  
5:00pm

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**TERMS OF COMPETITION**

1. **1.1 THE CHAMPIONSHIP:** The Championship will be played over 54 holes of stroke play at Coolangatta & Tweed Heads Golf Club - 18 holes on each of Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019.  
**1.2 CLUB TEAMS EVENT:** A Club Teams Event will be held in conjunction, teams comprising of four (4) players from the same club. The aggregate of the three (3) best nett scores from each day of the Championship will count towards the team's 54 hole total.
2. **CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE:** A Championship Committee, appointed by Golf Australia 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 is open to all male amateur golfers who have attained the age of 55 years, as at the 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019, with a Golf Australia Handicap **not exceeding 11.4 at the date of entry**, who are members of a golf club affiliated through their District Golf Association with Golf Australia Queensland, or other State/National Associations.
  - 3.2 **The field will be limited to 112 players** - should entries be received in excess of this number the higher handicap players, as at the close of entries, will be balloted out and their entry fee refunded or placed on the reserve list – whichever the player chooses.
  - 3.3 **Entries will be processed via online registration only** with the prescribed nomination fee (\$100) to be paid at the same time as registration. There is no hard copy entry form. Telephone entries will not be accepted. Entries must be received by Golf Queensland by 5:00pm on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Enquiries can be made through the Golf Australia Queensland office on (07) 3252 8155. A list of entries will be published on Golf Australia Queensland's website – [www.golf.org.au/queensland](http://www.golf.org.au/queensland)
  - 3.4 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Committee. All entries will be displayed on our website [www.golf.org.au/queensland](http://www.golf.org.au/queensland) as they are received. Inquiries can be made through the Golf Australia Queensland office on (07) 3252 8155.
  - 3.5 Do not send cash in the mail – GQ will not accept responsibility for cash sent that is not received.
  - 3.6 Entries without a Golf Link number must be accompanied by a handicap record endorsed by an official of the player's home club.
  - 3.7 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.
  - 3.8 Once the draw is completed there will be no refund of entry fees for players who withdraw from the event. Players who withdraw prior to the draw being published will be refunded their entry fee, less an administration fee of \$11.00
4. **PUBLICITY:** Golf Australia 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 Australia 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 Australia Queensland (or other parties) can be forwarded as deemed appropriate by Golf Australia Queensland. This information will not be available to any other organisation. Any person may have their details removed from this database by phoning Golf Australia Queensland on (07) 3252 8155.
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:** Please contact Coolangatta & Tweed Heads Golf Club for availability. Bookings can be made with The Proshop – (07) 5524 4644.
8. **RULES:** The Rules of Golf as adopted by the R&A Rules Limited will apply, together with the Golf Australia Hard Card, and additional 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 for each day's play will be published. Players shall start at the time and in the order arranged by the Committee. Rule 5-3a provides "The player shall start at the time laid down by the Committee". The penalty for breach of Rule 5-3a 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 failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole, instead of disqualification.
11. **BALL:** It will be obligatory for all competitors to play with a ball which is named in the current list of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the R&A Rules Limited. PENALTY: Disqualification.
12. **DRIVER HEADS:** 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. PENALTY: Disqualification.
13. **USE OF MOTORISED VEHICLES:** Players may use motorised buggies in this Championship.
14. **MOBILE PHONES:** The use of mobile phones by players and/or caddies during the play of any competition round for purposes other than distance measuring is prohibited. Serious breaches of etiquette may result in disqualification.
15. **PACE OF PLAY:** Rule 5.6 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.
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 Queensland Inc. Any competitor infringing this policy, or refusing to take a test, may be disqualified.
17. **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 the winner is determined. All other ties will be decided by the Australian Countback System.
18. **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](http://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.
19. **TROPHIES:** Trophies will be awarded to the Championship winner and runner-up, and to the winners of the following categories:- 55-59 years, 60-64 years, 65-69 years and 70 years and over (a minimum of six competitors are required in each category to qualify for a trophy). The overall 54 hole nett winner and runner-up, as well as the player with the best nett score in each age division will also receive trophies. The overall 54 hole Team Winners. Trophies will be limited to one per person.

*For all Championship information, draws and results visit*

*[www.golf.org.au/queensland](http://www.golf.org.au/queensland)*