

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

2019 NT Country Championships

FORMAT

- 1.1 The NT Country Championship will be played over 54 holes stroke play at the Katherine Golf Club. Round 1 Saturday 3rd August, Round 2 Sunday 4th August, Round 3 Monday 5th August 2019.
- 1.2 Rounds 1 and 2 of the Championship will be seeded in handicap order. Players can expect one morning and one afternoon tee time. Rounds 3 of the Championship will be seeded based on gross scores.
- 1.3 The Championship trophies are; the NT Country Champion Men's & Women's, NT Country Seniors Champion Men's & Women's, NT Country Juniors Champion Boys's & Girl's. **NOTE:** A minimum of five (5) players must enter the Junior/Senior Championships for the event to be conducted. A player is eligible to win only one Championship.
- 1.4 In the event of a tie for the Championship gross trophy, as described above, there will be a sudden-death play-off on the 18th hole. This hole will be replayed until a winner is determined.

2. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

- 2.1 The Championship Committee will include a representative of Golf Australia NT, who will be the Tournament Director, together with the Katherine Golf Club's Tournament Committee.
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 The Tournament Director's decisions on matters affecting the Championship shall be final.

3. RULES OF PLAY

- 3.1 The Rules of Golf, as adopted by the R&A, shall apply together with the Golf Australia Hard Card and any Supplementary Local Rules. <https://cms.ga.mpower.golf/site/content/document/00044071-source.pdf>

4. ENTRIES

- 4.1 Entries will only be accepted through the Golf Australia website via the Golfbox Tournament Management System (<https://www.golf.org.au/event#/competition/2068020/info>). The limit for nominations for the 54-hole stroke Championship is a maximum of 90. Fees must be paid by credit card through the online Golfbox process. Other forms of payment are permitted but the player must contact the host Club directly to discuss these options. Note: Your entry will only be confirmed once it appears on the Golf Australia website.
- 4.2 Should entries be received in excess of the capacity field of 90 players will be balloted from the field based on their exact GA Handicap as at Friday 26 July. Players on the same exact Golf Australia Handicap will be separated by lot. An alternate list will be established. Unsuccessful entrants will be informed without delay. Those players not gaining a place in the field will have their full entry fee refunded after the first round unless otherwise requested.
- 4.3 The Entry Fee for the 54 Hole Championship is \$80, covering 54 Hole stroke play.
- 4.4 Eligible players are male and female amateurs who must be a financial member of a recognised affiliated club in the country the player resides in and must have a Golf Australia Handicap or equivalent handicap at the time of play.
- 4.5 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Committee. Any such entry shall be subject to a late entry fee of \$20.00 per player.
- 4.6 It is the sole responsibility of the entrant to ensure that their entry is received prior to the closing time for entries.
- 4.7 Entry confirmation will be regularly updated on the Golf Australia website.

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4.8 Players take part in this event at their own risk.

4.9 In case of cancellation of all Championships, Golf Australia NT and the host club are only liable to refund the entry fee.

5. CODE OF CONDUCT

5.1 All entrants assent to be bound by Golf Australia's Code of Conduct. This code is available via the Golf Australia website (www.golf.org.au).

6. PUBLICITY

Golf Australia NT 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).

7. PRIVACY

7.1 Golf Australia NT 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 NT (or other parties) can be forwarded as deemed appropriate by GolfNT. This information will not be available to any other organisation.

7.2 Upon receipt by Golf Australia NT of a written request, a player may either have access to his details or have his details deleted from the database.

8. DRESS STANDARDS

8.1 Players and caddies must observe the dress standards and any course requirements of the host club. Please check the host club website.

9. DRAW AND STARTING TIMES

9.1 A draw for each day's play will be made by the Tournament Committee. The draws will be posted through the Golf Australia website via Golfbox and the host Club's website. Players can expect one morning and one afternoon tee time in the first two rounds.

9.2 The Tournament Committee may amend the draw or substitute another player for any competitor who is not at the tee at the time appointed to play. It may also alter the starting time for any player.

10. MOBILE PHONES

10.1 The use of a mobile phone during play is prohibited. The exceptions are; for emergency purposes or to contact a Rules Official.

11. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

11.1 Use of motorised transport is authorised for this event.