



GolfAustralia

2023 Northern Territory Amateur Competitor Information

Event Information:

The NT Amateur is a Golf Australia Order of Merit (Open & Junior), a NT State Order of Merit (Open & Junior) and R&A World Amateur Ranking Event. It is a 72-hole stroke event open to men and women of any age whom meeting the GA Handicap requirement.

Host Venue:



ALICE SPRINGS Golf Club

Cromwell Drive, Alice Springs, NT, 0871

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<https://alicespringsgolfclub.com.au/>

Course Information:

Located in the red centre of the Northern Territory, the Alice Springs Golf Club offers a golfing experience unparalleled by any other golf course in Australia.

The Alice Springs Golf Club boasts one of the world's finest desert courses, set in the foothills of the majestic MacDonnell Ranges, and also has a grass surfaced bowling green, which offers social and competition bowls, both day and at night under lights.



Format:

72-hole stroke (no cut)

Schedule:

Wednesday 25 May Practice - Times to be confirmed with Alice Springs GC

Thursday 25 May

6:30am

7:30am

11:40am

Round 1

Registration commences

Play commences (AM field) – two tee start

Play commences (PM field) – two tee start

Friday 26 May

6:30am

7:30am

11:40am

Round 2

Registration commences

Play commences (AM field) – two tee start

Play commences (PM field) – two tee start

Saturday 27 May

6:30am

7:30am

11:40am

Round 3 seeded draws based on 36-hole gross totals (see Draws & Results)

Registration commences

Play commences – (AM field) two tee start

Play commences (PM field) – two tee start

Sunday 28 May

6:30am

7:30am

11:40am

6:30pm for 7:00pm

Round 4 – seeded draws based on 54-hole gross totals (see Draws & Results)

Registration commences

Play commences (PM field) – two tee start

Play commences (PM field) – two tee start

Presentation Dinner



Championship Play Committee:

Golf Australia	Aaron Goggin	Alice Springs GC	TBC
	Brodie Morcom		

Registration:

All competitors are requested to report to the registration desk at least 30 minutes prior to the tee time of each round to be collect scorecards and other information.

Catering & Presentation Dinner:

Food and beverage will be available to purchase from the clubhouse at each competitor's own cost.

All competitors are invited to attend the Presentation Dinner on Sunday 28 May at approximately 6:30pm for 7:00pm start at the Alice Springs Golf Club. Golf attire is suitable. If you are bringing a guest, please contact Aaron Goggin via email aaron.goggin@golf.org.au by 5pm ACST on Thursday 19 May and advise of any dietary requirements. The price for a dinner guest is \$40 and is to be paid to the GA at the time of booking.

Draws & Results:

All draws and results will be posted at www.golf.org.au on the [tournament homepage](#) and emailed to all players.

The draw for round 3 will be released at approximately 8:00pm on Friday 26 May based on gross scores after the first 36-holes. No draw requests will be accepted. Note: *The round 3 draw will be a reverse-U (ie. best scores teeing off last off the 1st tee, worst scores teeing off last off the 10th tee) for both the morning and afternoon fields.*

Players are asked to contact Golf Australia (Aaron) by 5pm AEST on Thursday 18 May if they are travelling with another player and would like a similar tee time. Every effort will be made to action requests, however requests after this time will not be considered.

Withdrawals & Refunds:

Any competitor wishing to withdraw from the Championship should contact **Aaron Goggin** on **0468 382 923** or aaron.goggin@golf.org.au

Entry fees will be refunded provided notification is received **5 days prior to the first round**. To be eligible for a refund after this date, competitors must provide Golf Australia supporting documents (e.g., medical certificate) regarding their withdrawal from the event for consideration.

Practice Rounds:

Practice rounds are available on Wednesday 24th. Please call the Pro Shop to book.

Practice Facilities:

The practice facilities available are as follows: driving range and practice putting green. Practice balls are available for purchase from the pro-shop.

Distance Measuring Devices/GPS:

In this competition a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect their play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4.3a.

Ready Golf:

The Championship is a "Ready Golf" event. "Ready Golf" should be played, but in a safe and responsible way. Play when you are ready – you do not have to wait until the farthest away player has played.

For example, play "Ready Golf"

- When the player farther away has a difficult shot and is assessing options
- When a longer hitter has to wait for the green to clear
- On the tee if a player with the honor is delayed
- By playing your shot before helping to look for a lost ball



Motorised Carts:

Application for approval for use of motorised transport must be received by 11 May 2023. Player's must be 65 years and over or have a medical certificate authorising the use of cart. Motorised cart hire is \$40 per day, collected and paid for at the pro shop.

Dress Requirements:

Competitors, caddies, and spectators are reminded that they are guests of the club and must ensure a neat and appropriate standard of dress code.

Course Care:

The host club has kindly given up their course for the duration of the event. In return, it is important that the course is left in a suitable condition at the completion of the Championship.

Competitors **must** carry and use a sand bucket to fill in divots, repair pitch marks and take care in raking bunkers, particularly during the practice round. Any competitor seen to be in breach of this request may face action under Golf Australia's Code of Conduct.

Mobile Phones:

Mobile phones may be used on the golf course during competition to access a distance measuring device application, call for a ruling, or enter scores via an electronic score card (if in use). The use of mobile phones in the clubhouse is permitted and phones must be on silent.

Golf Australia Hard Card:

The Golf Australia Hard Card will be in effect throughout the Championship and will be provided to competitors at registration. [Click here](#) to view the Golf Australia Hard Card.

Ties:

In the event of a tie for the NT Amateur men's or women's titles, a hole by hole play-off will be conducted for the players tied for the above up the 1st and 2nd holes continuously until the winner is determined. In the event of a tie for the runner-up not determined by the above play-off, the count back method recommended by Golf Australia will be used. Ties for all other positions will be determined by count-back.

COVID-19: Participants and supporters must comply with any COVIDSafe Event Checklist including:

- Do not attend the event if, at the time of the event, you have been instructed by a relevant authority to self-isolate; or if you are feeling unwell or sick; or you have confirmed COVID-19 or COVID-19 symptoms. A full refund will be provided for any of these circumstances.
- Maintain good hygiene practices at all times, including: regular hand washing and sanitisation when entering venues, after using the bathroom and before and after handling food; and covering your mouth and nose if you need to cough or sneeze.
- Comply with any relevant government health direction.

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