



## COMPETITOR INFORMATION SHEET

**Dates:** 26 - 29 November 2015  
**Venue:** The Australian Golf Club  
**Website:** [www.emiratesaustralianopen.com.au](http://www.emiratesaustralianopen.com.au)

**Prize Money:** Minimum AUD\$1.25M  
**Field Size:** 156

### Final Qualifying:

**Date:** 23 November 2015  
**Venues:** Camarvon, Liverpool, Ryde-Parramatta

**Number of Spots:** 8  
**Info for Starting Times:** Draws will be available from [www.emiratesaustralianopen.com.au](http://www.emiratesaustralianopen.com.au) and [www.pga.org.au](http://www.pga.org.au)

### Practice Round Times (starting times are listed)

**Sunday:** No practice rounds available however the Driving Range etc. will be open  
**Monday:** From 7.00 am – 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tee, last starting time from 10<sup>th</sup> tee is 9.00am  
**Tuesday:** From 7.00 am – 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tee, last starting time from 10<sup>th</sup> tee is 9.00am  
**Wednesday:** Pro-Am Day – No Practice Rounds Available

### Practice Range

**Location:** Between 3<sup>rd</sup> hole and 7<sup>th</sup> hole  
**Short Game Practice Area:** Located between the 1<sup>st</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> fairways (at the rear of the public village)  
**Practice Bunkers:** Located between the 1<sup>st</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> fairways  
**Practice Putting Greens:** Located in front of the clubhouse

### Operating Hours (for all practice facilities):

**Sunday:** from 8.00 am – 4.00 pm  
**Monday:** from 6.00 am – 7.00 pm  
**Tuesday:** from 6.00 am – 7.30 pm  
**Wednesday:** from 6.00 am – 7.30 pm  
**Thursday:** from 5.30 am – 7.30 pm  
**Friday:** from 5.30 am – 7.30 pm  
**Saturday:** from 6.00 am – 6.30 pm  
**Sunday:** from 6.00 am – Final Tee Off

### Pro-Am

**Date:** Wednesday 25 November 2015  
**Format:** Team Event – Four-Ball Best Ball Net Stroke – One score to count on each hole.  
**Times:** Shot Gun Start - AM Field 7:00 am and PM Field 1.00 pm  
**Breakfast:** Light breakfast will be served at registration  
**Lunch:** Lunch and presentations served in the Clubhouse from 1.00 pm  
**Dinner:** Dinner and presentations served in the Clubhouse from 6.00 pm  
The Pro-Am prize giving will take place in the Clubhouse at the completion of play for each session

### Draw Times (Championship Proper)

- [www.emiratesaustralianopen.com.au](http://www.emiratesaustralianopen.com.au)
- [www.pga.org.au](http://www.pga.org.au)

## OFFICIAL HOTELS

### THE STAR and THE DARLING

Sydney CBD – approximately 30 minute drive to course

Phone: 61 2 9777 9000

[www.star.com.au](http://www.star.com.au)

[WWW.thedarling.com.au](http://WWW.thedarling.com.au)

## TRANSPORT

Transport Coordinator: Carol Amps

Transport Office: 02 8022 8568

Operating Hours: Operational from Sunday 22 November to Monday 30 November

Sunday: 12:00 pm – 7.00 pm

Monday & Tuesday: 6.00 am – 8.00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 6.00 am – 8.00 pm

Saturday & Sunday: 6.00 am – 8.00 pm

Conditions: Operates between Official Hotel, The Star Complex – the Darling Hotel and Astral and other selected hotels – The Stamford, Westin, Intercontinental, Sheraton on the Park, Oaks Apartments at Darling Harbour, Bondi, Coogee and Sydney Airport Domestic and International Terminals. NO APARTMENTS, PRIVATE ADDRESSES OR NORTH ACROSS HARBOUR BRIDGE

### Players' Facility (Lounge)

Location: The Australian Golf Club, (inside the Clubhouse)

Access: Presentation of PGATA/OneAsia Accreditation and Player Guest Accreditation

Hours:

Monday: 7.00 am – 6.00 pm

Tuesday – Friday: 5.15 am – 6.00 pm

Saturday: 6.00 am – 6.00 pm

Sunday: 6.00 am – 5.00 pm

### Players' Facility (Lounge) Catering

#### Monday

Breakfast: 7.00 am – 11.00 am

Lunch: 11.00 am – 3.00 pm

Sandwiches / Snacks: 3.00 pm – 6.00 pm

#### Tuesday to Friday

Breakfast: 5.15 am – 11.00 am

Lunch: 11.30 am – 3.00 pm

Sandwiches / Snacks: 3.00 pm – 7.00 pm

#### Saturday & Sunday

Breakfast: 6.00 am – 11.00 am

Lunch: 11.30 am – 3.00 pm

Sandwiches / Snacks: 3.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Additional Facilities: Wireless Internet available

**Childcare**

Location:  
World Tower Childcare  
Level 14/87 Liverpool Street  
Sydney NSW 2000  
02 9262 7927

Operating from Tuesday to Sunday between 7am – 7pm

Details: Please see the TRP Sports Championship Office to book children into childcare. Service provided free of charge.

**Player Medical Services**

Location: The Australian Golf Club – Players Locker Room  
Operating Hours for Physiotherapist, Massage Therapist, Chiropractor:  
Tuesday: 9.00 am – 6.00 pm  
Wednesday: 5.30 am – 6.00 pm  
Thursday: 5.30 am – 6.00 pm  
Friday: 5.30 am – 6.00 pm  
Saturday: 6.00 am – 6.00 pm  
Sunday: 6.00 am – Last tee time (One staff member will remain in the event of a player requiring on-course treatment)

These above times are a guide only. To arrange an appointment outside of these times please contact the Player Medical Services Team.

**On-site Doctor**

A Doctor will be available at the following times:  
Monday: (please see the PGA Tour office)  
Tuesday: (please see the PGA Tour office)  
Wednesday: (please see the PGA Tour office)  
Thursday - Sunday: On Call – 9.00 am – 5.00 pm

First Aid will be located adjacent to the 10<sup>th</sup> Tee

Operating Hours:  
Monday - Wednesday: 9.00 am – 5.00 pm  
Thursday – Friday: 7.00 am – 7.00 pm  
Saturday – Sunday: 7.00 am – 6.00 pm

**Player Car Parking**

Location: Clubhouse Car Park entry with PGA/OneAsia Accreditation via Bannerman Crescent  
Taxi Rank: Bannerman Crescent

**Player Ticketing**

Allocation:  
2 x Season Tickets  
6 x Any One Day Tickets

Will Call: Front entrance of The Australian Golf Club located on Bannerman crescent

Location: The Australian Golf Club  
Access/Security: Player Badge required

**Local Gymnasium**

Available at official hotels

## **Caddies**

Caddies are compulsory for all players at the Emirates Australian Open

Contact: PGA Tour of Australasia prior to event, PGA Tour Office during Tournament week

Facilities: N/A

Parking: Free parking in the A car park, upon presentation of Caddie pass. The 'A' car Park is the Monastery, Tunstall Avenue, adjacent to The Australian Golf Club and is only a short walk to the entrance of The Australian Golf Club.

## **Functions**

Official Welcome Cocktail Party at The Star, on Tuesday 24 November (By invitation only)

## **Important Phone Numbers**

TRP Sports Tournament Office (from 26 Oct.)      Tel: 02 8022 8560      Fax: 02 8022 8561

Golf Australia Office      Tel: 02 8022 8562      Fax: 02 8022 8563

PGA TOUR/OneAsia Office      Tel: 02 8022 8566      Fax: 02 8022 8567

Media Centre      Tel: 02 8022 8564      Fax: 02 8022 8565

Courtesy Cars      Tel: 02 8022 8568

The Australian Golf Club      Tel: 02 9663 2273      Fax: 02 9662 6096

## **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:**

Monday 23 November	Practice Day Player registration from 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm
Tuesday 24 November	Practice Day from 6.00am Player registration from 9.00am to 3.00 pm  Player Welcome Cocktail Party Event Centre Deck at the Star Complex.
Wednesday 25 November	Pro-Am - Shotgun starts at 7.00 am and 1.00 pm
Thursday 26 November	Round 1
Friday 27 November	Round 2
Saturday 28 November	Round 3
Sunday 29 November	Final Round Presentations
Monday 30 November	Super Monday Shotgun start at 7.00 am Shotgun start at 12.45 pm

# OFFICIAL HOTELS OF THE EMIRATES AUSTRALIAN OPEN PLAYER RATES

## The Star

80 Pyrmont Street  
Pyrmont NSW 2009

Reservations: 1800 800 830

Int'lph: +61 (0)2 9777 9000

Enquiries: [hello@thedarling.com.au](mailto:hello@thedarling.com.au)

Website: [www.star.com.au](http://www.star.com.au)

The Star is Sydney's premier entertainment destination and official hotel of the Emirates Australian Open. The Star consists of two hotels, the new The Darling, comprises of 171 rooms that have views from the Sydney Harbour Bridge to the Blue Mountains; and the Astral Towers and Residence which have a variety of deluxe rooms, luxury Suites or Penthouses. For longer stays we have one, two and three bedroom apartments at Astral Residences, each with their own private balcony and in-room media centre.

To access the special rates please quote 'AOG15' (case sensitive) when making a reservation.

## Exclusive Player Rates:

### Astral Tower and Residence

Offer: 12% off the best available rate of the day  
The earlier you book, the better rate you will receive

Valid Dates: Between 23 - 30 November

## Meriton Serviced Apartments Waterloo

MSA Waterloo: 30 Danks Street, Waterloo NSW 2017

Reservations: +61 2 9277 1111 or 131 672

Website: <http://www.meritonapartments.com.au/sydney>

## Exclusive Sponsor and Media Discount:

To access 10% off special player discount please quote "13TRS" (case sensitive) when making a reservation.

Code is valid for 5 January to 25 December 2015.

