



## HAMILTON ISLAND AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

**Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

### AMATEUR INFORMATION

Welcome to the Hamilton Island Amateur Golf Championship. Limited to 50 spots this 36-hole amateur stableford event will be played at the Hamilton Island Golf Club during the PGA Professionals Championship. With Australia's leading teaching and club Professionals on hand it will be the complete golfing experience. The event will include a Pro-Am on day one, followed by a 36-hole competition open to men and women, will offer more than \$5,000 in prizes including two nights at the luxury resort qualia. It is sure to be a week of golf you will never forget.

### TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

PGA and Hamilton Island staff are here to ensure you enjoy the weekend and the event runs smoothly. Please do not hesitate to contact them should you require any assistance.

**Broc Greenhalgh**

**Gavin Kirkman**

**Justin Maker**

**Sharon van Lunteren**

**Chris Bailey**

Tournament Director (PGA)

Chief Membership Officer (PGA)

Tournament Coordinator (PGA)

National Tournament Administrator (PGA)

Golf Club Manager (Hamilton Island)

### TRAVEL

We recommend **Hamilton Island Travel** for all your flight bookings. Simply contact **13 7333** to book accommodation and travel or for flights only phone **1300 725 172** or email [flights@hamiltonisland.com.au](mailto:flights@hamiltonisland.com.au) to arrange your bookings.

### ACCOMMODATION

Discounted room rates are available to competitors playing in the Hamilton Island Amateur Championship.

Rate details for the event are as follows:

- Reef View Sea View room - \$299 per night (30% off regular B&B rates)
- Rates are based on 2 adults, extra adult rates apply (\$55 per additional adult per night)
- Minimum 4 night stay applies
- Includes:
  - Full buffet breakfast daily (from 6.00am)
  - Use of non-motorised watercraft
  - Use of Resort Shuttle
  - Return on-island transfers
  - Access to KSEF
  - Use of Sport Club facilities
- 50% non-refundable deposit is required at time of booking
- Balance is required 45 days prior to arrival
- Bookings cancelled within 45 days of arrival will incur cancellation fees equivalent to 100% of total booking amount (no refund on any payments made)



To book a Garden View or Sea View room at the special PGA event rates, phone 13 REEF (13 7333).

If you're interested in other accommodation alternatives, please view the accommodation options available by clicking on the following link: [Hamilton Island Accommodation](#).



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**MEALS**

**Breakfast**

Daily breakfast provided as per accommodation inclusions.

**Lunch**

Lunch packs will be available on Monday prior to the shogun start. Tuesday and Wednesday lunch will be served at the Hamilton Island Golf Club following your round while Thursday Fred Lang will be your special guest joining you for an intimate lunch. Please ensure you (and any paying guests) have your lanyards with you to present to Hamilton Island Golf Club staff **as lunch will not be given without presenting this lanyard.**

**Evening Functions**

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:** Welcome Cocktail Party  
Hamilton Island Golf Club  
6.00pm – 7.00pm  
DRESS: golf attire/smart casual
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November:** Free evening
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November:** Free evening
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November:** Presentation Dinner  
Outrigger on Catseye Beach  
6.30pm – 10:30pm  
DRESS: Smart Casual (no denim)

**Guest Function Options**

Competitors are welcome to bring their guests to official event functions at the following rates. Bookings for the Guest Packages can be made at time of entry.

**Guest Function Package ..... \$260 p/p**

*Includes:*

- Welcome Function – 1 hour cocktail party inclusive of food and beverages (5pm or 5:30pm ferry)
- Presentation Dinner – Inclusive of a 3 course dinner and beverages
- Ferry Transfers to the Hamilton Island Golf Course (Monday - Thursday only)
- BBQ Lunch at the Golf Club on Tuesday & Wednesday.
- Intimate lunch with Fred Lang at the Golf Club on Thursday 11:00am ferry for 11:30am start.

**Guest Presentation Package ..... \$120 p/p**

*Includes:*

- *Presentation Dinner – Inclusive of a 3 course dinner and beverages. Does not include access to the Hamilton Island Golf Course on Dent Island.*

**Guest motorised cart booking (Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November only)..... \$20 p/p**

- *Motorised cart bookings for spectators are limited and bookings are essential by emailing [cbailey@hamiltonisland.com.au](mailto:cbailey@hamiltonisland.com.au).*

**LANYARDS**

Lanyards will be provided upon arrival. You are **required** to wear your lanyard during the tournament week at all evening functions. The lanyard will be a means of identification for ferry and course access as well as entry to event functions.



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## **GUEST ACTIVITIES**

Player guests can take advantage of number of activities available during their stay on Hamilton Island. Click on the following link to view these activities: <http://www.hamiltonisland.com.au/activities/>

## **GOLF REGISTRATION / TEE TIMES**

Tee times are as follows:

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November:	From 9.30am Registration; 12:00pm Shotgun Start Championship Pro-Am
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November:	7.45am – 10am (two tee start)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November:	7.45am – 10am (two tee start)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> November:	11:30am – An intimate lunch with Fred Lang at the Golf Club restaurant for all competitors.

The round one draw will be completed with the opportunity to satisfy any group requests exhausted. Round two draw will be a seeded draw based on the results from round one. Draws will be posted at Hamilton Island Golf Club Tournament Office each afternoon as well as the [PGA website](#).

## **GOLF BAG STORAGE**

Upon arrival into Hamilton Island Airport please proceed to the Concierge for golf bags to be tagged and transferred to Hamilton Island Golf Club for the duration of the event. Ensure the bag tag is clearly displayed upon storing each day. On Wednesday following the final round, all competitors will be required to transfer their golf clubs back to the Hotel on the ferry.

## **PRACTICE**

Practice round available on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> November subject to availability. Bookings are essential. Registered Amateur players are eligible for a 50% discount on green fees. Contact Hamilton Island Golf Club on 07 4948 9760 or email [cbailey@hamiltonisland.com.au](mailto:cbailey@hamiltonisland.com.au).

There are limited practice facilities available at Hamilton Island Golf Club. Practice facilities include four (4) warm up nets and two (2) chipping and putting greens available. The Hamilton Island Golf Club possesses a floating range (with the ability to hit up to 7 iron) though availability of this will be determined closer to the event.

## **GOLF TRANSFERS**

Buses will depart from the foyer of the Reef View Hotel 10 minutes prior to ferry departure times. If there are any changes to the scheduled departure times, you will be notified at Registration on Monday.

**NOTE:** As all passengers are on a scheduled service, it is vital that you are on time for departure from the Hotel. If you are not ready to depart at the scheduled time, the transfer bus will leave without you.

## **HANDICAPPING**

Handicap examinations are a matter of standard procedure for the Hamilton Island Amateur Golf Championship Rules Committee at all stages of the tournament. At its discretion, the rules committee reserves the right to make handicap adjustments and player disqualifications based upon evidence derived through handicap examinations or evidence of past performance.



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**FERRY TIMES**

Airport Transfers

As per accommodation arrangements

Island Transfers

For those staying at the Reef View Hotel, a shuttle bus has been coordinated to transfer competitors to the Ferry dock from Monday to Thursday of the tournament week. Buses will depart from the foyer of the Reef View Hotel 10 minutes prior to ferry departure times. If there are any changes to the scheduled departure times, you will be notified at Registration on Monday.



**FERRY TIME TABLE**

\*Indicative times displayed

Ferry trip takes approximately 10-15 minutes each way.

Players are to refer to the tee times draw for their allocated ferry time. Players wanting to make their way across on an earlier scheduled ferry trip will be able to do so upon availability.

**Monday**

Depart Hamilton Is	Depart Dent Is
9:00am	9:15am
9:30am	9:45am
10:00am	10:15am
10:30am	10:45am
11:00am (Final Pro-Am Ferry)	11:30am
5:00pm (Guests for Welcome Function)	5:15pm
Departure ferry following Welcome Function upon demand	

**Tuesday & Wednesday**

Depart Hamilton Is	Depart Dent Is
7.45am (Group 13-17)	8.00am
8.15am (Group 18-21)	8.30am
8.45am (Group 22-28)	9.00am
12:45pm	1:00pm
1:15pm	1:30pm
1:45pm	2:00pm
2:15pm	2:30pm
2:45pm	3:00pm
3:15pm	3:30pm
3:45pm	4:00pm
4:15pm	4:30pm
4:45pm	5:00pm
5:15pm	5:30pm



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**Thursday**

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10:30am (*Amateur lunch)	10:45am
11:00am (*Amateur lunch)	11:15am
12:45pm	1:00pm
1:15pm	1:30pm
1:45pm	2:00pm
2:15pm	2:30pm
2:45pm	3:00pm
3:15pm	3:30pm
3:45pm	4:00pm
4:15pm	4:30pm
4:45pm	5:00pm
5:15pm	5:30pm

\*Guest lunch only available for guests that have purchased a 'Function Package' only.

**Internet Café**

Located on the Mezzanine Level of the Reef View Hotel. There is also Free Wireless in the golf clubhouse for competitors.

**Lost & Found**

All items should be handed in to Reef View Hotel reception and all enquiries should be directed to Security or the Duty Manager.

**Medical Services**

The Medical Centre, [map reference 75](#), operates Monday to Friday, 8am-12pm and 2pm-5pm and Saturday 9am-12pm. The doctor is available for emergency treatment out of hours, with an additional call out fee is payable at time of treatment.

**Restaurant Bookings**

Refer to Weekly Activity Guide (Available at reception or registration) for restaurant open times and booking requirements. To make a restaurant booking, dial the Hotel Operator on 07 4946 9999 (ext 9 or 59370).

**Hamilton Island Tour Desk**

Located in the Resort Centre and the Reef View Hotel.  
Open daily from 7am-7pm.

**USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS**

**Hamilton Island Numbers**

Hamilton Island Resort.....	07 4946 9999 (Ext 9)
Hamilton Island Reservations.....	137 333
Hamilton Island Golf Pro Shop .....	07 4948 9760
Buggy Hire .....	07 4946 8263
Lost Property .....	07 4946 8119
Post Office .....	07 4946 9462
Reception Beach Club .....	07 4946 8000 (Ext 58000)
Reception Bungalows .....	07 4946 9999
Reception Reef View Hotel .....	07 4946 9999
Reception Holiday Homes.....	07 4946 8994 (Ext 58994)
Restaurant Bookings.....	07 4946 9999 (Ext 9)
Hamilton Island Tour Desk.....	07 4946 8305 (Ext 58305)



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**Medical**

Medical Centre..... 07 4946 8243 (Ext 58243)  
Emergency..... **000 (0000)** from any inhouse phone)

**Travel**

Cruise Whitsundays ..... 07 4946 4662  
Jetstar..... 13 15 38  
Qantas ..... 13 13 13  
Virgin Australia..... 13 67 89  
Hamilton Island Airport..... 07 4946 8615 (Ext 58615)

**Tournament Contact Information:**

**PGA contact**

Broc Greenhalgh..... 0402 021 280 (email: [bgreenhalgh@pga.org.au](mailto:bgreenhalgh@pga.org.au))  
Gavin Kirkman ..... 0402 352 015  
Sharon van Lunteren..... 0403 216 421 (event days only) (email: [sharon@pga.org.au](mailto:sharon@pga.org.au))  
Justin Maker ..... 0438 619 188 (email: [jmaker@pga.org.au](mailto:jmaker@pga.org.au))

**Hamilton Island Golf Club –**

Chris Bailey..... 07 4948 9760 (email: [cbailey@hamiltonisland.com.au](mailto:cbailey@hamiltonisland.com.au))

**Reef View Hotel** ..... **13 REEF** (13 7333)