

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

### 1.0 Entry and Withdrawal Procedures

#### 1.1 Entry procedures

Any player wishing to enter a PGA of Australia sanctioned tournament shall fax (for credit card payment only), mail entries to entries administration at the PGA Tour office, or enter in person with the Tournament Division at any PGA Tour event. PGA members are advised to enter online through MyPGA.

#### 1.2 Entry closing date

Entries must be received by 5:00pm, Melbourne time, on the date specified under the 'Entry Deadline' section of the entry form/MyPGA unless otherwise advised.

#### 1.3 Entry fees

(i) Members; The nominated entry fee for the tournament will be charged 21 days prior to the commencement date of the tournament to the nominated credit card that each Member has provided through My Tournaments.

(ii) Non-Members; The nominated entry fee for the tournament will be charged immediately following the receipt of entry.

Players failing to provide accurate payment details for processing may jeopardize their participation in the tournament proper and/or any payment of prize money and/or their ability to enter future tournaments.

*Note: Players failing to attend pre-qualifying without notification of withdrawal (in accordance with 1.7 below) will forfeit their entry fee.*

#### 1.4 Pre-Tournament Pro-Am

Players entering an event automatically commit themselves to the official Tournament Pro-Am should they become eligible.

#### 1.5 Players' Responsibility

At all times, the onus is on the player to check that his entry has been received by the Tournament Division of the PGA and to confirm his pre-qualification status for each event.

#### 1.6 Conduct of Pre-Qualifying Round

Each pre-qualifying round will be conducted in accordance with the PGA of Australia's Member Regulations Handbook. Players entering a pre-qualifying round agree to be bound by these regulations for the duration of the round and, should they be successful, the duration of the tournament. It is the player's responsibility to familiarise himself with these regulations. A copy of the latest PGA of Australia Membership Regulations Handbook is available from the PGA Head Office and the tournament office at the pre-qualifying venue prior to the commencement of the pre-qualifying round.

#### 1.7 Withdrawal Procedures

A player wishing to withdraw from a tournament previously entered (including a pre-qualifying round) must give electronic notice via the entry portal on MyPGA or after close of entries, via email notification to the Tour Division who administers the tournament. Please email [tour@pga.org.au](mailto:tour@pga.org.au).

*Note: No withdrawals will be accepted over the telephone or verbally. All withdrawals must be submitted to Tour via the email address provided above.*

a. When a player who is competing in pre-qualifying withdraws after the closing date for entries but before 5pm on the Friday prior, he will not be subject to any penalty.

b. A player whose withdrawal is notified after 5:00pm on the Friday prior to the Tournament will forfeit their entry fee.

c. Any player who fails to notify the PGA, through the correct procedure explained above, of their withdrawal from Pre-Qualifying will be subject to the appropriate penalty

### 2.0 Field Size and number of Positions available

#### Mercedes Benz Truck and Bus Victorian PGA Championship

**Field size -92; 80 PGATA; 6 Tournament Invites; 6 Pre-qualifying Positions (Minimum)**

A maximum field size for pre-qualifying has been set at **100 players**. All players entered in the Pre-Qualifying Tournament will be ranked by the following criteria:

1. PGA of Australasia Full Tournament Members and Members of the International Tour Co-Sanctioning Partner
2. Full Members of the Australian PGA (based on most recent Final National Rankings, then order of entry)
3. Members of other recognised Tours (in order of date of entry)
4. Members of other recognised PGAs (in order of date of entry)
5. Non-aligned professionals (in order of date of entry)
6. Amateurs in handicap order

**TEAM CUT:** Any professional who makes the team cut, but fails to make the Championship cut, will be required to compete on Thursday in the team competition and will be paid a fee accordingly.

#### 3.0 Amateur Participation

Amateur participants acknowledge that their position in the pre-qualifying round and, should they be successful, the tournament proper may be forfeited should they do anything to deliberately breach their amateur status pursuant to the Rules of Golf published by R&A Rules Ltd at any time up until the conclusion of the event.

#### 4.0 Agreement of Membership of PGA

In the event that I successfully pre-qualify for a PGA Tour Order of Merit event, I acknowledge that I will be recognised as a temporary member of the PGA for the duration of the respective event only. For the duration of this membership period, I agree to abide by the Regulations contained in the PGA of Australia Member Regulations Handbook. I agree to act in the best interests of the PGA and its members as determined by the Board of PGA.

#### 5.0 Media Rights

##### 5.1 Grant of Rights

I grant and assign to PGA, without limitation and with the right to re-assign, all television, radio, motion picture, gaming, photographic, media, internet and all other similar rights held by me with respect to all events sanctioned and conducted by PGA or any other golfing activity scheduled "approved" or "co-sponsored" by PGA ("PGA Activities"), and agree to refrain from any action which will interfere with PGA's use of such rights.

##### 5.2 Use of Image

I hereby grant to PGA the non-exclusive right to reproduce, print, publish or disseminate in any medium (whether currently in existence or developed in the future) my name, picture, likeness and voice as well as biographical material for the sole purpose of the promotion of PGA Activities and PGA provided, however, that no endorsement by me of any product or service shall be made or implied without your express consent.

##### 5.3 Public Relations

I acknowledge that it is an obligation of entry into pre-qualifying to refrain from comments to media that attack, disparage or criticise tournament sponsors or promoters, fellow competitors, the PGA or its officials. Responsible expressions of disagreement with PGA policies are not prohibited. However, public comments that a member knows or should reasonably know will harm the reputation or interests of a tournament sponsor, promoter, fellow competitor, the PGA or its officials, are prohibited.

### 6.0 Privacy and Medical Treatment

#### 6.1 General Privacy

PGA respects the privacy of its players' personal information and would like its players to be aware of the following important points regarding the handling of their personal information:

- (i) PGA collects your personal details set out in this form for the purposes of administering and communicating with you about your entry into the relevant tournaments and other related PGA Activities, arranging payment of any prize money to you and providing you with necessary medical treatment;
- (ii) PGA discloses your information to its related bodies corporate, as well as tournament promoters for the same purposes;
- (iii) You can access your personal information, including medical information (see below) at any time by contacting PGA on (+61) 3 8320 1911;
- (iv) If you feel that any of the information PGA holds about you is incorrect, please contact PGA and it will take steps to rectify it; and
- (v) If you do not provide PGA with your personal information (including medical records) depending on the kind of information withheld, it may not be able to process your pre-qualifying entries, arrange payment of prize money to you or provide you with necessary medical treatment.

#### 6.2 Privacy of Medical Records

PGA would like its players to be aware of the following important points regarding their medical records:

Your medical records, where relevant, will be collected by the PGA, 600 Thomsons Rd, Sandhurst, VIC 3977. If you would like to know more about how your medical information is collected and used, you can contact the PGA on (+61 3) 8320 1911; PGA collects your medical information in order to provide you with appropriate Tournament medical services, in case you are injured, and for ongoing medical treatment; and from time to time PGA will disclose your medical information to medical and allied professionals who are contracted by the PGA to provide medical services for tournaments and ongoing treatment for players. Dr Jeff Steinweg is the PGA Tour's head doctor. However, the medical and allied professional providing medical services may vary from Tournament to Tournament.

#### 7.0 Consent

By signing the entry form, I consent to any personal information (including medical records produced about you as a result of any medical treatment given during a PGA Approved Tournament) being held by the PGA and being collected, used and disclosed in the manner set out above

#### 8.0 Insurance

I acknowledge that membership of PGA or participation in any PGA Activities does not include any sports injury insurance, personal sickness or accident insurance or income protection insurance for me personally for any injury or illness I sustain whilst engaged in any PGA Activity. Members are expected and advised to make their own insurance arrangements taking into consideration their own personal needs and circumstances and to have regard to the limitation of liability set out below.

#### 9.0 Release From Liability

To the extent permitted by law, I acknowledge that PGA and, their members, employees and agents, will not be liable or responsible for any loss or damage, injury to person or property, whether resulting in death or otherwise, arising out of, or related in any way to, any act or omission caused by the negligence or otherwise of any third party (including members) in the course of, or during the travel to or from any PGA Activity, which includes, press conferences and related functions and dinner

#### 10.0 Drug Testing

All competitors participating in a co-sanctioned event with an Amateur body may be subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Agency for banned substances as laid down in Golf Australia's Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy, or refusing to take a test, shall be disqualified and subject to any sanction(s) brought down by ASADA. A list of prohibited substances will be available at registration. Clarification of any medication can be obtained via the ASADA hotline – 1800 020 506, or from

[www.asada.gov.au](http://www.asada.gov.au)