



ISPS HANDA PGA Tour of Australasia

2017 Field Breakdowns



2017 NSW Open Championship

16 – 19 November

(Field Size 156 players; CUT to 60 pros + ties)

Leading 84 players from the PGATA exemption categories

20 International Invites

18 International Amateurs

7 Golf NSW Regional Qualifying

10 Pre-qualifying positions

9 Exempt Amateurs (Golf NSW)

8 Tournament Invites



2017 Emirates Australian Open

23-26 November Tournament Exemption Categories

(Field Size: 156 players; CUT to 60 professionals + ties)

1. Any former champion of the tournament at or under the age of 60 as at 23/11/17
2. Leading ten (10) Australian and New Zealand players within the top 200 of the Official World Golf Rankings as at the close of entries for the tournament
3. OneAsia Order of Merit winners in 2015-2017
4. Winners of any OneAsia Tournament in 2016 and 2017
5. Leading 3 players not otherwise exempt in a higher category from the final 2017 combined Regular Season and Web.com Finals priority list (capped to 25th position)
6. Five (5) Asian Players selected at the discretion of Golf Australia
7. Seven (7) players selected at the discretion of the Tournament Promoter
8. Seven (7) players from the current Golf Australia Rookie Squad as at close of entries for the tournament
9. Six (6) amateur players selected at the discretion of Golf Australia
10. The leading PGA of Australia from the Trainee National Averages at close of entries for the tournament
11. Ten (10) Tournament Invitations
12. Ten (10) players from Pre-Qualifying
13. Remainder of the field to be filled from the 2017 PGA Tour of Australasia tournament exemption categories (excluding Category 4, the Top 100 from OWGR in Category 5 and Category 6)

Eligibility Notes:

Any unutilised positions in Categories 8, 9 and 11 above will remain at the discretion of Golf Australia's use. All other unutilised positions between Categories 1-12 above will revert to PGA Tour of Australasia and shall be filled in sequential order from the PGA Tour of Australasia's categories in accordance with Category 13.



2017 Australian PGA Championship

30 November- 3 December

Tournament Eligibility Categories

(Field Size: 156 players; CUT to 65 pros + ties)

- a) The leading 71 available players from the 2017 ISPS HANDA PGA Tour of Australasia Exemption Categories
- b) The leading 60* available players from the 2018 European Tour Exemption Categories excluding Categories 5, 6 and 7
- c) 3 players nominated by the China Golf Association
- d) 3 players nominated by the Korean Golf Tour
- e) 10 Tournament Invitations
- f) The leading Australian from the 2016 PGA of Australia Futures Championship
- g) The leading 2 available players not otherwise exempt above from within the top 5 of the 2017 Australian PGA Professionals Championship
- h) The leading 6 players from the qualifying tournaments

* Blank entries will be filed for European Tour Qualifying School graduates exempt through this Category who have a deadline for withdrawal to avoid loss of entry fee of 12 noon on Friday 17th November.

Eligibility Notes:

- (i) In the event of a player being a member of and **exempt through (a) and (b) above** the following will apply: -
 - Australasian players will be entered through (a) above.
 - All other players will be entered through (b) above.
- (ii) If there are less than 60 players entered through (b) above, then the remaining spots will be made available to (a)
- (iii) If there are any positions not utilised through (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) or (h), then those spots will be made available to (a)
- (iv) When a Player who is a member of the PGA Tour of Australasia and the European Tour becomes exempt he will remain allocated to the Tour under which he first became exempt, even if he subsequently becomes exempt through his "home" Tour.



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