



2017 ISUZU QUEENSLAND OPEN

PLAYER INFORMATION

TOURNAMENT

Host Venue	The Brisbane Golf Club
Dates	26 th -29 th October 2017
Website	www.pga.org.au www.qldopen.com.au
Prize Fund	AUD \$110,000 (min)
Entries Close	Thursday 5 th October 2017 at 5:00PM AEST
Field Size	132 Competitors
Field Breakdown	92 PGATA Professionals; 10 Tournament Invitations; 20 Elite Amateurs; 10 Pre-Qualifying

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The tournament shall be decided over 4 rounds (72 holes) stroke play. 132 players will play one round on each of the first two days, after which the leading 50 professionals plus ties for 50th place, plus any amateurs on the same score after the second round, shall qualify to play rounds 3 and 4. In the event of a tie for first place, a 'sudden death' play-off will take place on the 18th until there is a result or as otherwise determined by the tournament committee.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be at the PGA Tournament Office. Registration will be open from Monday 23rd October, 9:00AM to 5:00PM and Tuesday 24th October, 7:00AM until 5:00PM. Players who fail to register with the PGA tournament office may be removed from the tournament and replaced with the first available alternate.

TOURNAMENT OFFICE

The ISPS HANDA PGA Tour of Australasia Tournament Office will be located in the Ladies Locker Room

PRE QUALIFYING

Pre-qualifying will take place on Monday 23rd October at Carbrook Golf Club and Wynnum Golf Club. There will be a minimum total of 10 pre-qualifying positions available with the number of positions at each venue calculated on a pro rata basis.

PRACTICE FACILITIES AND TIMES

Players will use the Brisbane Golf Club driving range and short game facilities.

Monday	8.00AM to 6:00PM
Tuesday	6:30AM to 6:00PM (Pro-am players only between 10.45am and 11.45am)
Wednesday	6:30AM to 6:00PM (Pro-am players only between 10.45am and 11.45am)
Thursday	5:30AM to 6:30PM
Friday	5:30AM to 6:30PM
Saturday	8:00AM to 5:00PM
Sunday	8:00AM until last tee time

COURSE PRACTICE

Practice rounds are available on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the following times:

Monday	Course practice available all day from 8.00am Practice may commence from tees 1 and 10
Tuesday	Practice may commence from 7.00am from tees 1 and 10 and from tee 1 only after 9.00am. Due to the pro-am commencing at 12.00 noon, players must be off the course by 11.45am

Wednesday Practice may commence from 7.00am from tees 1 and 10 and from tee 1 only after 9.00am. Due to the pro-am commencing at 12.00 noon, players must be off the course by 11.45am. Booking sheets will not be in use for practice.

PRO-AM

There will be two Championship Pro-Ams, one taking place on Tuesday 24th October and the other on Wednesday 25th October. Each Pro-Am will be a 12.00 noon shotgun start. Players, including those playing in the championship, will play in carts. Lunch will be provided before play, and presentations will follow play.

PLAYER SERVICES

Medical	<p>St John's Ambulance will be located near the Clubhouse</p> <p>Dr Josh Nelson - CORE Golf Injury & Prevention will be available for players on Wednesday & Thursday (morning) Located in the Men's locker room. Josh may also be available to assist players off site on other tournament days if required – please call to book an appointment for these occasions.</p> <p>Dr Josh Nelson B.ChiroSc, M.Chiro, ICCSP, TPI MP3 Owner/Principal CORE GOLF Injury & Performance www.coregolf.com.au</p>
Locker Room	Players will use the Men's locker room facilities on the ground floor of the clubhouse; a club account card is required to access Locker Room which will be available at registration
Parking	Participating players will park in the club car park using their PGA Tour money clip for access
Caddies	Caddies are not mandatory for the Isuzu Queensland Open. Pull buggies will be available at the club. Players requiring a caddy may call Joe Janison (Director of Golf) in the Pro Shop – (07) 3848 1008 where a limited amount of caddies will be available.

PLAYER ATTIRE

Players and caddies are to follow the dress regulations as stated in the Membership Regulations Handbook. Players will be permitted to wear shorts during all practice rounds and during the pre-tournament pro-am. All shorts should be knee length, tailored shorts and predominately of one colour. "Cargo pocket styled" shorts are not permitted. **Long pants are required to be worn during all tournament rounds.**

HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZE

11th Hole –\$250,000 hole-in-one

The first player to have a hole-in-one on the 11th hole on Saturday or Sunday in the 3rd or 4th round will be awarded \$125,000. A further \$125,000 will be awarded to the Queensland Golf Foundation.
Minimum distance – 180m

ADDITIONAL PUTTING COMPETITION PRIZES

Tuesday and Wednesday Putting Competitions (prior to Pro-Am shotgun start)

\$500 Windsor Income Protection putting knockout competition

The following conditions will apply to the competitions conducted on both Tuesday and Wednesday:

*The first round will start at approx. 11:00am with players informed at registration of the event. The event is for both Professionals and Amateurs. Anyone who makes the first round putt will progress to the second round with the winner being determined via a knockout method.

**The second round will begin when no other professionals or amateurs are ready to take part in Round 1.

At each round a putting length will be determined by Golf QLD officials with all players making a putt progressing to the next round.

***If all players at a round miss the putt, they will all have the chance at the putt again. A winner will be determined by the player being the only person to make a putt at a round.

****A \$500 cash prize will go to the winner if they are a professional or a \$500 Myer Voucher will be awarded to an amateur if they win.

Note: The above competitions will not proceed if inclement weather conditions exist.

PLAYER ACCOMODATION



The Riverside Hotel is providing a discount to all participants of the Isuzu Queensland Open (including pre-q players).

To book your accommodation and receive this special offer:

- Go to www.riversidehotel.com.au
- Click on "Book Now"
- Select a date from 22nd October and click on "Promo Code"
- Type QLDOPEN on the code

Located less than 8km from The Brisbane Golf Club the Riverside Hotel offers peace of mind to guests. Offering complimentary (FREE) car parking and WI-FI, whilst located within walking distance to all major tourist and business areas of Brisbane.

This AAA accredited four-star property features comfortable hotel rooms and stylish self-contained 1 bedroom apartments with all of the amenities you expect from inner-city Brisbane accommodation.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday 23 October	Official practice day – all day Pre-qualifying (Carbrook and Wynnum Golf Clubs)
Tuesday 24 October	Pro-Am 12.00 noon shotgun start Official practice after 7.00am – 11.45am Putting competition
Wednesday 25 October	Pro-Am 12.00 noon shotgun start Official practice after 7.00am – 11.45am Putting competition
Thursday 26 October	Round 1 (Commencing at approximately 6:30AM) School clinic: On-site
Friday 27 October	Round 2 (Commencing at approximately 6:30AM) School clinic: On-site Field cut to leading 50 professionals + ties as well as any amateurs on the same score or better
Saturday 28 October	Round 3 – last tee time approx 11:00AM
Sunday 29 October	Round 4 – last tee time approx 11:00AM Presentation ceremony on 18 th green following completion of play

THANK YOU CONTACTS

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