



2017 NEXUS RISK TSA GROUP WA OPEN

PLAYER INFORMATION

TOURNAMENT

Host Venue	Royal Perth Golf Club
Dates	19 th – 22 nd October 2017
Website	www.pga.org.au
Prize Fund	\$100,000
Entries Close	Thursday 28 th September 2017 at 5:00PM AEDT
Field Size	132 players
Field Breakdown	92 Professionals ranked 2017 Tournament Exemption Categories; 10 Tournament Invitations; 15 Exempt Amateurs; Minimum of 15 Pre-Qualifying positions (For a specific breakdown, see Conditions of Entry)

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 8th hole followed by 8th, 18th, 8th, 18th until a result has been achieved or as otherwise determined by the tournament committee.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be at the PGA Tournament Office. Registration will be open from Monday 16th October, 9:00AM to 5:00PM and Tuesday 17th October, 9:00AM 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 PGA Tour of Australasia Tournament Office will be located in The Gully of the Royal Perth Golf Club.

PRE QUALIFYING

Pre-Qualifying will take place on Monday October 16 at Mt Lawley Golf Club. There will be a minimum of 15 positions available. (Undersubscribed PGATA positions from 2017 Categories 1-17 and unutilized invitational positions will be returned to the official Pre-Qualifying)

PRACTICE FACILITIES AND TIMES

Players will use the Royal Perth Golf Club's driving range and short game facilities.

Monday	9:00AM to 6:00PM
Tuesday	7:00AM to 6:00PM
Wednesday	7:00AM to 6:00PM
Thursday	5:45AM to 6:30PM
Friday	5:45AM to 6:30PM
Saturday	8:00AM to 5:00PM
Sunday	8:00AM until last tee time

****Please note Drivers are not to be used on the range. Maximum of 7 iron due to length of range****

Players are advised of alternative full length practice range is available at Collier Park Golf Course, Hayman Road, Como WA 6152. On presentation of "PGATA Badge" players will receive a 50% discount on public prices for Driving Range balls.

Practice area closures

Players should note the short game practice facility at Royal Perth Golf Club will be closed from 4:00PM on both Tuesday and Thursday of tournament week

COURSE PRACTICE

Practice rounds are available on Monday and Tuesday off both the 1st and 9th tees. There will be no timesheets.

Monday	Course practice available all day
Tuesday	Course practice available all day
Wednesday	Course closed all day for Pro-Ams

PRO-AM

There will be two Tournament Pro-Ams which will take place on Wednesday 18th October. There will be a morning field (7:30AM shotgun start) and an afternoon field (12:30PM shotgun start).

PLAYER ACCOMMODATION

Hotel

There is no Official Hotel for this event.

Billets

Unfortunately all Billet resources have been exhausted.

PLAYER SERVICES

Medical	St John's Ambulance will be located on site
Parking	Participating players will park in the club car park using their PGA Tour accreditation for access
Caddies	Caddies are not mandatory for the WA Open. Pull buggies will be available at the club.
Locker Room	There are locker rooms available for players, lockers are not available.
Bag Storage	Bag storage is not available at this event

PLAYER ATTIRE

Players are permitted to wear shorts on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. However All Players must wear pants for all four Tournament rounds.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday 16 October	Official practice day – all day Pre-qualifying @ Mt Lawley GC
Tuesday 17 October	Official practice day – all day Round 1 draw released
Wednesday 18 October	Pro-Am – all day (7:30AM and 12:30PM shotgun starts)
Thursday 19 October	Round 1 (Commencing at approximately 6:30AM)
Friday 20 October	Round 2 (Commencing at approximately 6:30AM) Field cut to leading 50 professionals + ties as well as any amateurs on the same score or better
Saturday 21 October	Round 3 – last tee time approximately 10.00AM
Sunday 22 October	Round 4 – last tee time approximately 10.00AM Presentation ceremony on 1st tee following completion of play

THANK YOU CONTACTS

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