



2017 TX CIVIL & LOGISTICS WA PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYER INFORMATION

TOURNAMENT

Host Venue	Kalgoorlie Golf Course
Dates	18 th – 21 st May 2017
Website	www.pga.org.au
Prize Fund	AUD \$110,000
Entries Close	Thursday 27 th April 2017 at 5:00PM AEST
Field Size	120 Competitors
Field Breakdown	103 PGATA Exempt Players; 3 WA State Division Exempt Players; 10 Tournament Invitations; 4 Exempt Amateurs

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The tournament shall be decided over 4 rounds (72 holes) stroke play. 120 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 or better 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.

2017 event

In 2017, the WA PGA Championship will again have an added element of "Road to the Outback Challenge" amateurs playing across the weekend with those players that make the cut. In the event of there being less amateurs than Championship competitors, teams will be formed using the highest ranked players that have made the cut. The teams event will be calculated by adding together the individual Stableford points score for each player to provide a total team score. The amateurs you will be playing with have pre-qualified across 4 venues in WA in an event called 'Road to the Outback'.

The Road to the Outback Challenge carries **additional prize money of \$3,000** with the winning team pro taking \$1,500-, second place team Pro \$1,000 and third place pro team \$500.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be at the PGA Tournament Office. Registration will be open from Monday 15th May, 9:00AM to 5:00PM and Tuesday 16th May, 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 a demountable adjacent to the clubhouse.

PRE QUALIFYING

There will be no pre-qualifying for this event. Should the number of entries exceed the maximum field size; players without an exemption category will be ranked by the following criteria.

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

PRACTICE FACILITIES AND TIMES

Players will use the Kalgoorlie Golf Course driving range and short game facilities.

Monday	9:00AM to 5:30PM
Tuesday	7:30AM to 5:30PM
Wednesday	7:00AM to 5:30PM (Pro-Am players have priority on the range from 10.15am-11.15am)
Thursday	5:45AM to 5:30PM
Friday	5:45AM to 5:30PM
Saturday	6:00AM to 5:00PM
Sunday	6:00AM until last tee time

COURSE PRACTICE

Practice rounds are available on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday off both the 1st and 10th tees. There will be no timesheets.

Monday	Course practice available all day
Tuesday	Course practice available all day
Wednesday	Course practice available until 11:15AM

PRO-AM

The tournament Pro-Am will take place on Wednesday 17th May. This will be an 11:30AM shotgun start.

All Professionals playing in the tournament Pro-Am are **REQUIRED** to attend the post round function and prize giving. Food and beverages will be served with the expected finish time to be 6.00pm

FUNCTION

All Professionals playing in the tournament are encouraged to attend the "Welcome to Country" function hosted by The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, where light refreshments will be served. The function will include a welcome from City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder CEO and/or Mayor and an information session and will be between 5:00PM - 6.30PM.

PLAYER SERVICES

Medical	First Aid Staff will be 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 PGA Championship. Due to a LIMITED NUMBER of pull buggies being available at the venue, players are strongly advised to bring a carry bag rather than a Tour bag.
Locker Room	There is no locker room available for players
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.

PLAYER ACCOMODATION

Amazing player rates have generously given by The Rydges and The Railway Inn Motel Kalgoorlie .

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Billets

Players should contact Cathy Gaby regarding billet accommodation for the event
admin@goldfieldsgolfclub.com.au 0400781496

TRANSPORT

Budget Rental Cars

Special player rate: \$55 per day

Contact Marcus Busby: mbusby@budgetwa.com.au

Quote: 'WA PGA Championship' when booking

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday 15 May	Official practice day – all day
Tuesday 16 May	Official practice day – all day Round 1 draw released
Wednesday 17 May	Morning practice rounds available Course closed from 11.15am due to Pro-Am
Thursday 18 May	Round 1 - commencing at approximately 6:45AM
Friday 19 May	Round 2 - commencing at approximately 6:45AM Field cut to leading 50 professionals + ties as well as any amateurs on the same score or better
Saturday 20 May	Round 3 – last tee time approximately 10.00AM Amateur component, 'Road to the Outback' players to join professionals and amateurs that have made the cut.
Sunday 21 May	Round 4 – last tee time approximately 10.00AM Seeded amateur component 'Road to the Outback' players to join professionals Presentation ceremony following completion of play

THANK YOU CONTACTS

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