



2017 NORTHERN TERRITORY PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYER INFORMATION

TOURNAMENT

Host Venue	Palmerston Golf Course
Dates	31 st August – 3 rd September 2017
Website	www.pga.org.au
Prize Fund	AUD \$150,000
Entries Close	Thursday 10 th August 2017 at 5.00PM AEST
Field Size	120 Competitors
Field Breakdown	94 PGATA Professionals; 10 Tournament Invitations; 10 International Invites (Asia); 6 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 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 28th August, 9.00AM to 5.00PM and Tuesday 29th August, 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 ISPS HANDA PGA Tour of Australasia Tournament Office will be located in the Bowling Club clubhouse (adjacent to the main Golf Course 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. ISPS HANDA PGA Tour 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 Palmerston Golf Course driving range and short game facilities.

Monday	9.00AM to 6.45PM
Tuesday	6.45AM to 6.45PM
Wednesday	6.45AM to 6.45PM
Thursday	6.45AM to 6.45PM
Friday	6.45AM to 6.45PM

Saturday	8.00AM to 5.00PM
Sunday	8.00AM 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 (Back nine closed from 1:30pm for Junior Pro-Am)
Wednesday	Course closed for Pro-Am's

PRO-AM

The tournament Pro-Am's will take place on Wednesday 30th August. There will be a 7:30am & 1pm shotgun start.

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 NT PGA Championship. Pull buggies will be available at the club.
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 long pants for all four Tournament rounds, as per dress regulations as stated in the Membership Regulations Handbook.

PLAYER ACCOMODATION

PLAYER BILLET INFORMATION:

Dennis Webster, Committee Palmerston Golf Club.
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Hotel Information: **TBA**

TRANSPORT

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday 28th August	Official practice day – all day Player Registration Darwin Golf Club Junior Clinic – 4pm (3 professionals required) Fishing Charter - TBC
Tuesday 29th August	Official practice day – all day (front nine closed at 1:30pm) Player Registration – closes at 5.00PM NT PGA Junior Pro-Am (15 professionals required, back nine, 3:30pm shotgun start) Indigenous Community Visit 8am-1pm (2 professionals required)

Hospital Visit 10am-11am (2 professionals required)
Crocosaurus Cove Visit – 12pm-1pm (3 International Players)
School Visit to Course 1:30pm – 2:30pm (3 professionals required)
Darwin GC. Ladies Clinic – 4pm (3 professionals required)
Round 1 draw released

Wednesday 30th August Championship Pro-Am's at 7:30AM and 1:00PM (27 professionals morning & 29 afternoon session)
School Visit to Course 1:30pm – 2:30pm (3 professionals required)

Thursday 31th August Round 1 - commencing at approximately 7.30AM

Friday 1st September Round 2 - commencing at approximately 7.30AM
Field cut to leading 50 professionals + ties as well as any amateurs on the same score or better

Saturday 2nd September Round 3 – last tee time approximately TBC
Championship Dinner (Invited professionals only, venue and time TBC)

Sunday 3rd September Round 4 – last tee time approximately TBC
Presentation ceremony following completion of play