



PGA Professional Qualifier - Player Information

EVENT ITINERARY

SUNDAY, 29TH OCTOBER

AM/PM Arrival and Check-In
7:00am First ferry departs Hamilton Island for Hamilton Island Golf Club
(Ferry departs Hamilton Is every hour)
From 8:00am Practice day (bookings required)

MONDAY, 30TH OCTOBER

9am First ferry departs Hamilton Island for Hamilton Island Golf Club
(Ferry Departs Hamilton Is every half hour from 9.00am until 11am)
From 9.30am Player Registration and lunch packs provided.
12:00pm Championship Pro-Am – Shotgun start
6.00pm – 7:00pm Welcome cocktail party at the Hamilton Island Golf Club
Dress: Golf Attire or Smart casual (Compulsory attendance required)

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER

From 6am Breakfast at Pool Terrace Restaurant, Reef View Hotel
6.45am First ferry departs Hamilton Island for Hamilton Island Golf Club
(Ferry departs Hamilton Is every half hour from 6.45am until 8.45am)
7.45am Round 1 – PGA Professional Championship National Final two tee start
(draw will be available online or at the Tournament Office from Monday)
From 1.00pm Lunch served in the Clubhouse
1.30pm Ferry departs Dent Is (every hour until 5.30pm)
Free Evening (no function)

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER

From 6am Breakfast at Pool Terrace Restaurant, Reef View Hotel
6.45am First ferry departs Hamilton Island for Hamilton Island Golf Club
(Ferry departs Hamilton Is every half hour from 6.45am until 8.45am)
7.45am Round 2 – PGA Professional Championship National Final two tee start
(Reverse draw from Round 1 – available online or at the Tournament Office)
From 1.00pm Lunch served in the Clubhouse
1.30pm Ferry departs Dent Is (every hour until 5.30pm)
Free Evening (no function)

THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER (Professionals only. Spectators welcome)

From 6am Breakfast at Pool Terrace Restaurant, Reef View Hotel
6.45am First ferry departs Hamilton Island for Hamilton Island Golf Club
(Ferry Departs Hamilton Is every half hour from 6.45am until 7.45am)
7.45am Final Round – PGA Professional Championship National Final two tee start,
seeded draw (Professionals Only) – Draw available online or at the
Tournament Office
1.30pm Lunch packs provided to Players (Professionals only).
2.30pm Ferry departs Dent Is (and every half hour until 5.30pm)
6.30pm-10.30pm Presentation dinner at Hamilton Island Outrigger Restaurant
Dress: Smart Casual – **No Denim** (Compulsory attendance required)



Travel

It is the **responsibility of the participating Professional** to book and pay for all flights and travel to and from the PGA Professionals Championship National Final.

The winner of each State Qualifying event (with the exception of North Qld) should contact Sharon van Lunteren (sharon@pga.org.au , 03 8320 1983) in the National Office to discuss arranging their return flights to the National Final.

The nearest airport to Hamilton Island Golf Club is the Hamilton Island Airport. Airlines that fly to Hamilton Island are Qantas, Virgin Australia and Jetstar. This would be a good time to take advantage of the **Qantas PGA member offer** with details located on MyPGA (<http://members.pga.org.au/MyPGA/MemberOffer/Qantas>) .

Transfers

Airport Transfers

A shuttle bus will be available for transfers between the airport and the Reef View Hotel upon arrival on Hamilton Island.

Island Transfers

The PGA has coordinated additional shuttle buses to transfer competitors to and from the Reef View Hotel and the Ferry dock Monday to Thursday of the tournament week. Both the regular 'Green Bus' and dedicated PGA Bus (as indicated by signage) will depart from the foyer of the Reef View Hotel a minimum of 10 minutes prior to ferry departure times. If there are any changes to the scheduled departure times, you will be notified at Registration on Monday.

NOTE: As all passengers are on a scheduled service, it is vital that you are on time for departure from the Hotel. If you are not ready to depart at the scheduled time, the transfer bus will leave without you.

Accommodation

The PGA of Australia has made twin share accommodation arrangements for competitors at the Reef View Hotel at a subsidised rate. Should a competitor wish to make alternative arrangements for themselves, the entire cost of such accommodation will be met by the competitor (no PGA subsidy available).

The Reef View Hotel is situated on Hamilton Island, and is a short 1km (2 min) shuttle bus trip to the main street of Hamilton Island.

Breakfast each morning will be included in the room rate and available from 6am.

Please complete Accommodation section of the registration form so that the necessary bookings can be made for you.

Carts

The PGA Professionals Championship Final is a designated cart event in that it is compulsory for Professionals to be transported in a golf cart during the stipulated rounds of the tournament.

Caddies

Due to the limited number of motorised carts, although permitted, caddies are not encouraged. No carts will be assigned to any caddy in any round with a strict restriction of two people per cart (caddies must therefore walk) though due to playing in groups of three in the final round of the tournament, there may be an opportunity for caddies to be transported in the vacant seat in one of the assigned carts. Caddies will also be required to purchase a 'Full Function Package' to cover their ferry transfers, Welcome and Presentation Function attendance & lunch each day of the tournament.



Practice

Practice rounds are available on Sunday, 29th October subject to availability of which there are no charge to PGA Professional qualifiers though bookings are **essential**. Contact Hamilton Island Golf Club on 07 4948 9760 or email cbailey@hamiltonisland.com.au.

There are limited practice facilities available at Hamilton Island Golf Club. Practice facilities include four (4) warm up nets and two (2) chipping and putting greens available. The Hamilton Island Golf Club possesses a floating range (with the ability to hit up to 7 iron) though availability of this will be determined closer to the event.

Food & Beverage

All meals and beverages (other than on course) are at the expense of the individual, except for the following occasions:

Monday, 30th October	Breakfast at the Reef View Hotel Lunch packs at Hamilton Island Golf Club Welcome Cocktail Party – Hamilton Island Golf Club (Compulsory attendance required)
Tuesday, 31st October	Breakfast at the Reef View Hotel BBQ lunch at Hamilton Island Golf Club
Wednesday, 1st November	Breakfast at the Reef View Hotel BBQ lunch at Hamilton Island Golf Club
Thursday, 2nd November	Breakfast at the Reef View Hotel Lunch packs at Hamilton Island Golf Club Presentation Dinner – Outrigger at Catseye Beach (Compulsory attendance required)
Friday, 3rd November	Breakfast at the Reef View Hotel

***Please advise of any dietary requirements when completing the Registration Form.*

Golf Bag Storage

Upon arrival into Hamilton Island Airport please proceed to the Concierge for golf bags to be tagged and transferred to Hamilton Island Golf Club for the duration of the event. Ensure the bag tag is clearly displayed upon storing each day. On Thursday all competitors will be required to transfer their golf clubs back to the Hotel on the ferry.

Use of Distance Measuring Devices

For sake of player preparation, please be advised that the Tournament Committee will be introducing the following Local Rule for the tournament enabling competitors to use a DMD:

“A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of rule 14-3.”



Rounds 1 & 2

On Tuesday, 31st October and Wednesday, 1st November, Rounds 1 and 2 will be played as a two tee start from 7.45am – 8:45am in groups of four (4). Professionals will play with Professionals and Amateurs will follow in the groups after.

Tee Times will be released on Monday, 30th October and displayed on the PGA website and at the Tournament Office.

Final Round

The final round will be a seeded draw for Professionals only and will be determined after the completion of the second round. Tee times will be released on Wednesday 2nd November at approximately 3.00pm of which will be played as a two tee start from 7.45am – 8:45am in groups of three (3).

After the completion of the Championship, there will be a BBQ lunch provided at Hamilton Island Golf Club followed by the Presentation Dinner at the Outrigger on Catseye Beach.

Dress Requirements

Please note that Professionals **are permitted to wear shorts** during the tournament. For sake of clarity, PGA socks are not a necessity though the correct length and colour of sock, in addition to the correct style and length of shorts are required. Please refer to PGA Membership Regulation 10.3.1(b) for further clarification.

Important: Please ensure that you meet the [Hamilton Island Golf Club dress code](#) whilst at the Golf Club in that no thongs or singlets are permitted and shoes are to be worn at all times.



Ferry Times

Ferry trip takes approximately 10-15 minutes each way.

Players are to refer to the tee times draw for their allocated ferry time. Players wanting to make their way across on an earlier scheduled ferry trip will be able to do so upon availability.

Monday

Depart Hamilton Is	Depart Dent Is
9:00am	9:15am
9:30am	9:45am
10:00am	10:15am
10:30am	10:45am
11:00am (Final Pro-Am Ferry)	11:30am
5:00pm (Guests attending Welcome Function)	5:15pm
Departure ferry following Welcome Function upon demand	

Tuesday & Wednesday

Depart Hamilton Is	Depart Dent Is
6.45am (Group 1-6)	7.00am
7.15am (Group 7-12)	7.30am
7.45am (Group 13 -17)	8.00am
8.15am (Group 18 -21)	8.30am
8.45am (Group 22-28)	9.00am
12:45pm	1:00pm
1:15pm	1:30pm
1:45pm	2:00pm
2:15pm	2:30pm
2:45pm	3:00pm
3:15pm	3:30pm
3:45pm	4:00pm
4:15pm	4:30pm
4:45pm	5:00pm
5:15pm	5:30pm

Thursday

Depart Hamilton Is	Depart Dent Is
6.45am (Group 1-6)	7.00am
7.15am (Group 7-11)	7.30am
7.45am (Group 12-17)	8.00am
10:30am (*Guest lunch)	10:45am
11:00am (*Guest lunch)	11:15am
12:45pm	1:00pm
1:15pm	1:30pm
1:45pm	2:00pm
2:15pm	2:30pm
2:45pm	3:00pm
3:15pm	3:30pm
3:45pm	4:00pm
4:15pm	4:30pm
4:45pm	5:00pm
5:15pm	5:30pm

*Guest lunch only available for guests that have purchased a 'Function Package' only.



Internet Café

Located on the Mezzanine Level of the Reef View Hotel. There is also Free Wireless in the golf clubhouse for competitors.

Lost & Found

All items should be handed in to Reef View Hotel reception and all enquiries should be directed to Security or the Duty Manager.

Medical Services

The Medical Centre, [map reference 75](#), operates Monday to Friday, 8am-12pm and 2pm-5pm and Saturday 9am-12pm. The doctor is available for emergency treatment out of hours, with an additional call out fee is payable at time of treatment.

Restaurant Bookings

Refer to Weekly Activity Guide (Available at reception or registration) for restaurant open times and booking requirements. To make a restaurant booking, dial the Hotel Operator on 07 4946 9999 (ext 9 or 59370).

Hamilton Island Tour Desk

Located in the Resort Centre and the Reef View Hotel.
Open daily from 7am-7pm.

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Hamilton Island Numbers

Hamilton Island Resort	07 4946 9999 (Ext 9)
Hamilton Island Reservations	137 333
Hamilton Island Golf Pro Shop.....	07 4948 9760
Buggy Hire.....	07 4946 8263
Lost Property	07 4946 8119
Post Office.....	07 4946 9462
Reception Beach Club.....	07 4946 8000 (Ext 58000)
Reception Bungalows	07 4946 9999
Reception Reef View Hotel	07 4946 9999
Reception Holiday Homes	07 4946 8994 (Ext 58994)
Restaurant Bookings	07 4946 9999 (Ext 9)
Hamilton Island Tour Desk.....	07 4946 8305 (Ext 58305)

Medical

Medical Centre	07 4946 8243 (Ext 58243)
Emergency	000 (0000 from any inhouse phone)

Travel

Cruise Whitsundays.....	07 4946 4662
Jetstar	13 15 38
Qantas.....	13 13 13
Virgin Australia	13 67 89
Hamilton Island Airport	07 4946 8615 (Ext 58615)

Tournament Contact Information:

PGA contact

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Reef View Hotel..... **13 REEF** (13 7333)