



# 2018 VICTORIAN/SOUTH AUSTRALIAN/TASMANIAN PGA TRAINEE CHAMPIONSHIP

Will operate under the following Conditions of Entry

## GENERAL

1. The Championship will be played under the auspices of the PGA of Australia, VIC/SA/TAS Division, in accordance with the Membership Regulations Handbook. This will include the R & A Rules of Golf, 2018 Local Rules, and Conditions of Competition (PGA Tour Hard Card) as published by the PGA Tour.
2. The Championship will be played over 72 holes, with 18 holes stroke play on Tuesday May 8, Wednesday 9 May, Thursday 10 May and Friday 11 May. In the case of cancellation of play due to unforeseen circumstances, the number of holes may be reduced, or 36 holes played in one day, at the discretion of the Championship Committee.
3. The field will be cut after the second round (36 Holes) to the leading fifty (50) Professionals plus ties, Prize money will be paid out as per the \$75,000 prize money split as noted in Appendix 2, with any unallocated prize money being reallocated to the field as per regulations 5.1 (f)(iii). For Trainees who miss the cut, there will be an opportunity for two additional rounds to be played towards playing averages.
4. The Championship field shall be limited to 144 players. It is compulsory for Victorian, South Australian and Tasmanian Trainees to enter (optional entry for Probationary & Provisional Trainees), and the balance of the field will comprise of interstate entrants. If the field size exceeds the limit, entries will be balloted in accordance with State Trainee Championship eligibility criteria as details in the PGA Membership Regulations Handbook
5. In the event of a tie or ties for the VIC/SA/TAS Championship, a play-off shall be conducted over the 18th hole of the Captain's Course. Play shall continue with players being eliminated as they fail to maintain equality of score, until a winner is determined.
  - a. In the Event of a tie for the Victorian Trainee Championship the winner will be determined by playoff over the 18th hole of the Captain's Course. Play shall continue with players being eliminated as they fail to maintain equality of score, until a winner is determined.
  - b. In the event no Victorian Trainee makes the 36-hole cut then the winner will be determined on the first two rounds of the Championship. If there is a tie the winner will be determined by count-back beginning with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round followed by the 1<sup>st</sup> Round.
  - c. In the Event of a tie for the Tasmanian Trainee Championship the winner will be determined by playoff over the 18th hole of the Captain's Course. Play shall continue with players being eliminated as they fail to maintain equality of score, until a winner is determined.
  - d. In the event no Tasmanian Trainee makes the 36-hole cut then the winner will be determined on the first two rounds of the Championship. If there is a tie the winner will be determined by count-back beginning with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round followed by the 1<sup>st</sup> Round
  - e. In the Event of a tie for the South Australian Trainee Championship the winner will be determined by playoff over the 18th hole of the Captain's Course. Play shall continue with players being eliminated as they fail to maintain equality of score, until a winner is determined.
  - f. In the event no South Australian Trainee makes the 36-hole cut then the winner will be determined on the first two rounds of the Championship. If there is a tie the winner will be determined by count-back beginning with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round followed by the 1<sup>st</sup> Round
  - g. For the Victorian, South Australian & Tasmanian State Championships to be held there must be a minimum of 2 players from that State competing.
6. BALL: Refer to the PGA Tour Hard Card
7. The Championship will be under the control of the "Championship Committee". In the absence of the full Championship committee, such members thereof as may be present at the time, may give a decision and any decision shall be determined to be the decision of the full Championship committee.
8. The decision of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters relating to the Championship. Protests must be made to the Championship Committee not later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of play, except on the final day when they must be made within 5 minutes of the conclusion of play.
9. The Championship Committee reserves the right to vary any conditions of the Championship.



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## ENTRIES

1. Entries close at 5.15pm on Tuesday, 17th April 2018. The Championship Committee reserves the right, in special circumstances, to accept entries after that time.
2. Entries will only be accepted via MyTournaments, and must be accompanied by the entry fee. Telephone & paper entries will not be accepted. All entries are subject to the approval of the Championship Committee who reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry.
3. It is the player's responsibility to confirm that the VIC/SA/TAS office has received the online entry.
4. Late withdrawals will only be accepted in accordance with PGA Member Regulations.
5. Entry fees can be processed manually at the time of entry or automatically by the system 9 days from the Tournament

## RAFFLE

1. Raffle books will be distributed during March by Post.
2. VIC/SA/TAS Division Trainees must return all raffle ticket books, whether sold or unsold, by Monday, 30th April 2018. All VIC/SA/TAS Trainees are required to raise \$350.00 via raffle ticket sales. If a Trainee cannot raise the funds through the raffle, other means can be used to raise the \$350.00. Trainee's credit cards will be charged for raffle ticket sales on 2nd May 2018. Victorian, Tasmanian & South Australian Probationary and Provisional Trainees are not compulsorily required to enter or sell Raffle tickets, however, upon Entry into the Championship, they will be subject to the additional \$350 Raffle ticket sales requirement.
3. The Draw will take place during the Championship Pro Am Dinner on Monday May 7<sup>th</sup>.

## TRAVELLING PARTNERS

All players must send through their travelling partner draw requests by Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> May for it to be considered.

## REGISTRATION

All players must register between 4.00pm – 6.00pm on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> May in the Clubhouse of the Tocumwal Golf Club, prior to the Championship Dinner. Telephone registrations will not be accepted. Failure to do so may mean disqualification from the Tournament.

## PRO-AM DAY EVENTS

The Championship Pro-Am and other activities, such as a Junior Clinic, will be held on Monday 7th May. All entrants must make themselves available to play and assist if required. Those entrants required will be notified of their required attendance and times they need to be available.

## CHAMPIONSHIP DINNER

All Championship competitors must attend the Championship Dinner on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May which will take place at the conclusion of the Pro-AM. The dinner is expected to start at 6.00pm and finish by 8:00pm.

## PRACTICE

Practice rounds can be arranged through: Rodney Booth, Director of Golf, Tocumwal Golf Club, Ph: (03) 5874 9172

## REPRESENTATION OF THE PGA

Trainees are to be reminded that during their stay in Tocumwal, you are representing the PGA brand and must abide by the Tocumwal Golf Club and PGA Regulations. Any actions that deface the PGA brand will be faced with serious consequences by the state divisional committee.



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