



## 2018 FIJI INTERNATIONAL PRESENTED BY FIJI AIRWAYS

### PLAYER INFORMATION

#### TOURNAMENT

<b>Host Venue</b>	Natadola Bay Championship Golf Course
<b>Dates</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> August 2018
<b>Promoter</b>	PGA Australia & SEL Ltd.
<b>Sanctioning Tours</b>	ISPS HANDA PGA Tour of Australasia, European Tour and Asian Tour
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.fijiinternational.com">www.fijiinternational.com</a>
<b>Prize Fund</b>	AUD \$1.25m
<b>Entries Close</b>	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 5.00PM AEST
<b>Field Size</b>	132 Competitors
<b>Field Breakdown</b>	See last page of this document

#### TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The tournament shall be decided over 4 rounds (72 holes) of stroke play. 132 players will play one round on each of the first two days, after which the leading 65 players plus ties for 65<sup>th</sup> place, plus any amateurs on the same score after the second round, shall qualify to play round 3. Should more than 78 players make the 36 hole cut, a subsequent cut shall be made after round 3 to the leading 72 players and ties for round 4. In the event of a tie for first place, a 'sudden death' play-off will take place on the 18<sup>th</sup> until there is a result or as otherwise determined by the tournament committee.

#### REGISTRATION

Registration will be at the Tour Office located in the Pro-Shop. Registration will be open from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July, 9.00AM to 5.00PM, Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 7.30AM until 5.00PM and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 6.00AM until 2:00PM. 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, European Tour and Asian Tour Tournament Office will be located in the Pro Shop within the clubhouse. During tournament days the office will be open from one hour before the first tee time until thirty minutes after the last group of the day has completed their round.

#### PRE QUALIFYING

There is no pre-qualifying for this event.

#### PRACTICE FACILITIES AND TIMES

<b>Driving Range</b>	The driving range is located approximately 300 metres from the clubhouse.	
<b>Short Game</b>	The practice putting green is located in front of the clubhouse. The practice chipping green is located between the driving range and the clubhouse.	
<b>Times</b>	Monday	8.00AM to 6.30PM
	Tuesday	6.30AM to 6.30PM
	Wednesday	6.00AM to 6.30PM
	Thursday	5.30AM to 6.30PM
	Friday	5.30AM to 6.30PM
	Saturday	One hour before first tee time until 6.30PM
	Sunday	One hour before first tee time to last tee time

## COURSE PRACTICE

Practice rounds are available on Monday and Tuesday only, off both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tees. There will be no time sheets available.

Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> hole closed at 4.00PM
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> hole closed at 4.00PM
Wednesday	No practice on course due to Tournament Pro-Am

## PRO-AM

The Tournament Pro-Am will take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August. There will be a shotgun start in both the morning (7.00AM) and afternoon (12.30PM) fields. Please note that **all players will play in carts.**

## OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS

The official welcome function will take place on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July between 6:30PM – 9:30PM at the InterContinental Fiji Golf Resort and Spa. Select players will receive invitations to this function in the lead up to the tournament.

## PLAYER SERVICES

### Medical

Medical facilities will be located at the front of the clubhouse in a demountable building. The medical services team will consist of Neki Patel (Chiropractor), Amy Eacott (Masseur) and Matthew Green (Physiotherapist)

Tuesday	9.00AM to 6.00PM
Wednesday	8.00AM to 6.00PM
Thursday	6.00AM to 6.00PM
Friday	6.00AM to 6.00PM
Saturday	6.00AM to 6.00PM
Sunday	6.00AM until last tee time

The First Aid provider will have a local doctor on standby during tournament week and detailed contact information will be available at pre-event registration.

For all offsite medical needs please call the following medical centre based in Nadi and Sigatoka:

#### NADI:

##### Zens Medical Centre – 24hr

40 Lodhia St, Nadi

Clinic Contact 670 3533

Mobile 999 6003

#### SIGATOKA:

##### Dr. Dharendra Lal.

Cell 9948398.LL 6500242

Sigatoka Medical Centre Limited.

Alternately contact your accommodation provider to utilize their recommended local medical practitioner.

### Locker Room

There are a limited number of 60 lockers available for players on a first come first serve basis. A deposit of FJ\$10 is required and will be refunded on return of locker key.

### Bag Storage

A limited amount of space is available for bag storage at the rear of the scoring area. Players are encouraged to take their bag home with them each night.

### Child Care

**Childcare will be available at the InterContinental Fiji Golf Resort and Spa for those people staying at the InterContinental.** The Planet Trekkers Kids Club operates from 9.30AM to 10.30PM and registrations are done on a daily basis for children ages from four (4) years old to twelve (12) years old.

There are three (3) sessions of four (4) hours per day.

9.30AM to 1.30PM

2.00PM to 6.00PM

6.30PM to 10.30PM

Thirty (30) minutes break between sessions is to allow the attendants to prepare for the next session. Each session is FJ\$32.00 per child (for all in-house guests, club guests are free of charge). A meal is included in each session.

#### **In House Nanny Service**

For players staying at **the InterContinental Fiji Golf Resort and Spa**, the hotel provides a nanny service between the hours of 8.00AM and 11.00PM. If special timing request is needed, the resort will consider before approval. At least three (3) hours advance booking is required. The price of this service is FJ\$16 per hour at minimum of three (3) hours charged to the Room. Cancellations must be made at least two (2) hours prior to the service otherwise a cancellation fee of FJ\$16. Shifts of five (5) hours and over a meal will be required for the nanny and this meal will be a Sandwich or Fish and Chips.

A nanny can be arranged for players not staying at the InterContinental Fiji Golf Resort and Spa, at a rate of FJ\$16 per hour.

#### **Players Lounge**

The player's lounge will be located in the clubhouse restaurant. Wi-Fi will be available for players in this area.

##### Lounge Hours

Monday	6.30AM to 6.00PM
Tuesday	6.30AM to 6.00PM
Wednesday	5.30AM to 6.00PM
Thursday	5.00AM to 6.00PM
Friday	5.00AM to 6.00PM
Saturday	5.30AM to 6.00PM
Sunday	5.30AM to 6.00PM

##### Catering Times

Monday	Lunch. 11.00AM to 3.00PM
Tuesday	Breakfast. 6.30AM to 10.30AM, Lunch. 11.00AM to 3.00PM
Wednesday	Breakfast. 5.45AM to 10.30AM, Lunch. 11.00AM to 3.00PM
Thursday	Breakfast. 5.00AM to 10.30AM, Lunch. 11.00AM to 3.00PM
Friday	Breakfast. 5.00AM to 10.30AM, Lunch. 11.00AM to 3.00PM
Saturday	Breakfast. One hour 30 mins before first tee time until 10.30AM, Lunch. 11.00AM to 3.00PM
Sunday	Breakfast. One hour 30 mins before first tee time until 10.30AM, Lunch. 11.00AM to 3.00PM

#### **Ticketing**

Players are to use their Tour Accreditation (money clip). General Admission tickets available to players at Registration.

#### **Parking**

Player car park will be located adjacent to the driving range, which is past the Clubhouse entrance, and can be accessed off Maro Road.

#### **Caddies**

Caddies are mandatory for the Fiji International. Players who require a caddy must confirm with the PGA Tour of Australasia prior to the tournament (a confirmation form will be sent out prior to the tournament). The recommended rate for a local caddy is FJ \$70 per day. Caddy passes will be distributed to players upon registration.

**\*It is recommended that players sort out caddy payments prior to the tournament starting and to pay caddies at the end of the week – NOT daily, to avoid any potential issues\***

**\*\*Should a player require a caddy, speak to the Caddy Master or TBA at the PGA Tour Office. DO NOT organise anything before or upon arrival at course even if approached by people asking to caddy\*\***

## **PLAYER TRANSPORT**

Shuttle buses will run from the following hotel to the golf course:

- Fijian Shangri La (will service Gecko's from entrance to Shangri-La)

A full timetable will be made available closer to the event. A limited number of courtesy cars will be available throughout the week.

**Please note:** It is the players responsibility to travel with an appropriate car seat for their accompanying children whilst traveling in all Player Transport vehicles.

## All players are requested to complete the Transport / Accommodation / Caddy Form [HERE](#) to advise their requirements

### OFFICIAL AIRLINE- FIJI AIRWAYS

We are pleased to advise players and guests travelling to Fiji of additional offers and promotions they are eligible to take advantage of from our tournament sponsors as listed below:

Fiji Airways is offering additional luggage as follows:

- Offering: 1 x FOC Golf Bag allowance per passenger
- Condition: Passengers must be travelling on FJ flight number and must be ticketed on an FJ ticket.
- Dimension (Bulky/oversized): One piece and must be between 158cm (62in) and 277cm (109in) in total dimension at a maximum weight of 23kg.

To access this offer players must email the below contacts based on their departure country:

Region	Contact Person	Email
Australia	Michelle Radhilan	<a href="mailto:michelle.radhilan@fjairways.com">michelle.radhilan@fjairways.com</a>
New Zealand	Milena Hendricks	<a href="mailto:milena.hendricks@fjairways.com">milena.hendricks@fjairways.com</a>
USA	Stroebel Bekker	<a href="mailto:stroebel.bekker@fjairways.com">stroebel.bekker@fjairways.com</a>
Singapore	Marie Tan	<a href="mailto:marie.tan@fjairways.com">marie.tan@fjairways.com</a>
Hong Kong	Sandi Yeung Sebastian Yeung	<a href="mailto:sandi.yeung@fjairways.com">sandi.yeung@fjairways.com</a> <a href="mailto:sebastian.yeung@fjairways.com">sebastian.yeung@fjairways.com</a>
Japan	Masao Murakami	<a href="mailto:masao.murakami@fjairways.com">masao.murakami@fjairways.com</a> <a href="mailto:asipaxyo@airsystem.jp">asipaxyo@airsystem.jp</a>

Please note: This offer is restricted to passengers that have booked their flights via Fiji Airways and is not available to other airlines or offers including co-share partners.

### PLAYER ACCOMODATION OPTIONS

RESORT	LOCATION	ROOM RATE / NIGHT	ROOM INFORMATION
<b>InterContinental Fiji Golf Resort and Spa</b>	Maro Road, Natadola Bay 3min from Natadola	Rates starting at FJD\$850 per night	20% off best available flexible rate. Please contact the resort for further details. Reservations: +679 673 3300
<b>Yatule Resort &amp; Spa</b>	Natadola Bay 5min from Natadola	<b>Pool View Bure</b> from FJD\$390 <b>Beachfront Bure</b> from FJD\$490 <b>Deluxe Beachfront Bure</b> from FJD\$590	Reservations to be made via email to <a href="mailto:sales_marketing@yatulefiji.com.fj">sales_marketing@yatulefiji.com.fj</a> and quote <b>FIJIINTERNATIONAL</b>
<b>Fijian Shangri-La Resort</b> <b>LIMITED ROOMS AVAILABLE</b>	Coral Coast 25min from Natadola	Rates starting from FJD\$285 per night	Reservations to be made via: <a href="mailto:fij.groups@shangri-la.com">fij.groups@shangri-la.com</a> and quote: <b>FIJI INTL PLAYER</b> Please contact Shahita if there are any issues <a href="mailto:shashita.nand@shangri-la.com">shashita.nand@shangri-la.com</a>
<b>Fiji Marriott Resort</b>	Momi Bay 50min from Natadola	Rates starting at FJD\$495 per night	Rates and inclusions vary. Please <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> to access discounted rates
<b>The Terraces Apartments</b>	Port Denarau Marina 1hr from Natadola	<b>1 Bedroom Apartment</b> from FJD\$365 <b>2 Bedroom Apartment</b> from FJD\$470 <b>3 Bedroom Apartment</b> from FJD\$560	Reservations to be made via email to <a href="mailto:reservations@theterraces.com.fj">reservations@theterraces.com.fj</a> and quote <b>FIJIINTERNATIONAL</b>
<b>The Palms</b>	Port Denarau Marina 1hr from Natadola	<b>Studio</b> From FJD\$294 <b>1 Bedroom Apartment</b> from FJD\$392 <b>2 Bedroom Apartment</b> from FJD\$476	Reservations to be made via email to <a href="mailto:reservations@thepalmsdenarau.com">reservations@thepalmsdenarau.com</a> and quote <b>FIJIINTERNATIONAL</b>

		<b>3 Bedroom Apartment</b> from FJD\$595	
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## CAR HIRE

Preferred rates on rental cars are provided to all participants in the Fiji International via Coastal Rental. To book please contact Jeral at [coastalrentalcar@connect.com.fj](mailto:coastalrentalcar@connect.com.fj)

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Official practice day Junior clinic on practice range (2-3PM and 3-4PM) – 2 professionals required at each session
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Official practice day Welcome function at InterContinental Fiji Golf Resort and Spa
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August</b>	Championship Pro-Am (7.00AM and 12.30PM shotgun starts)
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	Round 1 – morning tee times commence at 6.30AM & afternoon tee times commence at 11.00AM
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	Round 2 – morning tee times commence at 6.30AM & afternoon tee times commence at 11.00AM 36 hole cut made – top 65 players plus ties
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Round 3 (Starting times TBC) – play to finish around 4.00PM
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Final Round (Starting times TBC) – play to finish around 4.00PM.  Presentation Ceremony on 18 <sup>th</sup> Green

## FIELD BREAKDOWN

**(Field Size 132 players; CUT to 65 pros + ties)**

- (a) The leading 60 PGA Tour of Australasia members as notified by the PGA Tour of Australasia.
- (b) The leading available 30 players from the 2018 European Tour Exemption Category list, excluding Categories 5 and 7. (The top 10 Regulation will apply from the Porsche European Open into this tournament. One place will also be held back within these 30 spots for the leading available Player not otherwise exempt from within the top 110 of the 2018 Race to Dubai Rankings as of the conclusion of the WGC – Bridgestone Invitational).
- (c) The leading 30 Asian Tour players as notified by the Asian Tour.
- (d) 6 players from Fiji (2018 Fiji Open Winner, Highest placed Fijian at the 2018 Fiji Open, 4 x local qualifying tournament positions)
- (e) 6 Tournament Invitations

*In the event of a player being a member and exempt through more than one of (a), (b) or (c) above the following will apply:*

### **Australasian players and players from outside of Europe and Asia:**

Members of the PGATA will be entered through (a) above. Dual members of the European Tour/Asian Tour will be entered through (b) above.

### **European Players:**

Members of the European Tour will be entered through (b) above. Dual members of the PGATA/Asian Tour will be entered through (a) above.

### **Asian Players:**

Members of the Asian Tour will be entered through (c) above. Dual members of the PGATA/European Tour will be entered through (a) above.

- (ii) If there are less than 30 players entered through (b) above, then the remaining spots will be made available to (a)
- (iii) If there are less than 30 players entered through (c) above, then the remaining spots will be made available to (a)
- (iv) When a player who is a member of multiple Tours becomes exempt, he will remain allocated to the Tour under which he first became exempt, even if he subsequently becomes exempt through his “home Tour”.