



## 2018 NEXUS RISK TSA GROUP WA OPEN

### PLAYER INFORMATION

#### TOURNAMENT

<b>Host Venue</b>	Mt Lawley Golf Club
<b>Dates</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
<b>Website</b>	www.pga.org.au
<b>Prize Fund</b>	\$100,000
<b>Entries Close</b>	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 5:00PM AEDT
<b>Field Size</b>	132 players
<b>Field Breakdown</b>	92 Professionals ranked 2018 Tournament Exemption Categories; 10 Tournament Invitations; 15 Exempt Amateurs; Minimum of 15 Pre-Qualifying positions (For a specific breakdown, see Conditions of Entry)

#### TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The tournament shall be decided over 4 rounds (72 holes) stroke play. 132 players will play one round on each of the first two days, after which the leading 50 professionals plus ties for 50<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> hole repeatedly until a result has been achieved or as otherwise determined by the tournament committee.

#### REGISTRATION

Registration will be at the PGA Tournament Office. Registration will be open from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 9:00AM to 5:00PM and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 8:00AM 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 Clubhouse of the Mt Lawley Golf Club.

#### PRE QUALIFYING

Pre-Qualifying will take place on Monday October 22<sup>nd</sup> at Cottesloe Golf Club. There will be a minimum of 15 positions available. (Undersubscribed PGATA positions from 2018 Categories 1-20 and unutilized invitational positions will be returned to the official Pre-Qualifying)

#### PRACTICE FACILITIES AND TIMES

Players will use Mt Lawley's Golf Club's driving range and short game facilities.

Monday	9:00AM to 6:00PM
Tuesday	7:00AM to 6:00PM
Wednesday	7:00AM to 6:00PM
Thursday	5:30AM to 6:30PM
Friday	5:30AM to 6:30PM
Saturday	9:00AM to 5:00PM
Sunday	9:00AM until last tee time

**\*\*Please note Drivers are not to be used on the range. Maximum of 3 iron at any time on range\*\***

Players are advised of alternative full length practice range is available at **Maylands Golf Course** Swan Bank Rd, Maylands WA 6051  
On presentation of "PGATA Badge" players will receive a 50% discount on public prices for Driving Range balls.

## COURSE PRACTICE

Practice rounds are available on Monday and Tuesday off both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> tees. There will be no timesheets.

Monday	Course practice available all day
Tuesday	Course practice available all day
Wednesday	Course closed all day for Pro-Ams

## PRO-AM

There will be two Tournament Pro-Ams which will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October. There will be a morning field (7:30AM shotgun start) and an afternoon field (12:30PM shotgun start).

## PLAYER ACCOMMODATION

### Hotel

There is no Official Hotel for this event.

### Billets

Contact Anna at [administration@mlgc.org](mailto:administration@mlgc.org) for more information.

## PLAYER SERVICES

<b>Medical</b>	St John's Ambulance will be located on site.
<b>Parking</b>	Participating players will park in the club car park using their PGA Tour accreditation for access.
<b>Caddies</b>	Caddies are not mandatory for the WA Open. A limited number of pull buggies will be available at the club.
<b>Locker Room</b>	There are locker rooms available for players, lockers are <b>not</b> available.
<b>Bag Storage</b>	Bag storage is <b>not</b> 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.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<b>Monday 22 October</b>	Official practice day – all day Pre-qualifying @ Cottesloe GC
<b>Tuesday 23 October</b>	Official practice day – all day Round 1 draw released
<b>Wednesday 24 October</b>	Pro-Am – all day (7:30AM and 12:30PM shotgun starts)
<b>Thursday 25 October</b>	Round 1 (Commencing at approximately 6:30AM)
<b>Friday 26 October</b>	Round 2 (Commencing at approximately 6:30AM) Field cut to leading 50 professionals + ties as well as any amateurs on the same score or better
<b>Saturday 27 October</b>	Round 3 – last tee time approximately 10.00AM
<b>Sunday 28 October</b>	Round 4 – last tee time approximately 10.00AM Presentation ceremony on 1st tee following completion of play

## THANK YOU CONTACTS

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