



2018 TX CIVIL & LOGISTICS WA PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYER INFORMATION

TOURNAMENT

Host Venue	Kalgoorlie Golf Course
Dates	10 th – 13 th May 2018
Website	www.pga.org.au
Prize Fund	AUD \$125,000
Entries Close	Thursday 19 th April 2018 at 5:00PM AEST
Field Size	120 Competitors
Field Breakdown	96 PGATA Exempt Players; 10 WA State Division Exempt Players; 10 Tournament Invitations; 4 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 or better 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.

2018 event

In 2018, the WA PGA Championship will again have an added element of "Road to the Outback Challenge" amateurs playing across the weekend with those players that make the cut. In the event of there being less amateurs than Championship competitors, teams will be formed using the highest ranked players that have made the cut. The teams event will be calculated on the basis of the best Stableford points score achieved on each hole by either the professional or his amateur partner to then provide a total team score for the round. The amateurs you will be playing with have pre-qualified across 4 venues in WA in an event called 'Road to the Outback'.

The Road to the Outback Challenge carries **additional non-official prize money of \$5,000** with the winning team pro taking \$2,500-, second place team pro \$1,500 and third place pro team \$1000.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be at the PGA Tournament Office. Registration will be open from Monday 7th May, 9:00AM to 5:00PM and Tuesday 8th May, 7:30AM 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 a demountable adjacent to the 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. PGA of Australasia Full Tournament Members (in order of date of entry)
2. Full Members of the PGA of Australia (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 Kalgoorlie Golf Course driving range and short game facilities.

Monday	9:00AM to 5:30PM
Tuesday	7:00AM to 5:30PM
Wednesday	6:00AM to 5:30PM (Pro-Am players have priority on the range from 11.00am-12.00pm)
Thursday	5:45AM to 5:30PM
Friday	5:45AM to 5:30PM
Saturday	1 Hour before 1 st tee time to 5:30PM
Sunday	1 Hour before 1 st tee time until last tee time

COURSE PRACTICE

Practice rounds are available on Monday and Tuesday off both the 1st and 10th tees. There will be no timesheets.

Monday	Course practice available all day
Tuesday	Course practice available all day
Wednesday	No practice available due to tournament pro-ams

PRO-AM

The tournament Pro-Ams will take place on Wednesday 9th May. There will be a 07:00AM and a 12:30PM shotgun start.

All Professionals playing in the tournament Pro-Ams are **REQUIRED** to attend the post round function and prize giving. Functions will be conducted in as timely a manner as possible.

FUNCTION

All Professionals playing in the tournament are encouraged to attend the "Welcome to Country" function hosted by The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, where light refreshments will be served. The function will include a welcome from City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder CEO and/or Mayor and an information session and will be between 5:00PM - 6.30PM, Tuesday May 8th, 2018.

PLAYER SERVICES

Medical	First Aid Staff will be 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 WA PGA Championship. Due to a LIMITED NUMBER of pull buggies being available at the venue, players are strongly advised to bring a carry bag rather than a Tour bag.
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.

PLAYER ACCOMODATION

Tournament rates have generously given by The Railway Inn Motel Kalgoorlie, Miners Rest and The Overland.

Details are as follows:

Railway Motel www.railwaymotel.com.au By entering the following code (PGA2018) in the promo code section when booking, it will show the negotiated rates which are **\$120 Twin Room** and **\$180 Two Bedroom** Apartment

Miners Rest www.minersrest.net or **The Overland** www.overlandmotel.com.au both have Family rooms (3 people) on offer for **\$170** and Twin rooms also for **\$120**.

Billets

Players should contact Cathy Gaby regarding billet accommodation for the event
admin@goldfieldsgolfclub.com.au 0400781496

TRANSPORT

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday 7 May	Official practice day – all day Player Registration
Tuesday 8 May	Official practice day – all day Player Registration Round 1 draw released Official Welcome Function- “Welcome to Country”
Wednesday 9 May	Course closed all day due to Tournament Pro-Ams
Thursday 10 May	Round 1 - commencing at approximately 6:45AM
Friday 11 May	Round 2 - commencing at approximately 6:45AM Field cut to leading 50 professionals + ties as well as any amateurs on the same score or better
Saturday 12 May	Round 3 – last tee time approximately 10.30AM Amateur component, ‘Road to the Outback’ players to join professionals and amateurs that have made the cut.
Sunday 13 May	Round 4 – last tee time approximately 10.30AM Seeded amateur component ‘Road to the Outback’ players to join professionals Presentation ceremony following completion of play

THANK YOU CONTACTS

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