



2018 NORTHERN TERRITORY PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYER INFORMATION

TOURNAMENT

Host Venue	Palmerston Golf Course
Dates	16 th August – 19 th August 2018
Website	www.pga.org.au
Prize Fund	AUD \$150,000
Entries Close	Thursday 26 th July 2018 at 5.00PM AEST
Field Size	120 Competitors
Field Breakdown	90 PGATA Professionals; 10 Tournament Invitations; 10 International Invites; 4 State Invites; 6 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 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.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be at the PGA Tournament Office. Registration will be open from Monday 13th August, 9.00AM to 5.00PM and Tuesday 14th August, 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 ISPS HANDA PGA Tour of Australasia Tournament Office will be located in the Bowling Club clubhouse (adjacent to the main Golf Course 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. ISPS HANDA PGA Tour of Australasia Full Tournament Members (in order of date of entry)
2. Full Members of the Australian PGA (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 Palmerston Golf Course driving range and short game facilities.

Please note that the Driving Range is limited to 200 metres length and players are restricted to irons only not exceeding that length.

IRONS ONLY

Monday	12.00PM to 5.00PM
Tuesday	7.30AM to 5.00PM
Wednesday	6.30AM to 5.00PM
Thursday	6.30AM to 6.00PM
Friday	6.30AM to 6.00PM
Saturday	One hour before first start time until one hour after last putt is holed
Sunday	One hour before first start time until the final start time (approx 8:00am-11:30am)

COURSE PRACTICE

Practice rounds are available on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th. There will be no timesheets.

Monday	Course practice available all day
Tuesday	Course practice available all day (Back nine closed from 1:00pm for Junior Pro-Am)
Wednesday	Course closed for Pro-Am's

PRO-AM

There are 3 Pro-Am's for this tournament. The Junior Pro-Am will be on Tuesday 14th August at 3:30pm shot gun start off the back nine. The Championship Pro-Am's will take place on Wednesday 15th August, 7:30am and 1:00pm shot gun starts.

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, as per dress regulations as stated in the Membership Regulations Handbook.

PLAYER ACCOMODATION

Billet Information:

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Murray, Committee Palmerston Golf Club.
committee@palmerstongolfclub.com.au

Hotel Information:



Rydges Palmerston - Darwin

\$149.00 per room, per night

(Maximum two occupants, one king bed)

Includes:

- Free Wi-Fi
- Free Parking
- Free Laundry Facilities

Further, all guests are welcome to enjoy a Full Buffet Breakfast for **\$20.00 per person, per day** (usually valued at \$25.00 per person)

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TRANSPORT

ENTERPRISE CAR RENTAL

PGA Members can now access exclusive car rental rates thanks to ENTERPRISE car rental.

PGA Members will receive 20% off the daily car rental rate when booking with Enterprise.

To make use of this offer, simply quote the Promotional Coupon (PC) code: **PGAAU20** when making your booking online.

Click here to book: <https://www.enterpriserentacar.com.au/en/car-rental/deals/pgaustralia.html>

PLAYER SERVICES

Medical	St John's Ambulance will be located 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 NT PGA Championship. Pull buggies will be available at the club.
Locker Room	There is no locker room available for players
Bag Storage	Bag storage is not available at this event

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday 13th August	Official practice day – all day Player Registration – closes at 5.00PM Darwin Golf Club Junior Clinic – 4pm Fishing Charter - TBC
Tuesday 14th August	Official practice day – all day (front nine closed at 1:00pm) Player Registration – closes at 5.00PM NT PGA Junior Pro-Am (15 professionals required, back nine, 3:30pm shotgun start) Indigenous Community Visit 8am-1pm Hospital Visit 10am-11am Crococaurus Cove Visit – 12pm-1pm School Visit to Course 1:30pm – 2:30pm Darwin GC. Ladies Clinic – 4pm Round 1 draw released
Wednesday 15th August	Championship Pro-Am's at 7:30AM and 1:00PM School Visit to Course 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Thursday 16th August	Round 1 - commencing at approximately 7.30AM
Friday 17th August	Round 2 - commencing at approximately 7.30AM Field cut to leading 50 professionals + ties as well as any amateurs on the same score or better
Saturday 18th August	Round 3 – last tee time approximately TBC Championship Dinner (Invited professionals only, venue and time TBC)
Sunday 19th August	Round 4 – last tee time approximately TBC Presentation ceremony following completion of play