

# ISPS HANDA PGA Tour of Australasia

# 2018 Field Breakdowns



### 2018 VIC PGA Championship, 11 - 14 October

(Field Size 92 players; CUT to 50 pros + ties)

Leading 77 players from the PGATA exemption categories
3 Victorian PGA Invites
6 Tournament Invites
6 Pre-Qualifying Positions



## 2018 Nexus Risk TSA Group WA Open Championship, 25-28 October

(Field Size 132 players; CUT to 50 pros + ties)

Leading 92 players from the PGATA exemption categories
10 Tournament Invites
15 Amateurs Representatives
15 Pre-qualifying positions



### 2018 Isuzu Queensland Open Championship, 1-4 November

(Field Size 132 players; CUT to 50 pros + ties)

Leading 92 players from the PGATA exemption categories 10 Tournament Invites

(should there not be 10, additional spots go back to PGATA categories)

20 Amateurs Representatives

(should there not be 20, the next 5 spots go back to pre-qualification, should there not be 15 the next spots go back to categories)

10 Pre-qualifying positions



## 2018 NSW Open Championship, 8 – 11 November

(Field Size 156 players; CUT to 60 pros + ties)

Leading 84 players from the PGATA exemption categories
20 International Invites
18 International Amateurs
7 Regional Qualifying (Golf NSW)
10 Pre-qualifying positions
9 Exempt Amateurs (Golf NSW)
8 Tournament Invites



## 2018 Emirates Australian Open Championship, 15-18 November

(Field Size: 144 players; CUT to 60 pros + ties)





#### **TOURNAMENT CATEGORIES**

- 1. Any former champion of the tournament at or under the age of 60 as at 15 November 2018
- 2. Leading ten (10) players within the top 100 of the Official World Golf Rankings as at the close of entries for the tournament
- 3. Six (6) Tournament Promoters invitations (LaGadere)
- 4. Players in the current Golf Australia Rookie Squad
- 5. Six (6) Exempt Amateurs selected at the discretion of Golf Australia
- a. 2018 Australian Amateur Champion
- b. 2018 Asian Amateur Champion
- c. 2017 Aaron Baddeley World Junior Champion
- d. 2018 Australian Boys' Amateur Champion
- e. 2018 The Open (British) Amateur Champion
- f. 2018 Japan Amateur Champion
- 6. The leading PGA of Australia Trainee from the Trainee National Averages at close of entries for the tournament
- 7. Ten (10) tournament invitations (Golf Australia)
- 8. Ten (10) players from Qualifying
- 9. Remainder of the field to be filled from the 2018 PGA Tour of Australasia tournament exemption categories

#### **Eligibility Notes:**

Any unutilised positions in Categories 4, 5 and 7 above will remain at the discretion of Golf Australia's use. All other unutilised positions between Categories 1-8 above will revert to PGA Tour of Australasia and shall be filled in sequential order from the PGA Tour of Australasia's categories in accordance with Category 9.



## 2018 Australian PGA Championship, 29 November – 2 December

(Field Size: 156 players; CUT to 65 pros + ties)



- a) The leading 72 available players from the 2018 ISPS HANDA PGA Tour of Australasia Exemption Categories
- b) The leading 60\* available players from the 2019 European Tour Exemption Categories excluding Categories 5, 6 and 7
- c) 5 International players from the Asian Region selected by PGA of Australia
- d) 10 Tournament Invitations
- e) The leading Australian from the 2018 PGA of Australia Futures Championship
- f) The leading 2 available players not otherwise exempt above from within the top 5 of the 2018 Australian PGA Professionals Championship
- g) The leading 6 players from the qualifying tournaments
- \* Blank entries will be filed for European Tour Qualifying School graduates exempt through this Category who have a deadline for withdrawal to avoid loss of entry fee of 12 noon on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

#### **Eligibility Notes:**

- (i) In the event of a player being a member of and exempt through (a) and (b) above the following will apply: -
  - Australasian players will be entered through (a) above.
  - All other players will be entered through (b) above.
- (ii) If there are less than 60 players entered through (b) above, then the remaining spots will be made available to (a)
- (iii) If there are any positions not utilised through (c), (d), (e), (f) or (g), then those spots will be made available to (a)
- (iv) When a Player who is a member of the PGA Tour of Australasia <u>and</u> the European Tour 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.