



2018 Rebel Sport Masters

PLAYER INFORMATION

TOURNAMENT

Host Venue	Wainui Golf Club
Dates	11 th – 14 th January 2018
Website	www.pga.org.au
Prize Fund	Championship - AUD\$100,000 Teams Event – NZD\$20,000
Entries Close	Friday 22 nd December 2017 at 5:00PM AEDT
Field Size	120 players
Field Breakdown	86 Professionals ranked from the 2018 PGATA Tournament Exemption Categories; Leading ten (10) available players, not otherwise exempt, from the Final 2017 PGA of NZ Order of Merit (capped at 20 th position); Ten (10) Tournament Invitations; Four (4) NZ Golf Exemptions; Minimum of 10 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. 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 in the Championship, a 'sudden death' play-off will take place on the 18th hole until a result has been achieved or as otherwise determined by the tournament committee.

The Rebel Sports Masters will have an added element of 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 by using the best ball score of the two partners. Golf carts will be used for the play of rounds three and four.

The NZ Masters Teams Event carries **additional prize money of NZD\$20,000** with the prize breakdown being Winner - \$7,500, Second \$5,000, Third \$3,500, Fourth \$2,500 and Fifth \$1,500.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be at the PGA Tournament Office. Registration will be open from Monday 8th January, 9:00AM to 5:00PM and Tuesday 9th January, 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 the Meeting Room of Wainui Golf Club.

PRE QUALIFYING

Pre-Qualifying will take place on Monday January 8 at Muriwai Golf Club. There will be a minimum of 10 positions available. (Undersubscribed PGATA positions from 2018 Categories and unutilized invitational positions will be returned to the official Pre-Qualifying)

PRACTICE FACILITIES AND TIMES

Players will use the Wainui Golf Club's driving range and short game facilities.

Monday	9:00AM to 6:00PM
Tuesday	7:00AM to 7:00PM
Wednesday	6:30AM to 7:00PM
Thursday	6:00AM to 7:00PM
Friday	6:00AM to 6:30PM
Saturday	1 hours before first tee time to 5:00PM
Sunday	1 hours before first tee time until last tee time

**Please note Drivers are not to be used on the range.

COURSE PRACTICE

Practice rounds are available on Monday and Tuesday off both the 1st and 9th 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 10th January. There will be a morning field (7:30AM shotgun start) and an afternoon field (12:30PM shotgun start).

PLAYER ACCOMMODATION

Hotel

Ramada Suites Albany, 254 Cornerstone Drive, 0632

www.ramadaalbany.co.nz

+64 9 974 4568

15% discount use code "pganz"

Billets

TBC

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 NZ Masters. Pull buggies will be at very low numbers so players are recommended to use carry bags.
Locker Room	There are locker rooms available for players, lockers are not available.
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 pants for all four Tournament rounds.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday 8 January	Official practice day – all day Pre-qualifying @ Muriwai GC
Tuesday 9 January	Official practice day – all day Round 1 draw released
Wednesday 10 January	Pro-Am – all day (7:30AM and 12:30PM shotgun starts)
Thursday 11 January	Round 1 (Commencing at approximately 7:30AM)
Friday 12 January	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
Saturday 13 January	Round 3 – last tee time approximately 11.00AM. Play will be in groups of 4 and in carts
Sunday 22 October	Round 4 – last tee time approximately 11.00AM. Play will be in groups of 4 and in carts Presentation ceremony on 18 th green following completion of play

THANK YOU CONTACTS

		Managing Director
		Executive Director
Wainui Golf Club	Terry	General Manager