



NSW/ACT PGA TRAINEE CHAMPIONSHIP

HOSTED BY
RIVERSIDE OAKS GOLF RESORT

27TH – 31ST AUGUST 2018

PLAYER INFORMATION & CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION





TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Dates:	Monday 27 th August – Tournament Pro-Am Tuesday 28 th – Friday 31 st August – 72 Hole Championship
Venue:	Riverside Oaks Golf Resort 74 O'Briens Rd CATTAL NSW 2756 Phone: (02) 4560 3200 Pro-Shop: (02) 4560 3215 Website: http://www.riversideoaks.com.au/
Course:	Bungool Course (Par 72 Championship layout)
Defending Champion:	William Flitcroft (NSW)
Prize Money:	\$40,000 inc. GST
Cut:	36-Hole Cut (Top 50 + Ties)
Tournament Committee:	Anna Booth PGA Australia 0488 110 535 David Barker PGA Australia 0412 681 691 David Reckless Riverside Oaks 02 4560 3215
Tournament Office:	Bungool Clubhouse





TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Sunday 26th August – Practice Day

Practice Rounds available from midday – contact the Pro Shop to book (02 4560 3215)
Full practice facilities available

Monday 27th August – Tournament Pro-Am

9am – 4pm Player registration in main clubhouse with PGA official
9am – 4pm Acushnet Club Fitting on Driving Range

10:30am Registration for Pro-Am
11:30am Championship Pro-Am Shotgun Start (*Trainees required to play will be notified*)
5:00pm Pro-Am Presentation Dinner Main Clubhouse

Limited Practice Rounds available on Monday due to Pro-Am, full practice facilities available

Tuesday 28th August – Championship Round 1

7:00am One-tee start off the 1st tee

Wednesday 29th August – Championship Round 2

7:00am One-tee start off the 1st tee
Cut to be completed following Round 2 (Top 50 + Ties)

Thursday 30th August – Championship Round 3

7:30am One-tee start off the 1st tee
8:00am (TBC) Trainee Round for Average on the Gangarru Course (*optional*)

Friday 31st August – Championship Final Round

7:30am One-tee start off the 1st tee
3:00pm Championship Presentations following round in main clubhouse





PLAYER INFORMATION

ENTRIES

1. Entries close at 11:59pm on Tuesday 7th of August 2018. The PGA reserves the right, under special circumstances to accept entries after that time. All players must enter online via MyTournaments.
2. Trainees will be charged \$66 upon entry via MyTournaments. NSW Trainees will be charged an additional \$400 for the sale of raffle tickets. This will be charged to a nominated credit card nine (9) days prior to the commencement of the tournament.

TRAVELLING PARTNERS

3. All players must send through their travelling partner requests to the PGA by Friday 24th August for it to be considered.

PRO AM / PRACTICE ROUNDS

4. All players are required to be available to play in the Pro-Am on Monday 27th August 2018. The Pro-Am is a team event only and will not count towards trainee adjusted averages. Players required to play in the Pro-Am will be notified via email no later than Friday 24th August.
5. Practice rounds are available on Sunday 26th August (subject to availability after 12pm) with bookings to be made through the pro shop. No Green Fees will be applicable on this day. Limited or no practice rounds will be available on Monday 28th August due to Pro-Am.

REGISTRATION

6. All players must register for the tournament with the PGA Official/s onsite prior to 4pm on Monday 27th August or via phone to NSW/ACT Member Services Coordinator, Anna Booth 0488 110 535.
7. Daily registration will occur on the 1st tee for all players on each day of the tournament. Players should be on the tee 15 minutes prior to their scheduled tee-time.

CADDIES

8. Players are to provide their own caddies and are reminded at all times that they are the responsibility of the Player engaging them in accordance with the PGA Regulation 10.3.5.

PULL CARTS

9. A limited number of pull carts are available at Riverside Oaks. Preference for use will be given to Interstate Trainees. NSW/ACT Trainees are encouraged to bring their own buggies for use during the tournament week. Players are reminded to return hire buggies to the pro shop upon completion of their round **(they must not be taken back to the accommodation if staying on site)**.

SCORECARD RETURN

10. Players must return their scorecards to the Tournament Office located in the Bungool Clubhouse directly after their round.





CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1. The Championship is played under the auspices of the PGA of Australia, in accordance with the Membership Regulations Handbook. The Rules of Golf as adopted by R&A Rules will apply and be read in conjunction with the PGA Tour Australasia Hard Card and 2018 local rules as approved by the Tournament Committee.
2. The Championship will be played over 72 holes – 18 holes each day. In the case of cancellation of play due to unforeseen circumstances, the number of holes may be reduced, or 36 holes played in one day, at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.
3. The Tournament will be under the control of the “Tournament Committee”. In the absence of the full tournament committee, such members thereof as may be present at the time, may give a decision and any decision shall be determined to be the decision of the full tournament committee.
4. The decision of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters relating to the Championship. Protests must be made to the Championship Committee not later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of play, except on the final day when they must be made within 5 minutes after the conclusion of play.
5. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to vary any conditions of the Tournament.
6. In the event of a tie for the Championship, unless the Championship Committee otherwise determines, play shall continue over such holes as the Tournament Committee shall decide, with players being eliminated as they fail to maintain equality of score, until a winner is determined.
7. The Championship field shall be limited to 120 Trainee Professionals. If entries exceed the field size players will be balloted in accordance with PGA Membership Regulations Handbook.
8. The field will be cut after the second round (36 Holes) to the leading fifty (50) Professionals plus ties, Prize money will be paid out as per the \$80,000 prize money split with any unallocated prize money being reallocated to the field.
9. NSW/ACT Pre-qualifying for the National PGA Futures Championship will run in conjunction with the NSW/ACT Championship. In accordance with PGA Membership Regulations, 18 positions will be available for non-exempt players based on 72 hole scores (NSW/ACT only).





CHAMPIONSHIP HONOUR ROLL

1999	Westley Rudel	2009	Andrew McCormack
2000	Graydon Woolridge	2010	Matthew Jones
2001	Danny Vera	2011	David Abbott
2002	Danny Vera	2012	Jack Wilson
2003	Martin Joyce	2013	Richard Gallichan
2004	Martin Joyce	2014	Deyen Lawson
2005	Russell Smith	2015	Braden Becker
2006	Alex Simpson	2016	Robbie Hogan
2007	Damon Welsford	2017	William Flitcroft
2008	Brent McCullough		