



PGA Professional Qualifier - Player Information

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EVENT ITINERARY

SUNDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER

AM/PM Arrival and Check-In
7:00am First ferry departs Hamilton Island for Hamilton Island Golf Club
(Ferry departs Hamilton Is every hour)
From 8:00am Practice day (bookings required)

MONDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER

9am First ferry departs Hamilton Island for Hamilton Island Golf Club
(Ferry Departs Hamilton Is every half hour from 9.00am until 11am)
From 9.30am Player Registration and lunch packs provided.
12:00pm Championship Pro-Am – Shotgun start
6.00pm – 7:00pm Welcome cocktail party at the Hamilton Island Golf Club
Dress: Golf Attire or *Smart casual in accordance with HIGC [dress code](#)
(Compulsory attendance required)

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER

From 6am Breakfast at Pool Terrace Restaurant, Reef View Hotel
6.45am First ferry departs Hamilton Island for Hamilton Island Golf Club
(Ferry departs Hamilton Is every half hour from 6.45am until 8.45am)
7.45am Round 1 – PGA Professional Championship National Final two tee start
8:50am Round 1 – Hamilton Island Amateur Golf Championship two tee start
From 1.00pm Gourmet BBQ Lunch served in the Hamilton Island Golf Club Clubhouse
1.30pm Ferry departs Dent Is (every hour until 5.30pm)
Free Evening (no function)

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER

From 6am Breakfast at Pool Terrace Restaurant, Reef View Hotel
6.45am First ferry departs Hamilton Island for Hamilton Island Golf Club
(Ferry departs Hamilton Is every half hour from 6.45am until 8.45am)
7.45am Round 2 – PGA Professional Championship National Final two tee start
8:50am Round 1 – Hamilton Island Amateur Golf Championship two tee start
(Reverse draw from Round 1)
From 1.00pm Gourmet BBQ Lunch served in the Hamilton Island Golf Club Clubhouse
1.30pm Ferry departs Dent Is (every hour until 5.30pm)
Free Evening (no function)

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER (Professionals only. Spectators welcome)

From 6am Breakfast at Pool Terrace Restaurant, Reef View Hotel
6.45am First ferry departs Hamilton Island for Hamilton Island Golf Club
(Ferry Departs Hamilton Is every half hour from 6.45am until 7.45am)
7.45am Final Round – PGA Professional Championship National Final two tee start,
seeded draw (Professionals Only) – Draw available online or at the
Tournament Office
11:00am Guest Seafood buffet lunch at the Golf Club (11:00am ferry for 11:30am start)
Dress: Golf Attire or *Smart casual in accordance with HIGC [dress code](#)
1.30pm Lunch packs provided to Players (Professionals only)
2.30pm Ferry departs Dent Is (and every half hour until 5.30pm)
6.30pm-10.30pm Presentation dinner at Hamilton Island Outrigger Restaurant.
Dress: Smart Casual – **No Denim** (Compulsory attendance required)



Travel

It is the **responsibility of the participating Professional** to book and pay for all flights and travel to and from the PGA Professionals Championship National Final.

The winner of each State Qualifying event (with the exception of North Qld) should contact Sharon van Lunteren (sharon@pga.org.au , 03 8320 1983) in the National Office to discuss arranging their return flights to the National Final.

The nearest airport to Hamilton Island Golf Club is the Hamilton Island Airport. Airlines that fly to Hamilton Island are Qantas, Virgin Australia and Jetstar. This would be a good time to take advantage of the latest **Virgin member offer** with details located on [MyPGA/PGA Perks](https://members.pga.org.au/MyPGA/Travel_Bookings/Travel_Bookings.aspx) (https://members.pga.org.au/MyPGA/Travel_Bookings/Travel_Bookings.aspx).

Transfers

Airport Transfers

A shuttle bus will be available for transfers between the airport and the Reef View Hotel upon arrival on Hamilton Island.

Island Transfers

The PGA has coordinated additional shuttle buses to transfer competitors to and from the Reef View Hotel and the Ferry dock Monday to Thursday of the tournament week. Both the regular 'Green Bus' and dedicated PGA Bus (as indicated by signage) will depart from the foyer of the Reef View Hotel a minimum of 10 minutes prior to ferry departure times. If there are any changes to the scheduled departure times, you will be notified at Registration on Monday.

NOTE: As all passengers are on a scheduled service, it is vital that you are on time for departure from the Hotel. If you are not ready to depart at the scheduled time, the transfer bus will leave without you.

Accommodation

The PGA of Australia has made twin share accommodation arrangements for competitors at the Reef View Hotel at a subsidised rate. Should a competitor wish to make alternative arrangements for themselves, the entire cost of such accommodation will be met by the competitor (no PGA subsidy available).

The Reef View Hotel is situated on Hamilton Island, and is a short 1km (2 min) shuttle bus trip to the main street of Hamilton Island.

Rooms include:

- Full buffet breakfast daily (from 6.00am)
- Use of non-motorised watercraft
- Use of Resort Shuttle
- Return on-island transfers
- Access to KSEF
- Use of Sport Club facilities

Please select your Accommodation option on the online Registration Form so that the necessary bookings can be made for you.

Please refer below for daily room costs and associated bookings noting that the minimum booking period required for the duration of the Tournament is **Sunday 17 November – Thursday 21 November** (5 nights) inclusive.

Terms & Conditions: Accommodation cancellations fees apply after Thursday, 26th September 2019



ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:

Professional Share Accommodation (2 Qualifiers per room twin share) -

\$71.25 per person per night - both professionals are to enter separately.

PGA Share – 2 Qualifying Professionals in room only (\$71.25 p/night each – both Professionals to enter separately)										
Date:	Thu 14/11	Fri 15/11	Sat 16/11	Sun 17/11	Mon 18/11	Tues 19/11	Wed 20/11	Thu 21/11	Fri 22/11	Sat 23/11
PGA share (2 x Pro's)	*\$285	*\$285	*\$285	\$71.25 discount rate	\$71.25 discount rate	\$71.25 discount rate	\$71.25 discount rate	\$71.25 discount rate	*\$285	*\$285

- Bookings outside the tournament week are upon availability. Please advise if you wish to book outside the above date range.
- Please note accommodation cancellation fees after Thursday, 26th September 2019 will apply.

Professional Accommodation (Single/Family) (Max 1 Professional per room)

\$213.75 per room per night. One (1) Professional qualifier in room (either on own or with *additional guest/s). Rate includes: 2 adults & 2 children 0-12 (+infant).

≠Adults guests 3 & 4 occur an additional charge of \$60 per night. Rollaway bed available (additional charge \$45 per night). Cot available for infants (no charge).

Single Sub – 1 Qualifying Professional in room (either on your own or with *additional guests)										
Date:	Thu 14/11	Fri 15/11	Sat 16/11	Sun 17/11	Mon 18/11	Tues 19/11	Wed 20/11	Thu 21/11	Fri 22/11	Sat 23/11
Single Sub (1 x Pro)	*\$285	*\$285	*\$285	\$213.75 discount rate	\$213.75 discount rate	\$213.75 discount rate	\$213.75 discount rate	\$213.75 discount rate	*\$285	*\$285
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ *Maximum 4 guests + infant (additional charge \$60p/p) for guest 3&4 over the age of 12). ▪ Rollaway bed available (additional charge \$45) 										

- Bookings outside the tournament week are upon availability. Please advise if you wish to book outside the above date range.
- Please note accommodation cancellation fees after Thursday, 26th September 2019 will apply.

*Additional Nights

Players wishing to book accommodation before or after the tournament week must apply in writing to Sharon van Lunteren at sharon@pga.org.au.

Bookings outside the tournament week are subject to availability and MUST be confirmed with the PGA before booking flights.

\$285 room rate per additional night. Please enter the day & date/s of the requested extra nights when registering.

Carts

The PGA Professionals Championship Final is a designated cart event in that it is compulsory for Professionals to be transported in a golf cart during the stipulated rounds of the tournament.

Caddies

Due to the limited number of motorised carts, although permitted, caddies are not encouraged. No carts will be assigned to any caddy in any round with a strict restriction of two people per cart (caddies must therefore walk) though due to playing in groups of three in the final round of the tournament, there may be an opportunity for caddies to be transported in the vacant seat in one of the assigned carts. Caddies will also be required to purchase a 'Full Function Package' to cover their ferry transfers, Welcome and Presentation Function attendance & lunch each day of the tournament.

Practice

Practice rounds are available on Sunday, 17th November subject to availability of which there are no charge to PGA Professional qualifiers though bookings are **essential**. Contact Hamilton Island Golf Club on 07 4948 9760 or email golf@hamiltonisland.com.au.



There are limited practice facilities available at Hamilton Island Golf Club. Practice facilities include four (4) warm up nets and two (2) chipping and putting greens available. The Hamilton Island Golf Club possesses a floating range (with the ability to hit up to 7 iron) though availability of this will be determined closer to the event.

Food & Beverage

All meals and beverages (other than on course) are at the expense of the individual, except for the following occasions:

Monday, 18th November	Breakfast at the Reef View Hotel Lunch packs at Hamilton Island Golf Club Welcome Cocktail Party – Hamilton Island Golf Club <u>(Compulsory attendance required)</u>
Tuesday, 19th November	Breakfast at the Reef View Hotel BBQ lunch at Hamilton Island Golf Club Free evening
Wednesday, 20th November	Breakfast at the Reef View Hotel BBQ lunch at Hamilton Island Golf Club Free evening
Thursday, 21st November	Breakfast at the Reef View Hotel Lunch packs at Hamilton Island Golf Club Presentation Dinner – Outrigger at Catseye Beach <u>(Compulsory attendance required)</u> DRESS: Smart Casual (no denim)
Friday, 22nd November	Breakfast at the Reef View Hotel

Guest Function Options

Competitors are welcome to bring their guests to official event functions at the following rates. Bookings for the Guest Packages can be made when completing the online Registration Form.

Guest Full Function Package \$310 p/p

Includes:

- Welcome Function – 1 hour cocktail party inclusive of food and beverages (5pm or 5:30pm ferry)
- Presentation Dinner – Inclusive of a 3 course meal and beverages
- Ferry Transfers to the Hamilton Island Golf Course (Monday - Thursday only)
- BBQ Lunch at the Golf Club on Tuesday & Wednesday.
- Seafood buffet lunch on Thursday. 11:00am ferry for 11:30am start.

Guest Welcome Function & Presentation Dinner Package \$230 p/p

Includes:

- Welcome Function – 1 hour cocktail party inclusive of food and beverages (5pm or 5:30pm ferry)
- Presentation Dinner – Inclusive of a 3 course meal and beverages

Guest Presentation Dinner Package \$150 p/p

Includes:

- Presentation Dinner – Inclusive of a 3 course meal and beverages. Does not include access to the Hamilton Island Golf Course on Dent Island.

Motorised cart booking (Thursday 21st November only) \$20 p/p

- Motorised cart bookings for spectators are limited and bookings are essential by emailing golf@hamiltonisland.com.au.

Dietary requirements

Please advise of any dietary requirements when completing the online Registration Form.





Golf Bag Storage

Upon arrival into Hamilton Island Airport please proceed to the Concierge for golf bags to be tagged and transferred to Hamilton Island Golf Club for the duration of the event. Ensure the bag tag is clearly displayed upon storing each day. On Thursday all competitors will be required to transfer their golf clubs back to the Hotel on the ferry.

Use of Distance Measuring Devices

For sake of player preparation, please be advised that the Tournament Committee will be introducing the following Local Rule for the tournament enabling competitors to use a DMD:

"A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of rule 14-3."

Rounds 1 & 2

On Tuesday, 19th November and Wednesday, 20th November, Rounds 1 and 2 will be played as a two tee start from 7.45am – 8:45am in groups of four (4). Professionals will play with Professionals and Amateurs will follow in the groups after.

Tee Times will be released on Monday, 18th November and displayed on the PGA website and at the Tournament Office.

Final Round

The final round will be a seeded draw for Professionals only and will be determined after the completion of the second round. Tee times will be released on Wednesday 21st November at approximately 3.00pm of which will be played as a two tee start from 7.45am – 8:45am in groups of three (3).

After the completion of the Championship, there will be a BBQ lunch provided at Hamilton Island Golf Club followed by the Presentation Dinner at the Outrigger on Catseye Beach.

Dress Requirements

Please note that Professionals **are permitted to wear shorts** during the tournament. For sake of clarity, PGA socks are not a necessity though the correct length and colour of sock, in addition to the correct style and length of shorts are required. Please refer to PGA Membership Regulation 10.3.1(b) for further clarification.

Important: Please ensure that you meet the [Hamilton Island Golf Club dress code](#) whilst at the Golf Club in that no thongs or singlets are permitted and shoes are to be worn at all times.

Getting Around

Download the Hamilton Island App, which gives you access to information on everything there is to see and do during your stay on the island. **Now available on the iPhone and Android App Stores**

Examples

- A 'what's-on' guide, with start-times and locations;
- Detailed listings of all the facilities, activities, and services offered to guests on Hamilton Island;
- Navigate around Hamilton Island with detailed maps showcasing all points of interest, facilities, and retail outlets;
- Detailed Restaurant & Bar listings incorporating up-to-the-minute opening times, booking availability, insider tips, and entertainment schedules,
- Shuttle Buses, and Ferry timetables for services on Hamilton Island,
- Live flight arrival & departure information
- Live weather updates, and more.

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Ferry Times

Ferry trip takes approximately 10-15 minutes each way.

Players are to refer to the tee times draw for their allocated ferry time. Players wanting to make their way across on an earlier scheduled ferry trip will be able to do so upon availability.

Monday

Depart Hamilton Is	Depart Dent Is
9:00am	9:15am
9:30am	9:45am
10.00am	10.15am
10.30am	10.45am
11.00am (Final Pro-Am Ferry)	11.30am
5:00pm (Guests attending Welcome Function)	5:15pm
Departure ferry following Welcome Function upon demand	

Tuesday & Wednesday

Depart Hamilton Is	Depart Dent Is
6.45am (Group 1-6)	7.00am
7.15am (Group 7-12)	7.30am
7.45am (Group 13 -17)	8.00am
8.15am (Group 18 -21)	8.30am
8.45am (Group 22-28)	9.00am
12:45pm	1:00pm
1:15pm	1:30pm
1:45pm	2:00pm
2:15pm	2:30pm
2:45pm	3:00pm
3:15pm	3:30pm
3:45pm	4:00pm
4:15pm	4:30pm
4:45pm	5:00pm
5:15pm	5:30pm

Thursday

Depart Hamilton Is	Depart Dent Is
6.45am (Group 1-6)	7.00am
7.15am (Group 7-11)	7.30am
7.45am (Group 12-17)	8.00am
10:30am (*Guest lunch)	10:45am
11:00am (*Guest lunch)	11:15am
12:45pm	1:00pm
1:15pm	1:30pm
1:45pm	2:00pm
2:15pm	2:30pm
2:45pm	3:00pm
3:15pm	3:30pm
3:45pm	4:00pm
4:15pm	4:30pm
4:45pm	5:00pm
5:15pm	5:30pm

*Guest lunch only available for guests that have purchased a 'Function Package' only.



Internet Café

Located on the Mezzanine Level of the Reef View Hotel. There is also Free Wireless in the golf clubhouse for competitors.

Lost & Found

All items should be handed in to Reef View Hotel reception and all enquiries should be directed to Security or the Duty Manager.

Medical Services

The Medical Centre, operates Monday to Friday, 8am-12pm and 2pm-5pm and Saturday 9am-12pm. The doctor is available for emergency treatment out of hours, with an additional call out fee is payable at time of treatment.

Restaurant Bookings

Refer to Weekly Activity Guide (Available at reception or registration) for restaurant open times and booking requirements. To make a restaurant booking, dial the Hotel Operator on 07 4946 9999 (ext 9 or 59370).

Hamilton Island Tour Desk

Located in the Resort Centre and the Reef View Hotel.
Open daily from 7am-7pm.

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Hamilton Island Numbers

Hamilton Island Resort	07 4946 9999 (Ext 9)
Hamilton Island Reservations	137 333
Hamilton Island Golf Pro Shop.....	07 4948 9760
Buggy Hire.....	07 4946 8263
Lost Property	07 4946 8119
Post Office.....	07 4946 9462
Reception Beach Club.....	07 4946 8000 (Ext 58000)
Reception Bungalows	07 4946 9999
Reception Reef View Hotel	07 4946 9999
Reception Holiday Homes	07 4946 8994 (Ext 58994)
Restaurant Bookings	07 4946 9999 (Ext 9)
Hamilton Island Tour Desk.....	07 4946 8305 (Ext 58305)

Medical

Medical Centre	07 4946 8243 (Ext 58243)
Emergency	000 (0000 from any inhouse phone)

Travel

Cruise Whitsundays.....	07 4946 4662
Jetstar	13 15 38
Qantas.....	13 13 13
Virgin Australia	13 67 89
Hamilton Island Airport	07 4946 8615 (Ext 58615)

Tournament Contact Information:

PGA contact

Broc Greenhalgh	0402 021 280 (email: bgreenhalgh@pga.org.au)
Nicole James	0430 626 831 (email: njames@pga.org.au)
Sharon van Lunteren	0403 216 421 (event days only) (email: sharon@pga.org.au)

Hamilton Island Golf Club –

Chris Bailey	07 4948 9760 (email: cbailey@hamiltonisland.com.au)
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Conditions for PGA Professionals Championship Final

Venue and Date:

The host venue for the PGA Professionals Championship Final will be the Hamilton Island Golf Club. The event will be held from Monday, 18th November to Thursday 21st November, 2019.

Prize Money:

Prize Money for the PGA Professionals Championship Final will be \$55,000 and both male and females shall compete for the prize pool as per Tier 3 Regulations.

PGA Professionals Championship Final Qualification:

All entries for State PGA Professionals Championships will be coordinated by the respective Divisional offices as per Tier 3 operations. Allocations into the PGA Professionals Championship Final from each State PGA Professionals Championship are as follows:

NSW	12
QLD	15 (SE QLD = 13 and North QLD = 2)
Vic	12
WA	6
SA	2
Tas	2
Total	49

Note: all positions slide and Scott Laycock, the 2018 PGA Professional Champion is exempt.

A professional is only permitted to attend one (1) State PGA Professionals Championship event i.e. attending multiple State PGA Professionals Championships is not permitted. A competitor is permitted to compete in a State PGA Professionals Championship event outside the State he/she resides (eg: a Victorian professional can compete in the NSW State PGA Professionals Championship).

PGA Professionals Championship Final Event Format:

The tournament will be considered a 'National Event' with a maximum field of 50 professionals played over 54 holes (3 rounds). There will be no cut made during the event.

Rounds one and two will be a two tee start with Professionals teeing off first and Amateurs following. The final round will be played only by the professional competitors in a seeded draw format.

***The purse distribution will be calculated using the percentage ratios for 50 places as per PGA Policies, meaning all professionals who record a score for all three rounds will earn a prize payment.

Tournament Week Format:

Sunday, 17 th November	Arrival & Check-In
Monday, 18 th November	Registration & Pro-Am (shotgun start) <i>compulsory attendance</i>
Tuesday, 19 th November	Round 1 (two tee start)
Wednesday, 20 th November	Round 2 (two tee start switched draw)
Thursday, 21 st November	Final Round (Pros only - seeded draw)
Friday, 22 nd November	Departure

Player Costs:

State PGA Professionals Championship winners will have their flights provided by the PGA to attend the PGA Professionals Championship Final (*excl North Qld*).

**This is eligible for the winner only and will not slide should the winner be unable to attend the PGA Professionals Championship Final.*

***Return flights will be booked from the nearest capital city.*

All PGA Professionals Championship Final participants will be eligible for the reduced accommodation rate of ***\$71.25** per person per night (maximum of 5 nights) at the Reef View Hotel on Hamilton Island. Lunch will be provided from Monday to Thursday as will a Welcome Cocktail Party on Monday evening and the Presentation Dinner on Thursday evening.

Unless otherwise stated, all additional costs will be the responsibility of the competitor.

**Rate based on twin share with another PGA Professional Championship qualifier.*





Exemptions:

The leading two (2) male professionals at the PGA Professional Championship Final to a ceiling of 5th place, will be exempt into the 2019 Australian PGA Championship.

National Standing – Standard of Dress

As described in Section 9.4.2 of the PGA Membership Regulations, the PGA Professionals Championship is designated as a tournament of National Standing. Despite such designation, the exception listed with relation to the Standard of Dress and Appearance will be not apply and thus Professionals **are permitted to wear shorts** during the tournament. For sake of clarity, PGA socks are not a necessity though the correct length and colour of sock, in addition to the correct style and length of shorts are required. Please refer to PGA Membership Regulation 10.3.1(b) for further clarification.

Vicar's Shield

The Vicar's Shield is to be conducted as part of the PGA Professionals Championship Final. The Vicar's Shield will be awarded to the leading State/Division and is calculated on the best two aggregate scores for the three rounds of competition. Should a tie occur, a count back system will be applied to establish the winning State/Division. Each State/Division will nominate two (2) professionals who have qualified at their State PGA Professionals Championship to represent their side in the Vicar's Shield. Should a ballot be required which would see a member come from another state to fulfil a state's allocation, and at which time the state does not have two representatives in the field, such member who took their place in the field via the ballot will represent the state in question.



2019 PGA PROFESSIONALS CHAMPIONSHIP
Prize Money Breakdown Ratios
 (Prize Fund: \$55,000)

PLACE	Prize Money Ratio %	Prize Money	PLACE	Prize Money Ratio %	Prize Money
1	18.00%	\$9,900.00	26	0.86%	\$ 473.00
2	10.66%	\$5,863.00	27	0.82%	\$ 451.00
3	6.90%	\$3,795.00	28	0.78%	\$ 429.00
4	4.90%	\$2,695.00	29	0.74%	\$ 407.00
5	4.20%	\$2,310.00	30	0.70%	\$ 385.00
6	3.80%	\$2,090.00	31	0.68%	\$ 374.00
7	3.40%	\$1,870.00	32	0.66%	\$ 363.00
8	3.00%	\$1,650.00	33	0.64%	\$ 352.00
9	2.70%	\$1,485.00	43	0.62%	\$ 341.00
10	2.50%	\$1,375.00	35	0.60%	\$ 330.00
11	2.30%	\$1,265.00	36	0.58%	\$ 319.00
12	2.10%	\$1,155.00	37	0.56%	\$ 308.00
13	1.90%	\$1,045.00	38	0.54%	\$ 297.00
14	1.70%	\$ 935.00	39	0.52%	\$ 286.00
15	1.60%	\$ 880.00	40	0.50%	\$ 275.00
16	1.50%	\$ 825.00	41	0.48%	\$ 264.00
17	1.42%	\$ 781.00	42	0.46%	\$ 253.00
18	1.34%	\$ 737.00	43	0.44%	\$ 242.00
19	1.26%	\$ 693.00	44	0.42%	\$ 231.00
20	1.18%	\$ 649.00	45	0.40%	\$ 220.00
21	1.10%	\$ 605.00	46	0.38%	\$ 209.00
22	1.02%	\$ 561.00	47	0.36%	\$ 198.00
23	0.98%	\$ 539.00	48	0.34%	\$ 187.00
24	0.94%	\$ 517.00	49	0.32%	\$ 176.00
25	0.90%	\$ 495.00	50	0.30%	\$ 165.00

