

63RD BORDER OPEN Friday, 13th - Sunday, 15th September 2019

Information & Conditions of Competition

TOURNAMENT	
Tournament Promoter	Barham Golf Resort
Host Venue	Barham Golf Resort
Event date	Friday, 13 th – Sunday, 15 th September 2019
Prize money	\$25,000
Exemption	This event carries Divisional status. The winning Professional/s with gain Category K,
	if not already exempt into a higher category.
Website	www.pga.org.au
Entries Close	Friday, 23 rd August 2019 at 5.00PM AEDST
Field Size	Not less than 65 exempt professionals. This amount may increase at the discretion of
	the event promoter. Professional entries will be ranked using the 2019 National Pro-
	Am Tournament Exemption categories as at close of entries.
SOCIAL MEDIA	

SPECIAL CONDITION OF ENTRY

A compulsory player meeting for PGA Members will be held on Saturday, 14th September (Round 1) in the Barham Golf Club clubhouse.

For members drawn in the 12:15 shotgun, the meeting will be held at **10:30am**, For members drawn in the 7:15 shotgun, the meeting will be held at **1:30pm**, or earlier if possible.

The meeting will run for approximately 30 minutes and is a great opportunity for all Members competing to get up to date with PGA Regulation changes and discuss the upcoming tournament schedule. We encourage all Members to use this forum to have their say and share any thoughts they may have on the Pro-Am circuit.

PRE-TOURNAMENT & SHOOTOUT

Friday, 13th September – Professional Spring 4BBB & Shoot-Out Tee Time: 10:30am for 11.00am Shotgun Start Prizemoney: \$3,500 (+GST) \$2000 Winning Pair (\$1000 each) \$1000 Second (\$500 each) \$500 Third (\$250 each) 150 Players - 25 Groups of 6 players 100 Amateurs (50 pairs) 50 Professionals (25 pairs) Each group will consist of 4 Amateurs and 2 Professionals **Professionals please indicate your 4BBB partners name when entering the event.

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Ties:

In the event of a tie for 1st 2nd & 3rd in the 4BBB, results will be decided by the matching of cards using the following system:

If the tying teams have the same total score for holes 10-18, determine the result on the basis of the total score for holes 13-18, holes 16-18 and finally hole 18. If the above procedure does not break the tie, results will be decided by lot.

In addition a **Professional Shoot-Out** on the old 18th Hole for **\$500** will take place following the round. Approx 4:30pm. Open to all Professional competitors.

Players that have competed in the Professional Spring 4BBB & Shoot-Out are encouraged to attend the **Calcutta starting 6pm** at the Golf & Sports Club. Dinner will be provided for those Professionals in attendance.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Professionals – Stroke A Grade Amateurs (Handicap 7 or less) - Stroke B & C Grade Amateurs – Stableford

PLAYOFF:

In the event of a tie for first place, a 'hole-by-hole' play-off will be conducted to determine the title holder and prize money. If a play-off involves more than two players, those other than the winner will be deemed to have tied for second place regardless of their scores in the play-off. The play-off will be conducted over holes determined by the Tournament Committee. The play-off will be conducted in accordance with the Policy for selecting the Order of Play in Play-Offs. Should a play-off not be possible, the tournament committee may declare joint winners.

TEE TIMES

Saturday, 14th September –Round 1

Shotgun start 6:45am assembly for 7.15am Shotgun start 11:45am assembly for 12.15pm

Sunday, 15th September – Final Round

Shotgun start 6:45am assembly for 7.15am Shotgun start 11:45am assembly for 12.15pm

PRIZES

NTPs - NTPs holes 3,10,15,18 (Amateurs) both days

PRACTICE FACILITIES AND TIMES

300m Driving Range, adjacent to 1st Tee. \$5 (40 balls). Open from 6:30am.
The following facilities are available at the course:
Putting Green • Chipping Green • Practice Nets • Driving Range • Golf Shop • on site accommodation

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COURSE PRACTICE

Players can tee off for a practice on Friday, 13th September in the morning but <u>MUST</u> be off the course by <u>11.00am</u>. Players can book a practice round with cluBarham Golf & Sports Pro-Shop on (03) 5453 2772.

PLAYER REQUIREMENTS	
Soft spikes	It is compulsory for soft spikes to be worn.
Caddies	Players who bring a caddy must make contact with the Club to book and pay for any functions packages.
Carts/Buggies	*LIMITED PULL BUGGIES AVAILABLE. Players are requested to bring their own.
FOOD & BEVERAGE	

Friday Night Calcutta dinner - provided to competitors. Partners welcome to attend at a cost of \$15p/p. Please book additional guests with the club prior to the event date. Dress requirements apply

Breakfast: available for purchase from 6.30am **Lunch**: Wide variety of food available for purchase from the Snack bar open all day. **Additional catering:** food & drinks available for purchase on course from 10.30am. **Presentations:** no food provided during Pro-Am presentations. Partners and caddies welcome to attend.

DRESS REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with minimum standard of dress during a tournament as per the PGA Membership Regulation. i.e. neat casual/golf attire, no denim.

PLAYER ACCOMMODATION

Barham Golf Resort (onsite) Moulamein Road, Barham NSW 2732 T: (03) 5453 2772 E: <u>gcmanager@clubarham.com.au</u> W: <u>www.clubarham.com.au</u>

Billeting Information:

Any players interested in a billet please contact Tony Freeman, General Manager on 03 5453 2772 or email: <u>gcmanager@clubarham.com.au</u>. *Subject to availability

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