



2019 NSW OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYER INFORMATION

TOURNAMENT

Host Venue	Twin Creeks Golf & Country Club
Dates	28 ^h November – 1 st December 2019
Website	www.nswopen.com / www.pga.org.au
Prize Fund	AU\$400,000
Entries Close	Thursday 7 th November 2019 at 5:00PM AEDT
Field Size	144 players
Field Breakdown	94 PGATA Professionals; 10 International Amateurs; 12 Exempt Players at the Discretion of Golf NSW; 8 Golf NSW Regional Qualifiers; 10 Pre-Qualifying; 10 Tournament Invitations

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The tournament shall be decided over 4 rounds (72 holes) stroke play. 144 players will play one round on each of the first two days, after which the leading 60 professionals plus ties for 60th 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, a 'sudden death' play-off will take place on the 18th until there is a result or as otherwise determined by the tournament committee.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be at the PGA Tournament Office. Registration will be open from Monday 25^h November, 9:00AM to 5:00PM and Tuesday 26th November, 7:00AM until 5:00PM. Players who fail to register by the deadline 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 demountable located adjacent to the clubhouse at the far end of the car park.

PRE QUALIFYING

Pre-Qualifying will take place on Monday 25th November at Liverpool GC, Bayview GC and Glenmore Heritage Valley GC. There will be a minimum of 10 positions available. The number of positions available at each venue will be determined on a pro-rata basis.

PRACTICE FACILITIES AND TIMES

Players will use the Twin Creeks Golf & Country Club driving range (adjacent to the 10th tee) and short game facilities.

Monday	7:30AM to 6:00PM
Tuesday	6:30AM to 6:00PM (Pro-Am players have priority 1 hour before shotgun start)
Wednesday	6:30AM to 6:00PM (Pro-Am players have priority 1 hour before shotgun start)
Thursday	5:45AM to 6:00PM
Friday	5:45AM to 6:00PM
Saturday	6:00AM to 5:00PM
Sunday	6:00AM to last tee time

COURSE PRACTICE

Practice rounds are available on Monday and Tuesday. See below for details. There will be no timesheets.

Monday	1st and 10th tee from 7:00AM and 1st tee only from 9.00AM onwards All players must be off the course by 9.45am. Practice also available after the completion of the Twin Creeks Corporate Pro-Am.
Tuesday	Course practice available from 1:00PM after the conclusion of the Sponsors Pro-Am.
Wednesday	Course closed for Junior and Sponsors Pro-Am

PRO-AM

Monday 25 November	Twin Creeks Corporate Pro-Am 10.00am shotgun start. (20 Pro's Required)
Tuesday 26 November	Sponsors Pro-Am 7.30am shotgun start. (28 Pro's Required)
Wednesday 27 November	Sponsors Pro-Am 7.30am shotgun start. (28 Pro's Required) Junior Pro-Am 1.30pm shotgun start. (23 Pro's Required)

PLAYER SERVICES

Medical

The medical services team will be located adjacent to the Player's Lounge. The team will consist of **Dr Cory Cunningham** (Doctor, onsite Tuesday & Wednesday only), TBA (Chiropractor), **Matt Green** (Physiotherapist), **Amanda Rickard** (Masseur).

The Player Medical Services Team work on a booking system and attempt to honour all reasonable requests outside of the following general operating hours:

Tuesday	9:00AM to 6.00PM
Wednesday	6:00AM to 6.00PM
Thursday	5:45AM to 6.00PM
Friday	5.45AM to 6.00PM
Saturday	6.00AM to 6.00PM
Sunday	6.00AM until last tee time

First Aid

St John's Ambulance will be providing first aid service on all 4 tournament days.

Parking

Participating players will park in the club car park or adjacent grassed area using their PGA Tour accreditation for access

Caddies/Pull Buggies

Caddies are not compulsory for this event

Caddy master will be Annette Hoven (annetteh@twincreeks.com.au), 02 9670 8888.

Players/Caddies will be permitted to use pull carts throughout the week – limited pull carts are available and it is advised where possible to bring your own/alternatively use a carry/smaller golf bag.

Locker Room

Participating players may use the Men's Locker Room in the clubhouse. There will be limited lockers available with players required to register with the club reception to obtain access.

Bag Storage

Limited Bag storage will be available. Players should contact the pro shop.

Club Repairs

Basic club repair services will be available in the Pro Shop during each day of the tournament week. Please note that all costs will be charged to the player

Tickets

Players are to use PGA Tour accreditation. In addition to this, players will also receive 1 x caddie pass, 2 x general admission season passes and 6 x general admission any one day passes

Child Care

There is no child care available for this tournament

PLAYERS LOUNGE

The players' lounge will be located in the function room in the south east corner of the clubhouse.
The lounge will be open from the following hours.

Monday:	Not Available
Tuesday:	Breakfast 5:45AM – 10:30AM
Wednesday:	Breakfast 5:45AM – 10:30AM
Thursday:	Breakfast 1 ½ hrs before first tee time to 10:30AM then 10:30AM to 6:00PM
Friday:	Breakfast 1 ½ hrs before first tee time to 10:30AM then 10:30AM to 6:00PM
Saturday:	Breakfast 1 ½ hrs before first tee time to 10:30AM then 10:30AM to 5:00PM
Sunday:	Breakfast 1 ½ hrs before first tee time to 10:30AM then 10:30AM to 5:00PM

Continental breakfast will be provided on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Monday – Wednesday players will have access to sandwiches and snacks – vouchers will be made available to access these.

Entry to lounge strictly by PGATA Player Badge and is restricted to players only.

PLAYER ATTIRE

Players and caddies are to follow the dress regulations as stated in the Membership Regulations Handbook. Players will be permitted to wear shorts during all practice rounds and during the pre-tournament pro-am. All shorts should be knee length, tailored shorts and predominately of one colour. "Cargo pocket styled" shorts are not permitted. **Long pants are required to be worn during all tournament rounds.**

PLAYER ACCOMODATION

Holiday Inn St Marys

Players will be able to book accommodation for the event at a reduced rate. To do so, please contact:

Lawrence Ong: LOng@histmarys.com.au (02) 9677 7732

Air BNB Accommodation

Opportunities may be available through the Club. Players should make direct contact with the owner via Air BNB.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday 25 November	Pre-qualifying @ Liverpool GC, Bayview GC, and Glenmore Heritage Valley Practice and Registration at Twin Creeks (See available times above) Twin Creeks Corporate Pro-Am commencing at 10:00am
Tuesday 26 November	Morning Sponsors Pro-Am – 7.30AM shotgun start Official practice day – course available from 1:00PM onwards Player Registration Round 1 draw released
Wednesday 27 November	Morning Sponsors Pro-Am – 7:30AM shotgun start Afternoon Junior Pro-Am – 1:30PM shotgun start Course closed to practice.
Thursday 28 November	Round 1 - commencing at approximately 6:45AM
Friday 29 November	Round 2 - commencing at approximately 6:45AM Field cut to leading 60 professionals + ties as well as any amateurs on the same score or better
Saturday 30 November	Round 3 – last tee time approximately 11.00AM
Sunday 1 December	Round 4 – last tee time approximately 11.00AM Presentation ceremony on 18 th green following completion of play