



2019 NORTHERN TERRITORY PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYER INFORMATION

TOURNAMENT

Host Venue	Palmerston Golf Course
Dates	22 nd August – 25 th August 2019
Website	www.pga.org.au
Prize Fund	AUD \$150,000
Entries Close	Thursday 1 st August 2019 at 5.00pm AEST
Field Size	120 Competitors
Field Breakdown	90 PGATA Professionals; 10 Tournament Invitations; 10 International Invites; 4 State Invites; 6 Exempt Amateurs

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, 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 19th August, 9.00am to 5.00pm and Tuesday 20th August, 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 ISPS HANDA PGA Tour of Australasia Tournament Office will be located in the Bowling Club clubhouse (adjacent to the main Golf Course clubhouse).

PRE QUALIFYING

There will be no pre-qualifying for this event. Should the number of entries exceed the maximum field size; players without an exemption category will be ranked by the following criteria.

1. ISPS HANDA PGA Tour of Australasia Full Tournament Members (in order of date of entry)
2. Full Members of the Australian PGA (based on most recent Final National Rankings, then order of entry)
3. PGA Affiliate Members (in order of date of entry)
4. Senior Tournament Members-STM (in order of date of entry)
5. Members of other recognised Tours (in order of date of entry)
6. Members of other recognised PGAs (in order of date of entry)
7. Non-aligned professionals (in order of date of entry)
8. Amateurs in handicap order

PRACTICE FACILITIES AND TIMES

Players will use the Palmerston Golf Course driving range and short game facilities.

Please note that the Driving Range is limited to 200 metres length and players are restricted to clubs not exceeding that length.

200 Meters Maximum

Monday	10.00am to 5.00pm
Tuesday	7.30am to 5.00pm
Wednesday	6.30am to 5.00pm
Thursday	6.30am to 6.00pm
Friday	6.30am to 6.00pm
Saturday	One hour before first start time until one hour after last putt is holed
Sunday	One hour before first start time until the final start time (approx 8:00am-11:30am)

COURSE PRACTICE

Practice rounds are available on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th. There will be no timesheets.

Monday	Course practice available all day
Tuesday	Course practice available all day (Back nine closed from 1:30pm for Junior Pro-Am)
Wednesday	Course closed for Pro-Am's

PRO-AM

There are 3 Pro-Am's for this tournament.

The Junior Pro-Am will be on Tuesday 20th August at 3:30pm shot gun start off the back nine.

The Championship Pro-Am's will take place on Wednesday 21st August, 7:30am and 1:00pm shot gun starts.

PLAYER ATTIRE

Players are permitted to wear shorts on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. However All Players must wear long pants for all four Tournament rounds, as per dress regulations as stated in the Membership Regulations Handbook.

PLAYER SERVICES

Yardage Books	Yardage books will be available from the Tournament office.
DMD	The use of Distance Measuring Devices, for distance information only, is permitted for the 2019NT PGA Championship. Rule 4.3a1 overrides PGA of Australia Hard Card Local Rule 12 for this event.
Caddies/Trolleys	Caddies are not mandatory for the NT PGA Championship. A limited amount of Pull Buggies will be available at the club, on a first come basis, players are advised they may need to make their own provisions including carrying their own clubs.
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.
Locker Room	There is no locker room available for players
Bag Storage	Bag storage is not available at this event
Gymnasium	Players will have access to use the Fitness Playground "Gateway" gym called during the week located 1.25km away from the Caddies Club House. Passes will be arranged for players who wish to use the gym. Please see the attached link for Fitness Playground Gateway https://thefitnessplayground.com.au/gyms/gateway-palmerston-darwin/

PLAYER ACCOMODATION

HOTEL OFFER: RYDGES HOTEL

King room with balcony - Single/Double Occupancy- \$149.00*

Breakfast - \$18.00 continental / \$20.00 Full breakfast per person.

***Terms and Conditions-**

- Rate includes GST

- Rate is non-commissionable

- Rate is subject to availability and with hotel confirmation only.

- Rate is exclusively only for this event and cannot be shared or disclosed to any third party.

For reservations:

Email: reservations_rydgespalmerston@evt.com

Phone: +61 8983 6666

CODE/Group: PGA

Players are advised to book directly with the office via phone or email. This is HIGH season period and the hotel is expect full occupancy during this period, hence we would recommend making reservations as soon as possible.

Special Offer to entrants will expire July 25th - bookings required before this date.

PLAYER BILLET INFORMATION:

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday 19th August	Official practice day – all day Player Registration – 9.00am to 5.00pm Flightpath Driving Range Junior Clinic – 4pm (3 pro's)
Tuesday 20th August	Official practice day – all day (back nine closed at 1:30pm) Player Registration – 8.00am to 5.00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fishing Experience: Meet at Palmerston Golf Course at 5am (6 pro's)• Crocasauras Cove Experience (6 pro's) 9.30am.• NT PGA Junior Pro-Am: Back nine 3:30pm shotgun start (15 pro's)• Indigenous Clinic: 9am – 10am (3 pro's)TIO Stadium (TBC)• School Visit at Durack School: 11am –12:30pm (2 pro's)• Palmerston GC. Ladies Clinic: Range 4pm (3 Pro's) Round 1 draw released
Wednesday 21st August	Championship Pro-Ams at 7:30am and 1:00pm (27 Pro's for each session) Shoot Out and Hole in One competition (optional)
Thursday 22nd August	Round 1 - commencing at approximately 7.30am
Friday 23rd August	Round 2 - commencing at approximately 7.30am Field cut to leading 50 professionals + ties as well as any amateurs on the same score or better
Saturday 24th August	Round 3 – last tee time approximately 11am Championship Cocktail Function (invitees only)
Sunday 25th August	Round 4 – last tee time approximately 11am Presentation ceremony following completion of play