



## AUSTRALIAN SENIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP Richmond Golf Club

Thursday 31<sup>ST</sup> October – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

### Information & Conditions of Competition

#### TOURNAMENT

<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.pga.org.au">www.pga.org.au</a>
<b>Entries Close</b>	<b>10.10.19 at 5.00PM AEDST</b>
<b>Field Size</b>	Not less than <b>108</b> exempt professionals. This amount may increase at the discretion of the event promoter. Professional entries will be ranked using the 2019 Legends Tour National Exemption Categories as at close of entries being 10.10.19.

#### FIELD SIZE

Maximum of 108 professionals – cut to 50 + ties following completion of Round 2.

**\*\* Cut and Prize Money for 3 and 4 Round Events**

- (i) Unless specifically noted in the Conditions of Competition, for all Tier 3, Seniors and Trainee Tournaments which have a cut, 50 Professionals plus ties will progress through to a third and/or fourth round. Prize money will be paid out as per the Legends Tour 60 position prize money split, with any unallocated prize money being reallocated to the field as per regulation 9.1.5(c) Should any Player be disqualified or withdraws after making the cut, the provisions of 9.3.9 shall apply.

**\*\*Field Breakdown**

96 players from 2019 Legends Tour exemption categories  
7 players from PPC Regional events  
1 player from Asian Seniors Tour  
4 players from pre qualifying

**\*\*Pre-Qualifying**

If entries exceed 108, the top 96 players from Legends Tour categories "A" to "M" will be exempt. The remaining players will attend qualifying on TBC for a minimum of 4 spots. If less than 96 players are exempt but total entries exceed 108, more pre-qualifying positions will become available.

The Qualifying round will occur on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October at Richmond Golf Club if required.

**\*update 25.10.19** no Pre-Qualifier is required for this tournament.

#### PLAY OFF

In the event of a tie for first place, a 'hole-by-hole' playoff 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 playoff 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.

#### REGISTRATION

Players are to register with the PGA representative at Richmond Golf Club at the Tournament Office.

Registration opens in person Monday 28<sup>th</sup> 12pm – 5:30pm and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 9am – 5:30pm.

Phone registrations can be done on Tuesday between 9am – 5:30pm to Andy Rogers 0428 999 367.

All registrations are to be done by Tuesday 5:30pm.

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## CART USE

Under PGA Regulation 9.4.13(b), only players over the age of 65 or with a certified medical condition may utilize a motorized golf cart. Applications for a medical exemption to use a cart will be reviewed and ultimately determined by the PGA Tour of Australasia Doctor. Requests should be emailed to [arogers@pga.org.au](mailto:arogers@pga.org.au) with a detailed description and documentation of the medical condition. Applications for medical exemptions must be received no less than 14 days prior to the tournament start date. Such timeframe may be reviewed by the Championship Committee under exceptional circumstances.

## TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Professionals – Stroke 54 holes

## TEE TIMES

Round 1 - 2 Tee start – AM and PM – draw will be available week of event

Round 2 - 2 Tee start – AM and PM

Final Round – Seeded Draw

## ADDITIONAL COMPULSORY FUNCTIONS

**\*All players are required to make themselves available to play in the Member Pro-Am on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October and/or the Corporate day on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October – selected players will be notified by 25.10.19 via email.**

### **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Members Pro-Am**

- 7:30am Shotgun
- BBQ breakfast with members and volunteers
- Stableford format
- 20 x Professionals & Reserves

### **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Corporate Day**

- 12:30pm Shotgun
- 11:00am light brunch
- Ambrose format
- Carts for all players
- Players may wear neat shorts
- Charity Shootout following play for all Professionals at 90mtrs and a bunker around the 18<sup>th</sup> hole, includes a cash prize for the winner. The Club Charity will be named closer to the event.
- Drinks and nibbles for all Professionals and their playing partners after the Shootout
- 20 x Professionals & Reserves

## PRACTICE FACILITIES AND TIMES

280m driving range located at Rum Corps Barracks Golf Course – 61 Hawkesbury Valley Way, Windsor.

Open from 5.30am – 7.00pm.

\*A shuttle bus will be operating for the duration of the tournament to transport players to and from the driving range.

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## COURSE PRACTICE AND CADDIES AVAILABLE

**Practice Rounds** are available, free of charge; please phone (02) 4578 2272 to make your booking with Robert Kennedy – Richmond Golf Club Head Professional in advance.  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> PM practice available and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> AM practice available.

### Players requiring Caddies

Local Richmond Juniors are volunteering to caddy for any interested players, please contact Robert Kennedy.

## PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

**Soft Spikes** It is compulsory for soft spikes to be worn.

**Carts/Buggies** **\*LIMITED PULL BUGGIES AVAILABLE.** Players are requested to bring their own.

## FOOD & BEVERAGE

**Breakfast:** available for purchase from 6:00am daily

**Lunch:** available for purchase daily

**Water** stations, eskies and tanks will be set up around the course.

## DRESS REQUIREMENTS

Players and caddies are to follow the PGA dress regulations as stated in the Membership Regulations Handbook 10.3.1 Standard of Dress and Appearance. The wearing of shorts or jeans is not permitted by any player competing in the Australian PGA Seniors Championship

Players will be permitted to wear shorts during all practice rounds and during the pre-tournament Pro-Ams on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 unless advised otherwise from the PGA representatives.

## PLAYER ACCOMMODATION

### Crowne Plaza Hawkesbury Valley

Hawkesbury Valley Way, Windsor

Phone: (02) 4577 4222

Website: [www.crowneplaza.com.au](http://www.crowneplaza.com.au)

### Wanderest Travellers Park (RV's and Caravans)

71 Francis St, Richmond

Phone: (02) 4578 1144

For any competitors travelling and staying in caravans/Winnebago's etc. they need to book in at Wanderest Travellers Park (2 mins from Richmond Golf Club).

There are no amenities available at the Golf Club car park.

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