



Papua New Guinea – 2019

Important Information regarding 2019 Flights

All players are **responsible for their own travel arrangements** for this year's tournaments in PNG as there will be **no specified group flight**. This will allow greater choice of airline carriers for individuals in line with their preferred frequent flyer program. This being said and following extensive research we would recommend the below flights for PNG. We would advise that you secure your respective flight bookings ASAP as these flights may become more expensive and seat availability will diminish (especially internal PNG Flights) nearer to the departure date.

PGA of Australia Recommended Flights

QANTAS/AIR NIUGINI Flights

Monday 29 April 2019

QF057 Depart Brisbane 0925 – Arrive Port Moresby 1235

PX106 Depart Port Moresby 1610 – Arrive Lae 1655

Monday 6 May 2019

PX103 Depart Lae 1055 – Arrive Port Moresby 1140

Monday 13 May 2019

QF058 Depart Port Moresby 1325 – Arrive Brisbane 1635

QANTAS Flights

****Include 30kg of Checked Luggage on Qantas International***

Please Note

****Air Niugini domestic luggage allowance is 16kg plus 10kgs of sporting equipment.***

(Nicole James - PGA of Australia Official will be on the above flights and we would recommend all professional travelling to PNG to book these flights).

*****We would strongly recommend that you take out Travel Insurance to protect yourselves against medical expenses, cancellation, baggage loss and damage*****

For assistance with travel bookings please contact QBT Travel www.qbttravel.com.au or
Sylvia (1300 651 757)

Email: groups@qbt.travel

Bus Transfers for Morobe Open

Please note the bus transfers are still available to and from the airport in Lae to the Lae Golf Club timetable as follows:

Bus transfer Monday 29 April to Lae Golf Club departing Nadzab (Lae airport) at 6pm sharp
Bus transfer Monday 6 May to Nadzab (Lae airport) departing Lae Golf Club at 7.30am sharp

****Please Note the PGA can only provide a Transfer to the Golf Course from the Airport if you meet the above Bus transfer scheduled times and you MUST advise Nicole James (PGA Official) via email njames@pga.org.au of your flight details no later than COB Wednesday 24 April.***

VISA

Please Note – Australian Passport Holders are no longer able to obtain a Sporting Visa into PNG on arrival. Therefore all professionals will need to obtain a Visa before boarding a flight from Australia.

****Current passports are required for this trip, with six months validity from date of return****

PNG VISAS:

PNG CONSULATE - Level 3, 344 Queen Street, Brisbane (Ph: 3221 7915)
Visa Office Hours: 9.30am-2.30pm-Monday to Friday

To obtain a visa you must lodge the following to the PNG Consulate:

1. Passport (valid for a 6 month minimum)
2. Copy of Return Travel itinerary
3. 1 Passport size Photo
4. Application Forms(available on PGA Website or at the PNG Consulate)
 - PNG VISA ENTRY – Permit Application
5. If posting, please ensure you send all documents and passport **registered post** and include a fully completed and paid returned envelope, so your passport can be returned once your visa has been issued.

(Please note this process could take more than one week to complete and you will be required to pay a \$45.00 Fee in order to process your application)

****We would strongly recommend that go through the Brisbane Consulate when obtaining your Visa. We have a great rapport with the staff in this office and they process the Visa's efficiently in a timely manner and without hesitation****

For More information visit: <http://www.pngcanberra.org/>

