



2019 WESTERN AUSTRALIA PGA TRAINEE CHAMPIONSHIP

Will operate under the following Conditions of Entry

1. The Championship will be played under the auspices of the PGA of Australia, WA Division, in accordance with the Membership Regulations Handbook. This will include the R & A Rules of Golf, 2019 Local Rules, and Conditions of Competition (PGA Tour Hard Card) as published by the PGA Tour.
2. The Championship will be played over 72 holes, with 18 holes stroke play on Sunday 8th September, 36 holes Monday 9th September, 18 holes Tuesday 10th September 2019. In the case of cancellation of play due to unforeseen circumstances, the number of holes may be reduced, or 36 holes played in one day, at the discretion of the Championship Tournament Committee.
3. The Championship field shall be limited to 64 players. It is compulsory for Western Australian Trainees to enter, and the balance of the field will comprise of interstate entrants. It is not compulsory for Provisional Trainees however highly recommended. If the field size exceeds 40 there may be a morning field on Sunday 8th September Pro-Am Day, the draw will be confirmed 7 days prior.
4. Sponsor groups will be offered a 30min lesson with their trainee from 10am. Trainees will be advised by Friday 30th August if they are required to arrive early for this activation.
5. In the event of a tie or ties for the WA Championship, a play-off shall be conducted over the 18th hole. Play shall continue with players being eliminated as they fail to maintain equality of score, until a winner is determined.
6. BALL: Refer to the PGA Tour Hard Card
7. The Championship will be under the control of the Championship "Tournament Committee". In the absence of the full Championship committee, such members thereof as may be present at the time, may give a decision and any decision shall be determined to be the decision of the full Championship Tournament Committee.
8. The decision of the Championship Tournament Committee will be final in all matters relating to the Championship. Protests must be made to the Championship Tournament Committee not later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of play, except on the final day when they must be made within 5 minutes of the conclusion of play.
9. The Championship Tournament Committee reserves the right to vary any conditions of the Championship.

ENTRIES

10. Entries close at 5.15pm on Sunday, 18th August 2019. The Championship Tournament Committee reserves the right, in special circumstances, to accept entries after that time.
11. Entries will only be accepted via MyTournaments, and must be accompanied by the entry fee. Telephone & paper entries will not be accepted. All entries are subject to the approval of the Championship Tournament Committee who reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry.
12. WA Trainees must return all raffle ticket books, whether sold or unsold, by Sunday 8th September. All WA Trainees that enter the tournament, including Probationary and Provisional Members, are required to raise \$650.00. If a Trainee cannot raise the funds through the raffle, other means can be used to raise the \$650.00. Trainee's credit cards will be charged for raffle ticket sales on Thursday 5th September 2019.
13. It is the player's responsibility to confirm that the WA Division office has received the online entry.
14. Late withdrawals will only be accepted in accordance with PGA Member Regulations.
15. Entry fees can be processed manually at the time of entry or automatically by the system 9 days from the Tournament.

REGISTRATION

16. Players are required to register each round no later than 30mins prior to tee time with the PGA representative.

CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTATIONS

17. All Championship competitors must attend the Pro-Am Presentations on Sunday 8th September and Championship Presentations on Tuesday 10th September which will take place at the conclusion of the final round.

PRACTICE

18. Practice rounds can be arranged through: James Herron on (08) 6280 1300

REPRESENTATION OF THE PGA

19. Trainees are to be reminded that **you are representing the PGA brand and must abide by the Wembley Golf Complex and PGA Regulations. Any actions that deface the PGA brand will be faced with serious consequences by the state divisional committee.**

