

# Sheraton South Pacific Legends Golf Classic & Dumbea Pro-Am - New Caledonia



Dear Legends professionals,

We are pleased to confirm the Sheraton South Pacific Legends Golf Classic will take place in New Caledonia from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> of September with prize money of \$AU50,000.

This event will be followed by a one round pro-am at the Dumbea Golf Course in Noumea on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September with prize money of \$AU15,000

New Caledonia is a French speaking country and commonly referred to as the “South of France” in the Pacific.

The three round tournament will be played at the excellent Dye designed championship course at the Sheraton Deva Resort in Bourail. The resort is about 180 kilometres north of Noumea Airport.

The tournament entry fee includes carts for all 3 tournament rounds, and practice round, range balls throughout the tournament, on course lunch and drinks during the tournament, welcome cocktail function, drinks evening and prize presentation function.

There will be a rest day after the three round tournament for the trip back to Noumea, that evening there will be a great cocktail function at the Grand Casino which is in the grounds of the Le Meridien Hotel. The one round pro-am will be played at Dumbea golf course on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of September. The Dumbea course hosted the New Caledonia Open for many years and is about 35 minutes’ drive from Noumea. We will organise return coach transport from the Meridien hotel for those playing in the event. There are limited carts available to hire but plenty of pull carts.

**Accommodation Package**, the major sponsor of the Sheraton South Pacific Classic tournament owns the Sheraton Deva Resort at Bourail and Le Meridien Hotel & Grand Casino in Noumea, both are five-star resort hotels.

The Hotels have offered Legends professionals and partners a hugely discounted accommodation package during the tournament, the Deva golf course is located at the Sheraton Hotel and the Le Meridian hotel in Noumea

Everyone is free to organise their own accommodation if they wish however you will need to hire a car if you choose other accommodation around Bourail, which is in a remote location and there are no taxis. While in Noumea if you choose to stay at a different hotel you would also need a car to travel to the Dumbea course.

**Amateurs**. The event sponsors have allocated us 40 spots in the tournament for overseas amateurs that may wish to play. So, if you know of some amateurs that would like to come to New Caledonia for a week this will be a great event and their package cost is extremely good value, full information on amateur packages is on our web site [www.pacificgolf.co.nz](http://www.pacificgolf.co.nz)

**Discounted Air Fares** We have been able to negotiate a special discount on airfares booked direct with Aircalin. They have flights that depart from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Auckland to Noumea.

Call Aircalin on 1300 655 737 in Australia or 0508 247 225 in NZ

**You need to quote South Pacific Golf Classic to get the discount.** Free carriage of golf clubs will also be available **on Aircalin operated flights only**, please read the following message from Aircalin

Please note, the free piece of sporting equipment (up to 23kg) only applies to passengers booked on Aircalin tickets travelling on Aircalin operated flights. It does not apply to passengers booked on Aircalin tickets who are travelling on Qantas or Air New Zealand operated flights. They will be charged excess baggage by these carriers, even though they have Aircalin tickets. It is very important that delegates understand this.

**Accommodation package** There is an accommodation and transport booking sheet available on the PGA web site

The accommodation package includes 6 night's discounted accommodation, 4 nights at Sheraton Deva Resort and 2 nights at Le Meridien Resort & Casino in Noumea. Depending where you are flying from you may need an extra night at the beginning. Please note we only have 30 rooms held at the hotels, please book early or you may miss out. The rooms must be booked and confirmed before the 1<sup>st</sup> of August.

**Transport in New Caledonia**, The cost of various transfers in on the booking form . The Sheraton Deva Resort is around 2 hours' drive from the airport and transfers can be booked on an individual basis for XPF6500 about \$AU89. The transfer on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September from Sheraton Deva Resort to Le Meridien Hotel & Casino in Noumea is about 200 k's, we will charter a bus and the cost will be around \$65 per person based on a minimum of 30 people.

The event program is below.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Kind Regards

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Le Meridien Hotel & Grand Casino- Noumea, luxury on the beach and only 10 minutes from downtown.

## **The Program**

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

Arrive Noumea and transfer to Sheraton Deva Resort & Spa, where accommodation has been reserved for the next 4 nights, **welcome cocktail function**. Optional practice round at Sheraton Deva.

### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup>**

Round one South Pacific Classic at Sheraton Deva golf course, one pro and 3 amateurs in each group, **evening drinks function**.

#### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

Round two South Pacific Classic at Sheraton Deva golf course, one pro and 3 amateurs in each group, **evening fee**

#### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**

Final round of South Pacific Classic, seeded draw with the leading two professionals playing with the best two amateurs and so on through the field - **prize presentation cocktail function**

#### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>**

Depart the Sheraton and transfer by coach for the 2 ½ hour trip to Noumea, check in to the Le Meridien Hotel

**Evening function at the Grand Casino** which is in the grounds of the Le Meridien Hotel.

#### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Dumbea Pro-Am** **return** coach transport to the course **from the Le Meridien Hotel**.

#### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>**

Depart the hotel for Noumea airport for your homeward journey.