



Lincoln Place NSW Senior Open
Thurgoona Country Club Resort
Friday 25th October – Sunday 27th October, 2019

Player Information & Conditions Entry

ENTRIES

Professional entries must be submitted via MYPGA (MyTournaments).
Professional entries will close 21 days prior to Championship.

FIELD SIZE

Maximum of 120 consisting of:

- 82 players from 2019 Legends Tour exemption categories*
- 1 player from Asian Senior Tour
- 32 Amateur players from Golf NSW exemption categories
- 5 players from Professional pre qualifying

Should any of the above categories not reach capacity, the tournament committee at their ultimate discretion may re-allocate positions to alternate categories.

* Balance of entries exemption (i.e. unranked players) will be required to pre-qualify.

CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Championship will be under the management and control of the Championship Committee, consisting of one representative from Golf NSW, one member appointed by the host club and one member appointed by the PGA of Australia. In the absence of the full committee, such members thereof as may be present at any time may give a decision and any decision shall be deemed the decision of the full committee. The Championship Committee reserves the right to vary any condition of the event.

RULES

The Championship will be played under the auspices of the PGA of Australia in accordance with the PGA Membership Regulations Handbook, the PGA Tour Hard Card, Rules of Golf and Supplementary Local Rules as determined by the Committee.

REGISTRATION

*Updated 18.10.19

Players are to register in person in the Tournament Office: Tuesday 22nd from Midday – 5:00pm or Wednesday 23rd from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

Or by phone to Scott Jolly 0488 110 535 between 9:00am – 3:00pm on Wednesday 23 October 2019.

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TOURNAMENT OF NATIONAL STANDING

The NSW Senior Open is considered a Tournament of National Standing with the provisions in PGA regulation 9.4.2 applying.

PRIZE MONEY & CUT

The field will be cut to 50 professional and ties, plus any amateurs inside the top 50 following the completion of Round Two.

Prize money will be paid out as per the 60 position prize money split on the Legends Tour prize money breakdown [CLICK HERE](#), 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.

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.

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 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.

WINNERS EXEMPTION

The winner of the NSW Senior Open Championship shall be granted an exemption into the 2019 NSW Open Championship.

DRESS REQUIREMENTS

PGA dress regulations apply for all tournament rounds and functions. The wearing of shorts or jeans is not permitted by any player competing in The New South Wales Senior Open however shorts may be worn during practice rounds and the Sponsors Pro Am.

SPONSORS PRO-AM & TOURNAMENT FUNCTIONS

***Updated 17.10.19**

As a condition of entry, all players agree to make themselves available to attend and engage in Tournament functions and promotions including but not limited to the Sponsors Pro-Am on Thursday 24th October.

Players and Reserves have been notified by email 17.10.19 and player list on the PGA website event page.

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ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS

Wednesday 23 – Evening Sponsor Night Dinner – players have been notified by Andy Rodgers.

Thursday 24 – Sponsors Pro-Am – 7:30am Registration 8:30am Shotgun start. Players and Reserves have been notified by email 17.10.19.

PUBLICITY

Golf NSW, The PGA and Thurgoona Country Club and Resort may undertake media promotions relating to the tournament including but not limited to broadcast, print and social media. Players entered for the tournament assent to references and pictures of them participating being used for commercial purposes.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

Distance measuring devices may be used during the Championship.

PRE-QUALIFYING

Professional entrant Pre-Qualifying will be conducted on Tuesday 22nd October at Thurgoona Country Club. Players will be notified after close of entry, 4.10.19.

Amateurs shall qualify through Golf NSW exemption events.

FORMAT

54 Holes - Stroke

PRACTICE ROUNDS

Bookings must be made in advance by contacting Thurgoona Country Club Resort Pro Shop (02) 6043 1902.

Monday and Tuesday available however, tees reserved from 12 noon depending if Pre-Q is required

Practice Wednesday October 23rd

1st Tee Open from 7.30am and closes 2.30pm
10th Tee closes 4pm.

**Players crossing from 9 to 10 have right of way.

Practice Thursday October 24th

1st Tee Open from 1pm and closes 2.30pm
10th Tee Open from 1pm and closes 4pm.

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PRACTICE RANGE INFORMATION

Full practice range is available.

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FOOD & BEVERAGE

Club dining facilities will be open from 6:30am during the tournament week serving Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

The Cafe will be open from 6:30am serving a variety of Breakfast and all day items including toasted sandwiches, egg & bacon rolls, fruit, yogurt, muffins, fresh sandwiches wraps and rolls, espresso coffees and more.

The Bistro and Pizza Bar will be open for lunch and dinner each day as well. Be sure to join the club as a social member for only \$3 (membership forms can be obtained from the club reception or found on our website to complete prior to arriving) to take advantage of our \$10 roast of the day as well as many other specials available daily.

ACCOMMODATION

The Official accommodation partner for the Tournament is Atura Hotel, Albury.

An agreed number of rooms have been allocated at a special rate of \$140.00 per night.

When booking, use the promotional code: **Play Golf NSW** to receive the rate.

Atura Hotel is also offering a discounted breakfast of \$20 per person (normally \$28). 20% discount on food and beverage when you stay and then dine in the restaurant for dinner.

Web for bookings: <https://www.rydges.com/private-page/nsw-senior-open/>

If players wish to contact the hotel directly to enquire or book, they will happily honour the discount rate. The Atura phone number is (02) 6021 5366.

Atura Hotel, Albury

648 Dean Street

Albury NSW 2640

Ph: 02 6021 5366 Fax: 02 6041 2848

Web: <https://www.aturahotels.com/albury/>

Atura Hotel is situated on the main street in Albury and is close to licensed clubs, main shopping precinct, cafes, restaurants and other hotels. There are a number of other accommodation options in the Albury/Thurgoona area at a range of price options.

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