



2020 NORTHERN TERRITORY PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYER INFORMATION

TOURNAMENT

Host Venue	Palmerston Golf Course
Dates	23 rd (Friday) October- 25 th (Sunday) October 2020
Website	www.pga.org.au
Prize Fund	AUD \$70,000 (Non-OOM)
Entries Close	Thursday 1 st October 2020 at 5.00pm AEST
Field Size	78 Competitors
Field Breakdown	63 PGATA Professionals; 7 Tournament Invitations; 4 State PGA Invites; 4 State/Territory Exempt Amateurs

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The tournament shall be decided over 3 rounds (54 holes) stroke play. 78 players will play one round on each of the first two days, after which the leading 50 professionals plus ties for 50th place, plus any amateurs on the same score after the second round, shall qualify to play rounds 3. In the event of a tie for first place, a 'sudden death' play-off will take place on the 18th until there is a result or as otherwise determined by the tournament committee.

COURSE FLY OVER – PALMERSTON GOLF COURSE

<https://www.palmerstongolfcourse.com.au/golf-course-fly-over>

REGISTRATION

Registration will be at the PGA Tournament Office. Registration will be open on Wednesday 21st October 7.00am – 5.00pm and Thursday 22nd 7.00am – 12.00pm. Players who fail to register with the PGA tournament office may be removed from the tournament and replaced with the first available alternate.

TOURNAMENT OFFICE

The ISPS HANDA PGA Tour of Australasia Tournament Office will be located in the Bowling Club clubhouse (adjacent to the main Golf Course clubhouse).

PRE QUALIFYING

There will be no pre-qualifying for this event. Should the number of entries exceed the maximum field size; players without an exemption category will be ranked by the following criteria.

1. ISPS HANDA PGA Tour of Australasia Full Tournament Members (in order of date of entry)
2. Full Members of the Australian PGA (based on most recent Final National Rankings, then order of entry)
3. PGA Affiliate Members (in order of date of entry)
4. Senior Tournament Members-STM (in order of date of entry)
5. Members of other recognised Tours (in order of date of entry)
6. Members of other recognised PGAs (in order of date of entry)
7. Non-aligned professionals (in order of date of entry)

PRACTICE FACILITIES AND TIMES

Players will use the Palmerston Golf Course driving range and short game facilities.

Please note that the Driving Range is limited to 200 metres length and players are restricted to clubs not exceeding that length.

200 Meters Maximum

Monday	Not Available
Tuesday	1.00pm to 4.00pm
Wednesday	7.00am to 5.00pm
Thursday	7.00am to 5.00pm
Friday	6.30am to 6.00pm
Saturday	One hour before first start time until one hour after last putt is holed
Sunday	One hour before first start time until the final start time (approx 8:00am-11:30am)

COURSE PRACTICE

There will be no timesheets.

Monday	Course practice available all day but unofficial- Bookings via Pro-Shop
Tuesday	Course practice available all day but unofficial- Bookings via Pro-Shop
Wednesday	Course practice available front nine all day & back nine closed from 1:00pm for Junior Pro-Am
Thursday	Course practice between 7.00am – 10.45am, all players to vacate course for Pro-Am

PRO-AM

There are 2 Pro-Am's for this tournament.

The Junior Pro-Am will be on Wednesday 21st at approximately (subject to confirmation) 3:30pm shot gun start off the back nine. Professionals selected for the Junior Pro-Am will be paid \$100 for their participation.

The Championship Pro-Am's will take place on Thursday 22nd October 11:00pm shot gun start.

Players competing in the main Pro-Am will be playing for prize money for both Individual and Team Scores, prize money distribution will be on official notice board.

PLAYER ATTIRE

Players are permitted to wear tailored shorts for this event.

PLAYER SERVICES

Yardage Books	Contact Ethro directly, as per email to players-
Caddies/Trolleys	Caddies are not mandatory for the NT PGA Championship. A limited amount of Pull Buggies will be available at the club, on a first come basis, players are advised they may need to make their own provisions including carrying their own clubs.
Medical	St John's Ambulance will be located on site.
Parking	Participating players will park in the club car park using their PGA Tour accreditation for access.
Locker Room	There is no locker room available for players
Bag Storage	Bag storage is not available at this event

PLAYER ACCOMODATION



HOTEL OFFER: RYDGES HOTEL

King room with balcony- (King size bed) (sleeps 2)
\$119.00 per night room only

Two bedroom Apartment with balcony (2 king beds/ 1 king, 2 king single beds)(sleeps 4)
\$189.00 per night room only

Additionally we can offer a discounted breakfast for \$20.00pp.

***Terms and Conditions-**

- Rate includes GST
- Rate is non-commissionable
- Rate is subject to availability and with hotel confirmation only.
- Rate is exclusively only for this event and cannot be shared or disclosed to any third party.

For reservations:

Email: reservations_rydgespalmerston@evt.com

Phone: +61 8983 6666

CODE/Group: PGA

Players are advised to book directly with the office via phone or email. This is HIGH season period and the hotel is expect full occupancy during this period, hence we would recommend making reservations as soon as possible.

PLAYER BILLET INFORMATION:

In accordance with Covid recommendations – Billets will not be officially available for this event

TRANSPORT

ENTERPRISE CAR RENTAL

PGA Members can now access exclusive car rental rates thanks to ENTERPRISE car rental.
PGA Members will receive 20% off the daily car rental rate when booking with Enterprise.

To make use of this offer, simply quote the Promotional Coupon (PC) code: **PGAAU20** when making your booking online.

Click here to book: <https://www.enterpriserentacar.com.au>

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday 19th October	Unofficial practice day – all day Bookings Via Pro-Shop
Tuesday 20th	Unofficial practice day – all day Bookings Via Pro-Shop Player Registration – 12.00pm to 5.00pm
Wednesday 21st	Official practice day – all day (back nine closed at 1:00pm) Player Registration – 7.00am to 5.00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NT PGA Junior Pro-Am: Back nine 3:30pm shotgun start (15 pro's) Round 1 draw released
Thursday 22nd	Championship Pro-Am at 11:00pm (27 Pro's) Shoot Out and Hole in One competition (optional) \$2,000 (all pro's invited) additional \$500 for Hole-In-One
Friday 23rd	Round 1 - commencing at 8.30am (one session –two tees)
Saturday 24th	Round 2 - commencing at approximately 8.30am Field cut to leading 50 professionals + ties as well as any amateurs on the same score or better
Sunday 25th	Round 3 – last tee time approximately 11am Presentation ceremony following completion of play