



2016 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

72 Holes Stroke Play

To be played at



Nudgee Golf Club
1207 Nudgee Road,
Nudgee Qld 4014



Virginia Golf Club
Elliot Road,
Banyo Qld 4014

from Tuesday 18th October
till Friday 21st October, 2016

Adults (ages 18+) and Juniors (ages 12-17 at start of comp),
both Male and Female

GA Handicap and Non GA Handicap golfers welcome
Prizes awarded in all grades
Male & Female Champions gain exemption to the
2017 Australian Amateur Championships*

Entries Close – Friday 7th October, 2016

- Nomination Form -

Please enter me for the 2016 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Golf Championship. I enclose the required nomination fee of \$350.00 for Adults or \$150.00 for Juniors (includes Player gift pack with logo polo shirt and cap, lunch daily and a 3 course dinner at the Trophy Presentation).

Full Name: _____

Address: _____ P/Code: _____

Telephone (H): _____ (Work/Mobile): _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: (as at 18/10/16) _____

Home Club: _____

Exact Australian Handicap: _____ GolfLink No (if applicable): _____

I wish to reserve a **Motorised Cart** for the Championship and have included a Medical Certificate to prove I am entitled to use a cart as per condition point 11 below. Yes No
(Motorised Carts are \$35 per day paid separately to the Pro Shops.)

I certify that I am eligible under the conditions of the Championship and I am an Amateur Golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as issued by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.

Signature of Competitor: _____ Date: ____/____/2016

I certify that this competitor's handicap is correct under the G.A Handicapping System and that the player's home club is as stated above.

Signature of Home Club Official or community elder

to confirm your identity: _____ Date: ____/____/2016

Polo Shirt Size (please circle): Mens / Ladies S M L XL XXL XXXL

Nomination payment details must accompany this form.

Method of Payment (please tick one):

Cheque Money Order Visa MasterCard Direct Debit

Credit Card Information:

Credit Card Number

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Expiry Date

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 Amount \$ _____ Signature _____

Direct Debit Information:

Pay to: Nudgee Golf Club **BSB:** 124 001 **A/c:** 10476189 **Ref:** Player's (Your) Name

Scan & e-mail this form to golf@nudgeegolf.com.au or post to Nudgee Golf Club

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. THE CHAMPIONSHIP:

The Championship will be played over 72 holes on Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th and Friday 21st October, 2016.

2. GOLF COURSES:

The Championship will be contested on two 18 hole golf courses. Round 1 & 4 at Nudgee Golf Club, round 2 & 3 at Virginia Golf Club.

3. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE:

A Championship Committee, appointed by Nudgee & Virginia Golf Club, shall have sole management and control of the event. The Championship Committee reserves the right to:

- (a) fix and/or alter starting times.
- (b) in the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, either shorten the contest or fix another date/venue,
- (c) vary any condition should they deem it advisable,
- (d) reject any entry without assigning any reason therefore. The decision of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters and in the absence of a full Committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision, and any such decision shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee.

4. ENTRIES:

4.1 The Championship is open to all male and female Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander amateur golfers who are aged a minimum of 12 years, as at the 18th October 2016, with an Australian Men's or Women's Handicap who are members of a Club affiliated, through their District Golf Association with Golf Queensland or with other State Golf Associations.

4.2 An Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander is someone who is a member of the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Race of Australia, identifies as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and is accepted by the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island communities as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

4.3 Non indigenous male and female competitors are most welcome to attend and compete at the Championships, however cannot win the overall title

4.4 The field will be limited to 144 players – should entries be received in excess of this number the latest received entries will be balloted out and their entry fee refunded.

4.5 Entries must be received by the General Manager, Nudgee Golf Club, 1207 Nudgee Road, Nudgee Qld 4014 by 5.00pm on Friday 7th October 2016. For more information call (07) 3267 7744. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Committee.

4.6 The prescribed Nomination Fee must accompany the nomination form

at the time of nomination. Faxed and Telephone entries will not be accepted.

4.7 Do not send cash in the mail – Nudgee Golf Club will not accept responsibility for cash sent that is not received.

4.8 Entries must be endorsed by an official of the player's home club, a senior elder of your community or a Justice of the Peace representative.

4.9 Once the draw is completed there will be no refund of entry fees to players who withdraw from the event.

5. RULES:

The Rules of Golf as adopted by the R&A Rules Limited will apply, together with such Local Rules as are approved by the Championship Committee.

6. PROTESTS:

Protests must be lodged in writing with the Championship Committee no later than 5 minutes after the conclusion of the player's round on each day.

7. TIES:

In the event of a tie or ties for the Championship, unless the Championship Committee determines otherwise, play shall continue over such holes as the Championship Committee shall decide, players being eliminated hole by hole as they fail to maintain equality with other or others until the winner is determined. All other ties will be decided by the Australian Countback System.

8. PACE OF PLAY:

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding it. Any group with a clear hole in front of will be considered out of position. Penalties will be issued to individuals in such groups who, by their pace, contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

9. DRAW AND STARTING TIMES:

Round 1 will be played at Nudgee Golf Club, round 2 & 3 at Virginia Golf Club & round 4 at Nudgee Golf Club. A draw will be made available for the first 54 holes on Wednesday 12th October and posted on the Nudgee Golf Club, Virginia Golf Club, Golf Australia and Golf Queensland websites and noticeboards. Players shall start at the time and in the order arranged by the Committee. Rule 6-3a provides "The player shall start at the time laid down by the Committee". The penalty for breach of Rule 6-3a is disqualification. However it is a condition of this Championship that, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, if the player arrives at his/her starting point, ready to play within five minutes of his/her starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole, instead of disqualification. Round 4 will be a seeded draw and will be available as soon as possible following the conclusion of round 3.

10. BALL:

It will be obligatory for all competitors to play with a ball which is named in the current list of Conforming Golf Balls issues by the R&A. **PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:** Disqualification.

11. USE OF MOTORISED BUGGIES:

Players must not ride in any form of motorised transport in any stipulated round unless authorised by the Committee. Exemptions to this condition may be granted when a player suffers from a medical condition. A copy of your Medical Certificate stating your reason for having to ride in a motorised cart must accompany your nomination form and the original produced to the Championship Committee upon registration for use of a motorised cart. Motorised buggies must be booked prior to each days play with the Nudgee Golf Club & Virginia Golf Club Pro Shops. Nudgee Telephone: (07) 3267 5885, Virginia Telephone (07) 3267 6333. The player (you) is responsible for booking the motorised cart with the Pro Shops.

12. DRESS REGULATIONS:

It is a requirement of this Championship that all players must comply with the dress regulations of the host club. As a guide, dress shorts may be worn, and predominantly white sport socks (which cover the ankle) are permitted. Camouflage shorts are NOT permitted. Ladies skirts must be at least 2 inches above the knee in length.

13. TROPHIES:

Trophies will be awarded to the Championship winners of the overall men’s and ladies gross, the overall nett and nett runner ups. Additional prizes will be on offer depending on entries received. 4 x Nearest to Pin trophies each day will be awarded. Major prizes awarded to one per competitor. Trophies will be presented to the players at the Presentation Dinner to be held at Nudgee Golf Club on Friday 21st October, 2016 at 7:00pm. *Overall Champions exemption to the 2017 Australian Amateur Championship is dependant on current playing handicap and Golf Australia conditions.

14. PRACTICE:

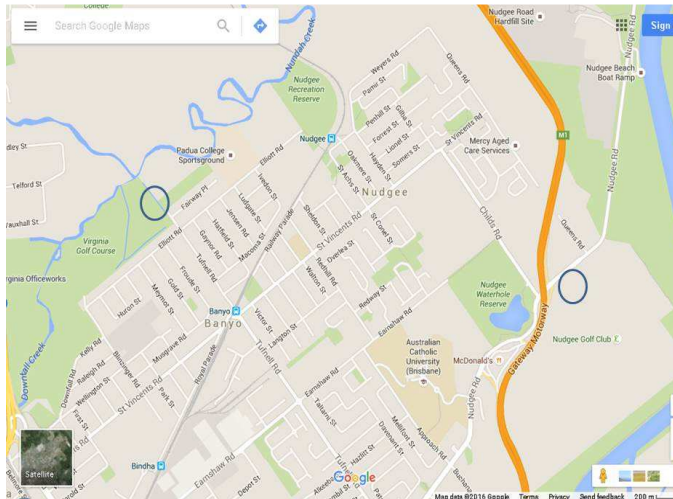
Practice at Nudgee & Virginia Golf Clubs will only be available by arrangement. For bookings contact Nudgee Golf Club on (07) 3267 5885. Virginia Golf Club on (07) 3267 6333. Cost is \$30 per person for 18 holes.

15. REGISTRATION:

Competitors will be required to register on Tuesday 18th October in person to the Nudgee Golf Club Championship Office, located at Nudgee Golf Club’s “Eagles Nest” meeting room. Each competitor will receive conditions for the championship and a gift pack containing a Championship polo shirt and other items. The office will be open for registration from 9:00am

16. PRIVACY:

Nudgee Golf Club & Virginia Golf Club may retain the personal details (ie. name, address, handicap) of entrants in this Championship on its records. The purpose of doing so is such that information on future events conducted by Nudgee & Virginia Golf Club can be forwarded as deemed appropriate by the Club. This information will not be available to any other organisation. Any person may have their details removed from this database by phoning Nudgee Golf Club on (07) 3267 7744.



RESULTS

All the governing clubs and Associations will post on their websites and social media sites

We encourage you to post your own experiences during the Championship to your social media platforms using #GolfNationalsAU



Nudgee Golf Club, 1207 Nudgee Road, NUDGEE. Virginia Golf Club Elliott & Tufnell Road, BAN