

From Co-ordinator  
WA State Committee  
National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Golf Championships 2021

Hi all

Please find attached the information regarding this year's National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Golf Championships.

If you have any queries regarding this information please do not hesitate to contact us.

WA have negotiated accommodation options with the Vines, check the link below.

<http://www.reservations.vines.com.au/clientAuthenticate.html?autoUser=NATSI&autoPass=NATSI21>

Kind regards

Dorothy Rodney



**NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & TORRES  
STRAIT ISLANDER GOLF  
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021**

**72 Holes Stroke Play**

To be played at

**The Vines Resort and Country Club  
Verdelho Drive,  
The Vines WA 6069**

From

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021

(For Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Male & Female  
Amateur Golfers)

Minimum Age Requirement is 12 Years

GA Handicap and Non GA Handicap golfers welcome

Prizes awarded in ALL grades

***Entries Close***

***Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021***

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## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. THE CHAMPIONSHIP:  
The Championship will be played over 72 holes on Monday 25, Tuesday 26, Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 October 2021..
2. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE:  
A Championship Committee, 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.
3. ENTRIES:
  - 3.1 The Championship is open to all ATSI male and female amateur golfers who are aged a minimum of 12 years, as at the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021
  - 3.2 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.
  - 3.3 Entries must be received by the Coordinator WA Rep c/o The Nyoongar Golf Club, 26 Linden Way, Forrestfield, WA, 6058 on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021. For more information call 0422 641 488. Late entries may not be accepted.
  - 3.4 The registration Fee of \$400.00 (incl. GST) must accompany the nomination form at the time of nomination, or your bank receipt (EARLIERmuch better ) Telephone entries may not be accepted.
  - 3.5 **Do not send cash in the mail** – The Co-ordinator/Nyoongar GC will not accept responsibility for cash sent that is not received.
  - 3.6 Entries must be endorsed by an official of the player's home club/state, a senior elder of your community or a Justice of the Peace representative, if the championship committee require proof of your Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.

- 3.7 Once the draw is completed there will be no refund of entry fees to players who withdraw from the event.
4. **RULES:**  
The Rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews will apply, together with such Local Rules as are approved by the Championship Committee.
5. **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.
6. **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 Count-back System.
7. **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 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.
8. **DRAW AND STARTING TIMES:**  
Each competition round will be a Shotgun Start except for the final day (2 tee start); each game will commence at 07:30am sharp.  
The draw for the first 36 holes will be posted on the Noticeboard at the Vines Resort and Country Club.

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.

9. **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.

10. **USE OF MOTORISED BUGGIES:**  
Players (male 60+, females 55+) may use motorised buggies.  
Those golfers who do not meet the age qualification must produce a Medical Certificate to the Championship Committee upon registration for use of a motorised cart.  
Motorised buggies must be booked prior to the commencement of the championships with the Coordinator upon registration who will then advise The Vines Resort and Country Club Pro Shop.
11. **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 or denim shorts are NOT permitted.**  
Ladies skirts must be at least 2 inches above the knee in length.
12. **TROPHIES:**  
There will be an overall Gross Winner and Runner-up for the Open Men's, Women's and Junior (if warranted) Champion.  
Nett Winners and Runners-up trophies will be issued to A, B, C, D and Juniors (male & female).  
An overall trophy for the senior champion (60+) will be awarded.  
Trophies will be limited to one gross and one nett trophy per person.  
Novelty prizes will be awarded at the end of each days play.
13. **PRACTICE / CELEBRITY PRO-AM**  
A practice round is arranged for Sunday, 24 October 2021, commencing at 1.00pm/Shotgun. Participants must indicate on your registration form, if they are playing in the practice game.
14. **REGISTRATION:**  
Competitors will be required to register on Sunday 24 October 2021 in person to Registration Desk at The Vines Resort and Country Club. Each competitor will receive conditions for the championship and a pack containing a Championship polo shirt and other items.  
Daily registration is prior to 7.30am for Stroke Competition.
15. **PRIVACY:**

The Championship Committee may retain the personal details (ie. name, address, handicaps) of entrants in this Championship on its records. The purpose of doing so is such that information on future events conducted by the Nyoongar 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 the club.

16. MAXIMUM

A maximum field of 144 players including the celebrities will be the cut off. Book early.