



# **NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023**

## **72 Holes Stroke Play**

To be played at

### **Darwin Golf Club**

Links Road, Marrara NT 0812

### **Palmerston Golf & Country Club**

Cnr of University Avenue & Dwyer Circuit  
Palmerston City NT 0830

From

Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023;  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (12pm shotgun start), will be a  
4 Person Ambrose (Practice round) for those interested.

### ***Entries Open***

***Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023 (8am)***

### ***Entries Close***

***Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 (5pm)***

**Note:** With most Golf Clubs across Australia having access to the MiScore App and given we are playing across two venues. The committee has made a decision to use MiScore to record daily scores and administer the Championships. Players are encouraged to download the application if they haven't already (Per annum cost of \$19.50) <https://miscores.com.au/>

Please indicate your intent to use the MiScore App on the Nomination Form. Individuals who don't have MiScore can still record their scores via hard copy score cards which will be uploaded to MiScore upon completion of each day.

## Nomination Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ P/Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work/Mob): \_\_\_\_\_

Golf Australia Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

Golf Link No: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Championship Deal: \$450**

Includes Green Fees, trophies & prizes for 5 days; Welcome to Country Dinner; T-Shirt, hat, Lunches; and Presentation Dinner

*Please tick or cross out the boxes below, circle your shirt size & if you intend to use MiScore App, require a Motorised cart & or push/pull cart to indicate your attendance for catering and event planning purposes.*

***NOTE:** if you wish for a guest to attend either dinner (Cost is \$40 per guest) and is additional to the competitor's registration costs.*

**Monday, 4 person Ambrose**  **Monday, Welcome Dinner**  **Friday, Presentation dinner**

**Monday, Welcome Dinner Guest \$40**  **Friday Presentation dinner Guest \$40**

**Dietary requirements:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Shirt Size** (please circle):                    **S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL**  
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**MiScore App** (please circle): **Y/N**                    **Push/Pull Cart required:** **Y/N**

**Motorised Cart** (Please circle, if yes attach license or medical certificate to nomination form): **Y/N**

Please make payment to: **Darwin Indigenous (GC) Golf Committee** via electronic transfer to the following Bank Account with your name referenced.

**Account Name:** Darwin Indigenous GC

**BSB:** 805-050

**Account NO:** 102755154

**Amount:**     \$ \_\_\_\_\_                    **Receipt/Reference No:**                    \_\_\_\_\_

Please forward your registration/nomination form by email to the addresses below or via the mail box below and or contact one of the event organisers on the below details if you have any questions:

### **Darwin Indigenous Golf Committee (GC)**

PO Box 122

Darwin NT 0801

For other information you can contact the following event organisers:

Gowan Bush – [bushy\\_76@hotmail.com](mailto:bushy_76@hotmail.com) or phone – 0405 821 457

Skye Lampton - [skye.lampton@nt.gov.au](mailto:skye.lampton@nt.gov.au) or phone 0407 715 723

Kieran Bush – [bushy22@hotmail.com](mailto:bushy22@hotmail.com) or phone 0415 078 743

# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

## 1. THE CHAMPIONSHIP:

1.1 The championships are scheduled to be played over 72 holes stroke play at Darwin GC (DGC) and the Palmerston GC (PGC) as follows:

- **Practice round** (4 person Ambrose), DGC, registration from 1000am for 12noon shotgun tee off
- **Round 1** – Tuesday 19 September, PGC, registration from 7am for 8am tee off
- **Round 2** – Wednesday 20 September, DGC registration from 7am for 8am tee off
- **Round 3** – Thursday 21 September PGC, registration from 7am for 8am tee off
- **Round 4** – Friday 22 September DGC, registration from 930am for 1030am tee off

*Note: a practice day (4 Person Ambrose) has been arranged for Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September at Darwin Golf club. If you wish to play please identify your intent on the nomination form.*

1.2 The following divisions will be played, however are subject to change depending on final numbers. The divisions will be set based on an even spread of numbers in each division. Division will be advised 1 week prior to the competition:

- **Men's A**
- **Men's B**
- **Men's C**
- **Men's Senior**
- **Women's**
- **Women's Senior**

1.3 If a competitor alters their handicap during the competition, their handicap as of the first day of play shall prevail throughout for all prizes. Players must play from their current GA handicap during the championship.

1.4 In the event of a tie for the Championship titles, unless the Championship Committee determines otherwise, players in such a tie will continue over such holes as the Championship Play Committee will decide in a sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off until the winner is determined

## 2. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE:

2.1 The Championship Committee will comprise of; Event Organisers, GA Rules Official and representatives from the host venue or host state.

2.2 In the absence of a full Championship Committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision, and any decision so given will be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee.

2.3 The Championship Committee will have the sole management and control of the Championship,

with full power at any time to alter or vary any of the terms.

2.4. The Championship Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship will be final.

## 3. ENTRIES:

3.1 The Championship is open to all male and female amateur golfers who hold a current Golf Australia Handicap, are aged a minimum of 12 years, as at the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023.

3.2 The field will be limited to 120 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 **Darwin Indigenous Golf Committee** by either post or by email as follows:

**PO Box 122  
Darwin, NT, 0801**

**Gowan Bush** –

E: [bushy\\_76@hotmail.com](mailto:bushy_76@hotmail.com); PH: 0405 821 457

**Skye Lampton**

E: [skye.lampton@nt.gov.au](mailto:skye.lampton@nt.gov.au); PH 0407 715 723

**Kieran Bush**

E: [bushy22@hotmail.com](mailto:bushy22@hotmail.com) or phone 0415 078 743.

3.4 The prescribed Nomination Fee of \$450.00 must accompany the nomination form at the time of nomination. Payment must be made out to the **Darwin Indigenous (GC) Golf Committee** via electronic transfer to the following Bank Account

**Account Name:** Darwin Indigenous GC

**BSB:** 805-050

**Account NO:** 102755154

3.5 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. 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 occurring at the Championship Committees discretion.

## 6. DRAW AND STARTING TIMES:

The Practice (4 Person Ambrose) round and first 3 rounds of Championships will be a shot gun start of selected tees. The final round will be a seeded draw made up of the top four (4) leading gross players of each grade or division, with a two (2) tee start commencing at 10:30am.

The draw for the first 54 holes will be posted on the **Darwin Indigenous Golf Committee's** Facebook page Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2023.

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.

## 7. 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.

## 8. USE OF MOTORISED BUGGIES:

Players (male 55+, females 50+) may use motorised buggies but must provide a copy of their license to verify their age. Individuals under the stipulated ages will be required to provide a medical certificate authorising the use of cart. Application for approval for use of motorised transport must be received by 1st September 2023. Motorised cart hire is booked, collected and paid for at the pro shop of each Golf Course the Championships are to be played at as stipulated and must be booked prior to the days play.

- Darwin Golf Club Pro Shop: (08) 8927 1322
- Palmerston Golf Club Pro Shop: (08) 8932 2681

## 9. 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, tailored dress shorts and collared shirts must 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.

## 10. TROPHIES:

10.1 Trophies will be awarded to men & women for the following:

- Men's A
- Men's B
- Men's C
- Men's Senior
- Women's
- Women's Senior
- Gross/Nett winners & Runners up

*Note: Daily gross, nett & other novelty prizes will be awarded each day.*

10.2 A player cannot win more than one daily prize each day (excl NTP), with Gross prizes taking precedent over Net prizes.

## 12. REGISTRATION:

Competitors will be required to register on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023 in person at the Registration Desk at the Darwin Golf Club. Each competitor will receive conditions for the championship and a gift pack containing a Championship polo shirt and other items.

The registration desk will be open for registration from 10:00am till 11:30am.

## 13. PRIVACY:

The **Darwin Indigenous Golf 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 can be forwarded or shared for future National Championships as deemed appropriate by the Committee.

Any person may have their details removed from this database upon request.

## 14. AMBROSE – FUN DAY:

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023, all Championship entrants are invited to participate in an Ambrose hosted by the Championship Committee allowing all to view one of the championship courses prior to the Championships commencing. The Ambrose will

be a 12noon shotgun start with registration beginning from 10am at the Darwin Golf Club. Teams of 4 will be selected by the event organisers, so please ensure that you tick the relevance box in the nomination form to confirm your place in the field and for the day.

A maximum field of 120 players will be the cut off. The Ambrose will be followed by a Welcome Dinner at the same venue from 7pm so please book early and tick the relevant boxes on the nomination form above (If you have a guest wanting to attend there are boxes in the same section that require filling out).