



2024 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Championships Player Information

Event Information:

The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Championships is a 72-hole stroke event open to men and women of any age who are/identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

Host Venue:

 COOLANGATTA & TWEED HEADS Golf Club	Coolangatta Tweed Golf Club 62 Soorley Street, Tweed Heads South NSW (07) 5524 4544 – <i>Pro Shop</i> www.cooltweedgolf.com
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Course Information:

Located just south of the Gold Coast, Coolangatta & Tweed Heads Golf Club offers the best of both worlds – great golfing in one of Australia's most popular holiday destinations! Whether you are looking for a challenging game of golf, or a great day or night out, family friendly dining or a relaxing catch up with friends, visit the friendliest club on the Tweed – Cool Tweed Golf



Format:

72-hole stroke (no cut)
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Schedule: (note all times in NSW time)

Sunday 20 October 3:00 – 5:30pm 5:30 – 7:00pm	Registration Open Welcome event
Monday 21 October 8:00am	2 Tee start
Tuesday 22 October 8:00am	2 Tee start
Wednesday 23 October	REST DAY – NO GOLF
Thursday 24 October 8:00am	Seeded Draw 2 Tee start
Friday 25 October 8:00am 6:00pm	Seeded Draw 2 Tee start Presentation Dinner

Divisions:

The intended divisions are as follows, however are subject to change. The divisions will be set based on an even spread of numbers in each division. Divisions 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
- Non AGU Men's/ Women's Non Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Registration:

All players are requested to report to the registration desk at least 30 minutes prior to the tee time to collect scorecards and other information.

Catering & Presentation Dinner:

All players will be provided with lunch each day.

Food and beverage options will also be available to purchase from the clubhouse at each competitor's own cost.

All competitors are invited to attend both the Welcome Event (Sunday 20 October) & the Presentation Dinner (Fri 25 October) at the Coolangatta Tweed Golf Club. Golf attire is suitable. If you are bringing a guest, please tick the box in the nomination form, advise of any dietary requirements and ensure an additional payment of \$50 per dinner accompanies you accompanies your registration payment of \$450.

Draws & Results:

All draws and results will be posted on the Coolangatta Tweed Golf Club website.

The draw for round 3 will be released at approximately 2:00pm on Wednesday 23 October, based on gross scores after 36-holes.

Withdrawals & Refunds:

Any competitor wishing to withdraw from the championships should contact one of the event organisers either via phone or email.

Entry fees will be refunded provided notification is received **14 days prior to the first round** (Monday 7 October). To be eligible for a refund after this date, competitors must provide event organisers with supporting documents (eg. medical certificate) regarding their withdrawal from the event for consideration.

Practice Facilities:

Coolangatta Tweed Golf club have practice facilities available as follows: flood-lit driving range and practice putting green. Practice balls are available for purchase from the pro-shop.

Distance Measuring Devices/GPS:

In this competition a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect their play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4.3a.

Ready Golf:

The Championship is a "Ready Golf" event. "Ready Golf" should be played, but in a safe and responsible way. Play when you are ready, you do not have to wait until the farthest away player has played. For example, "Ready Golf"

When the player farther away has a difficult shot and is assessing options

When a longer hitter has to wait for the green to clear

On the tee if a player with the honor is delayed

By playing your shot before helping to look for a lost ball

Course Map:

A tour of the course and map can be found by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.cooltweedgolf.com.au/cms/golf/course-tour/>

Motorised Carts:

Application for approval for use of motorised transport must be received by Monday 30 September 2024.

- Player's must be 55 years and over for men or 50 years and over for women, or
- have a medical certificate authorising the use of cart.

Motorised cart hire is booked, collected and paid for at the pro shop. Please indicate on the nomination form if you intend on using a Motorised cart and if so please provide a copy of your medical certificate and or a copy of your license verify your age.

Dress Requirements:

Competitors, caddies, and spectators are reminded that they are guests of the club and must ensure a neat and appropriate standard of dress code as per the clubs dress requirements.

<https://www.cooltweedgolf.com.au/cms/about-us/dress-code/>

Course Care:

The host club has kindly given up their course for the duration of the event. In return, it is important that the course is left in a suitable condition at the completion of the Championship. Competitors **must** carry and use a sand bucket to fill in divots, repair pitch marks and take care in raking bunkers.

Mobile Phones:

Mobile phones may be used on the golf course during competition to access a distance measuring device application, call for a ruling, or enter scores via an electronic score card (if in use).

It is requested that all mobile phones are on silent when out on the course.

Ties:

In the event of a tie for either the Men or Women's titles, a hole by hole play-off will be conducted for the players tied for the above up the 1st and 2nd holes continuously until the winner is determined. Ties for all other positions will be determined by count-back.

Event Organising committee - contact details:

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Accommodation

[Wotif.com](https://www.wotif.com)

[Stayz.com](https://www.stayz.com)

[AirBNB.com](https://www.airbnb.com)