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# **NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024**

## **72 Holes Stroke Play**

To be played at

**Coolangatta Tweed Golf Club**

62 Soorley Street, Tweed Heads South NSW

From

Monday 21 October to Friday 25 October 2024

***Entries Open***

***Saturday 1 June 2024 (7am)***

***Entries Close***

***Monday 7 October 2024 (5pm)***



# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

## 1. THE CHAMPIONSHIP:

- 1.1 The championships are scheduled to be played over 72 holes stroke play at Coolangatta Tweed GC (CTGC) as follows:

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

***Note:** a practice day has NOT been arranged. Practice rounds can be arranged for \$50 extra for Sunday 20 October from 12noon (NSW time) at CTGC. 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
- Non AGU Men's/ Women's & Non Indigenous

- 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 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> October 2024.
- 3.2 The field will be limited to 130 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 **Queensland Indigenous Golf Committee** by Eventbrite
- 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 **Queensland Indigenous (GC) Golf Committee** via the EventBrite platform by 5pm 7 October 2024
- 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 first 2 rounds of Championships will be a two (2) Tee 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 8:00am (NSW Time).

The draw for the first 36 holes will be posted on the **Coolangatta Tweed Golf Club website** page Thursday 17 October 2024.

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 30 September 2024. Motorised cart hire is booked, collected and paid for at the pro shop of each Golf Course the Championships are played at as stipulated and must be booked prior to the days play.

- Coolangatta Tweed Golf Club Pro Shop: (07) 5524 4544

#### **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
- Non AGU Men's/ Women's & Non Indigenous

*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 Sunday 20 October 2024 in person at the Registration Desk at the Coolangatta Tweed 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 3:00pm till 5:30pm.

#### **13. PRIVACY:**

The **Queensland 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.