



NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014

72 Holes Stroke Play

To be played at

**Meadow Springs Golf and Country Club
Meadow Springs Drive,
Meadow Springs WA 6210**

From

Monday, 3rd - Thursday 6th November, 2014

(For Male & Female Amateur Golfers)
Minimum Age Requirement: 12 Years

GA Handicap and Non GA Handicap golfers welcome

Prizes awarded in 4 grades

Entries Close

Friday 10th October, 2014

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. **THE CHAMPIONSHIP:**
The Championship will be played over 72 holes on Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th November, 2014.
2. **CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE:**
A Championship Committee, appointed by Nyoongar 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.
3. **ENTRIES:**
 - 3.1 The Championship is open to all male and female amateur golfers who are aged a minimum of 12 years, as at the 22nd October 2014.
 - 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 Secretary, The Nyoongar Golf Club, 26 Linden Way, Forrestfield, WA, 6058 by 5.00pm on Friday, 10th October 2014. For more information call (08) 9359 1587. Late entries will not be accepted.
 - 3.4 The prescribed Nomination Fee of \$350.00 (incl. GST) must accompany the nomination form at the time of nomination. Faxed and Telephone entries will not be accepted.
 - 3.5 Do not send cash in the mail – The 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, a senior elder of your community or a Justice of the Peace representative.
- 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 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.
8. **DRAW AND STARTING TIMES:**
Each competition round will be a two (2) tee start commencing at 08:00am.
The draw for the first 36 holes will be posted on the Noticeboard at Meadow Springs Golf 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 each days play with Meadow Springs Golf and Country Club Pro Shop. Telephone: (08) 9581 6002.
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.
Nett trophies for all grades plus novelty prizes gross will be awarded at the end of each days play.
Trophies will be limited to one gross and one nett trophy per person.
13. **PRACTICE:**
A practice round is arranged for Sunday 2 November 2014.
Players to contact Meadow Springs Golf and Country Club.
14. **REGISTRATION:**
Competitors will be required to register on Sunday 2 November 2014 in person to Registration Desk at Meadow Springs Golf and Country Club. 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 till 11:00am and 4:30pm until 6:00pm.
15. **PRIVACY:**
The Nyoongar Golf Club 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 on (08) 9359 1587.
16. **CELEBRITY PRO-AM:**
On Sunday 2 November 2014, all Championship entrants are invited to participant in a Celebrity Pro Am hosted by the Championship Committee.
The Pro Am will be a 12 noon Shotgun start and players are advised to book in early by telephoning the Nyoongar Golf Club on (08) 9359 1587.
- A maximum field of 144 players including the celebrities will be the cut off. Book early.