



2010 NSW SANDGREENS FOURBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

**Coolamon Sport and Recreation Club
Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 April 2010**

Handicap Limit: 36.4

Online Entry: \$70 per pair (Incl. GST and discount)
All other forms of Entry: \$80 per pair (Incl. GST)

**Entries Close
Friday 2 April 2010**

NSW SAND GREENS FOURBALL CONDITIONS

The NSWGA Standard Conditions for State Events and the NSWGA Code of Conduct apply to this Championship where indicated.

Where there is any inconsistency between the conditions set out in the NSWGA Standard Conditions for State Events and those set out for this Championship, the conditions for this Championship will prevail.

A copy of the NSWGA Standard Conditions and NSWGA Code of Conduct is available from the NSWGA website at www.nswga.com.au and will be displayed at the Host Club(s) and will be available on request.

A: CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

1. The Championship Committee shall comprise the General Manager – Golf Programs and Services - NSW Golf Association, Chairman of the Match Committee, Chairman of the Rules & Amateur Status Committee or their nominee and such other members as determined by the Match Committee.
2. All entries are subject to the approval of the Championship Committee which reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry without giving reason for its decision which will be final.
3. Protests must be made in writing and submitted to the Championship Committee within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the day's play. The Championship Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship shall be final.
4. The Championship Committee reserves the right to amend these Conditions.

B: GENERAL

1. The Championship will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Limited, the NSW Golf Association Standard Conditions for State Events and the Local Rules as approved by the Championship Committee.
2. The Championship will be conducted over two rounds of 18 holes (36 holes), **scratch fourball stableford**, at Coolamon Golf Club. Handicap events, run in conjunction, will be conducted as two 18 hole fourball stableford events using the stroke index of the club.
 - Round 1 – Saturday 17 April 2010
 - Round 2 – Sunday 18 April 2010The entire field will contest all two rounds.
3. In the event of a tie for the Championship, players in such a tie will continue over such holes as the Championship Committee will decide in a sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off until the winner is determined. . If insufficient time is available for a play-off, joint winners will be declared. All other ties will be determined using the Golf Australia countback system.
4. *Conforming Golf Balls, Driving Clubs and Starting Times:* The specimen condition in the Rules of Golf (2008-2011) are in effect as regards to Conforming Golf Balls (see page 142), Driving Clubs (Page 141) and Time of Starting (see page 143).
5. ***Use of Motorised Transport:* The Transportation Policy condition as outlined in the NSWGA Standard Conditions for State Events applies to this Championship. Applications for use of Motorised Transport MUST be made at the time of entry and the player must arrange his own motorised transport.**
6. *Pace of Play:* Pace of play policy guidelines will be laid down and strictly enforced (see note 2; Rule 6-7). Penalties will be issued to individuals in groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to the application of penalties.
7. *Mobile Phone:* The Mobile Phone condition as outlined in the NSWGA Standard Conditions for State Events applies to this Championship.
8. *Distance Measuring Devices:* The specimen Local Rule on page 140 of the Rules of Golf 2008-2011 permitting their use applies for all play during the Championship.
9. *Consumption of Alcohol:* The Consumption of Alcohol condition as outlined in the NSWGA Standard Conditions for State Events applies to this Championship.
10. *Drug Testing:* All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Drug Agency for banned substances as laid down in the Golf Australia's Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this condition, or refusing to take a test, may be disqualified.
11. *NSW Code of Conduct:* The NSWGA Code of Conduct applies to all players participating in this Championship.
12. Entrants shall comply with the by-laws, rules and dress regulations of the Host Club(s). Players not complying with such regulations will not be permitted to start their round. Neat and tidy denim jeans will be permitted.
13. The Match Committee has the authority to re-handicap any player during the event.

C: ENTRIES

1. The Championship is open to male amateurs whose handicap does not exceed 36.4 strokes at the date of entry.
2. The entry fee is \$80 per pair (including GST) or \$70 per pair (including GST and online discount).
3. Entries must be made on the attached Entry Form or a facsimile copy thereof; or via the NSWGA on-line entry system. Entries will not be accepted by telephone, email or facsimile (Exception - facsimile entries with credit card payment details).

4. The Entry Form (on-line, by post or by facsimile with credit card details) and relevant entry fee must be received at the NSW Golf Association (PO Box 195 Arncliffe NSW 2205 or 50 Princes Highway Arncliffe NSW 2205) prior to 4pm Friday 2 April 2010.
5. Postal or faxed entries must be accompanied by a copy of the entrant's current handicap record for the previous six months, officially endorsed by entrant's Club, unless the entrant has provided his GOLF Link number on the Entry Form.
6. Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status, as adopted by R&A Rules Ltd, the NSW Golf Association's Code of Conduct and shall sign a declaration to that effect contained on the Entry Form or agree to such conditions through the online entry process.
7. In the event of an entrant being suspended by an affiliated club, a club affiliated with a District Golf Association, a District Golf Association on a golf related matter the entrant shall not be eligible to enter the Championship, even if he nominates another club as his home club for handicap purposes.
8. In the event of entrants exceeding the number of places available in the Championship (88 pairs), entries from those higher handicap competitors shall be decided by a handicap ballot. Unsuccessful entrants shall be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Entrance fees will be refunded to entrants balloted out, who do not subsequently compete.
9. Entrance fees will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal prior to the closing date for entries or after the close of entries for medical reasons (a medical certificate must accompany a request for withdrawal on medical grounds). All refunds will be subject to a \$10.00 administration fee (includes GST).
10. Late entries may be accepted after the closing date at the discretion of the Match Committee. Any such entry shall be subject to \$40.00 late fee (includes GST).

D: REGISTRATION

1. Competitors must register 30 minutes prior to their allotted tee time at the Host Club.

E: PRACTICE

1. Practice rounds prior to the Championship are at the discretion of the host club. Permission must be sought from the host club.

Coolamon Sport and Recreation Club 02 6927 3178. Green fee \$6

F: PRIZES

1. Competitors may win only one prize. Prizes will be awarded in the following order based on value:

NSW Sand Green Fourball Championship (36 holes scratch)

- Winner
- Runner-up
- Third Place

NSW Sand Green Fourball Championship (36 holes nett)

- Winner
- Runner-up
- Third Place

18 Hole Events

- Round 1 Winner – Scratch
- Round 1 Winner – Nett
- Round 2 Winner – Scratch
- Round 2 Winner - Nett

A ball competition will also be run each day with automatic entry for all players.

G: DATABASE OF ENTRANT'S DETAILS

1. The personal data contained in this Entry Form is permanently retained by NSWGA. This data may be utilised by NSWGA or its sponsors for the distribution of correspondence, in both electronic and hard copy means.
2. From time to time players may be sent entry forms, event literature, the NSWGA e-news, or marketing material by the sponsor(s) of NSWGA events, or information about events conducted by golf clubs affiliated with the NSWGA or golf clubs affiliated with a NSW District Golf Association. Upon receipt by NSWGA of a written request a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK OR BLUE PEN

This Entry Form must be accompanied by the entry fee. You can also save time and enter online at www.nswga.com.au

Player 1

Surname: First Name:
NSWGA User ID (if known):
Address:
.....Postcode:
Club: Aust Hcp: GOLF Link Number:
Date of Birth: / / Tel: (Home) Mobile or Work:
Email: Signature:

Player 2

Surname: First Name:
NSWGA User ID (if known):
Address:
.....Postcode:
Club: Aust Hcp: GOLF Link Number:
Date of Birth: / / Tel: (Home) Mobile or Work:
Email: Signature:

This Entry Form must be accompanied by a handicap record sheet listing scores for the previous six months, unless a GOLF Link number has been provided.

I confirm that the information supplied is correct, that I am eligible to enter under the Conditions of the Championship, and that I submit myself to be bound by these Conditions and by the NSWGA's Code of Conduct.

I require the use of Motorised Transport and an application for use of Motorised Transport is attached to this entry form.

Signature of entrant:..... Date:.....

Once finalised, the draw will be available on the NSWGA Internet site www.nswga.com.au.

* please note that the Club has a limited supply of pull buggies.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Payment can be made by cheque, money order or credit card.

Pay by Cheque/ Money Order Please make cheques payable to the NSW Golf Association

Pay by Credit Card Please fill in your credit card details below (Circle appropriate card)

BANKCARD / MASTERCARD / VISA / AMEX / DINERS

Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____ / _____

Cardholders Name: _____ Cardholders Signature: _____

Total for Championship entry: \$ 160

Please return entry form to: **NSW Golf Association**
P.O.Box 195, Arncliffe NSW 2205 or in person 1A Duncan Street, Arncliffe
or fax: (02) 9505 9199 (Credit card payments only) ABN 48 001 642 628

Entries Close 4pm, Friday 2 April 2010

Office Use Only

Amount Paid \$ _____ Date Entered _____ Receipt #: _____