



The Vintage, Hunter Valley
November 26-29

2009 TEAM CHALLENGE PRO-AM ENTRY FORM

Please Print Clearly

I am an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R & A Rules Ltd, and eligible under the Conditions of the Championship. I will abide by the NSWGA's Code of Conduct which can be viewed at www.nswga.com.au

COMPETITOR:

Last Name:		First Name:	
Address:			
.....		Postcode:	
Home Club:	Australian Handicap:	(Max. 18.4)	GOLF Link Number:
Date of Birth: / /	Telephone: (Home)	Mobile or Work:	
Email:	Signature:		

Unless an entrant has provided their GOLF Link number on this Entry Form, evidence of club membership and current handicap must be able to be produced to the Championship Committee on request.

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR SHIRT SIZE: S - M - L - XL - XXL - XXXL (male) (female)			
PLEASE INDICATE IF YOUR PARTNER WISHES TO ATTEND EITHER OF THE FUNCTIONS * Conditions Apply			
Championship Cut Party/Draw:	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Presentation Cocktail Party:	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Will you be using a caddy?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	

PAYMENT DETAILS

Payment can be made by cheque, money order or credit card. Please make cheques payable to NSW Golf Association. Pay by Credit Card, Please fill in your credit card details below (Circle appropriate card)

Event	Amount	Amount Due
Team Challenge Pro-Am Entry Fee	\$1500	
*Additional Dinner & Cocktail Party	\$200	
	Total Amount	\$

Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____ / _____

BANKCARD / MASTERCARD / VISA / AMEX / DINERS

Cardholders Name: _____ Cardholders Signature: _____

Office Use Only: Amount Paid \$ _____ Date and Time Received _____ Receipt #: _____



2009 NSW OPEN TEAM CHALLENGE PRO-AM Conditions of Entry

1. **THE TEAM CHALLENGE PRO-AM:** Is scheduled to be played over 36 holes of Fourball Best Ball Stableford competition at The Vintage Golf Club - 18 holes on each of Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th November, 2009.
2. **COMPETITORS:** Team Challenge Pro-Am participants will be paired with a qualifying professional or amateur who has made the cut for play in the 3rd and 4th rounds of the Championship. Competitors must have a current Golf Australia Handicap of 18.4 or less.
3. **CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE:** The Championship and Team Challenge Pro-Am will be under the management and control of the Championship Committee, consisting of five representatives of the NSW Golf Association, one member appointed by the host club, and two members appointed by the PGA of Australia. In the absence of the full Championship Committee, such members thereof as may be present at any time may give a decision and any decision shall be deemed the decision of the full Championship Committee. The Championship Committee reserves the right to vary any condition of this event.
4. **RULES:** The Championship and the Team Challenge Pro-Am will be played under the auspices of the PGA of Australia, in accordance with the 2009 PGA of Australia Member Regulations Handbook. This will include The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R & A Rules Limited, Local Rules and Conditions of Competition (PGA Tour Hard Card) as published by PGA Tour, and such additional Local Rules as approved by the Championship Committee.
5. **TIES:** A tie in the Team Challenge Pro-Am will be decided using the Golf Australia Countback System.
6. **BALL:** It will be obligatory for all competitors in the Team Challenge Pro-Am to play with a ball which is named in the current R&A and/or USGA Approved Lists. Copies of these lists are available from www.randa.org. Penalty: Disqualification.
7. **DRIVING CLUBS:** Driving clubs must not have a characteristic time greater than 257 microseconds when measured on pendulum testing apparatus approved by R & A Rules Ltd – see also Appendix II, 5a of the Rules of Golf. A list of non-conforming driving clubs can be obtained from www.randa.org. Penalty: Disqualification.
8. **PROTESTS:** Any decision of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters relating to the Team Challenge Pro Am. Protests must be made in writing to the Championship Committee not later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of the day's play except on the final day when they must be made within 5 minutes of the conclusion of play.
9. **DRAW AND STARTING TIMES:** A draw for each day's play will be made and published. 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 starting point, ready to play, within 5 minutes of his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole, instead of disqualification.
10. **PACE OF PLAY:** Pace of Play will be administered in accordance with the PGA of Australia's Pace of Play Policy as outlined on the PGA Tour Hard Card.
11. **COURSE MARKERS:** During practice or during the Championship and the Team Challenge Pro-Am a player (except as appointed by the Championship Committee) shall not place on the course, or cause to be placed on the course, any artificial marker or other device designed to indicate course measurements. A player in breach of this condition shall be disqualified.
12. **TROPHIES:** The Team Challenge Pro-Am winners will be presented at the presentation on the 18th green immediately following play. All other winners will be announced at the Presentation Cocktail Party.
13. **PUBLICITY:** The NSW Golf Association and The Vintage arrange publicity before and during the Championship in the press, by live and recorded radio and television broadcasting, by filming, and in electronic form. The players assent to references to them and pictures of them in practice and play appearing and being used for commercial purposes by the PGA of Australia, NSW Golf Association and The Vintage Golf Club. All rights for televising live, television recordings or for any visual or electronic reproduction of the Championship are reserved only to the PGA of Australia, NSW Golf Association and The Vintage Golf Course and may only be made under licence.
14. **MOTORISED CARTS:** Competitors and their caddies are not permitted to ride in or on any form of locomotion during any round of this Championship.
15. **CADDIES:** Caddies must wear the caddy clothing provided (if any). A player in breach of this condition may be disqualified.
16. **DRUG TESTING:** All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority for banned substances as laid down in Golf Australia's Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy, or refusing to take a test, may be disqualified. Visit www.asada.gov.au for more information.
17. **MOBILE PHONES AND ALCOHOL:** The Mobile Phone and Alcohol condition as outlined in the NSWGA Standard Conditions for State Events applies to this Championship
18. **ENTRIES:**
 - 18.1. All entries shall be subject to the approval of the Championship Committee who reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry without giving any reason for the decision which shall be final.
 - 18.2. Nominations are accepted at face value, on the basis that information contained therein is correct and up to date. Should this subsequently be proven not to be the case, the Championship Committee reserves the right to deem any competitor ineligible – at any time prior to or during the Championship.
 - 18.3. Entries for the Team Challenge Pro-Am will be accepted from members of The Vintage Golf Club from 9.00am Monday 31st August, 2009. Entries from members of other Clubs will be accepted from 9.00am Monday 14th September, 2009.
 - 18.4. Completed entry forms will be date and time stamped only upon receipt of payment. Names of entrants will be listed on the NSW Open website www.nswopen.com.au
 - 18.5. The first ten completed entry forms received with payment will gain automatic entry into the Team Challenge Pro-Am. All subsequent entries received will be placed on a priority list in order of receipt and be progressively added to the field until the available positions have been exhausted.
 - 18.6. The previous year's Amateur winner of the Team Challenge Pro Am will be guaranteed a place in the field, subject to receipt of a completed entry form with payment, prior to the closing date.
19. **REGISTRATION:** All competitors in the Team Challenge Pro-Am must register at the Tournament Office at The Vintage between the hours of 2pm and 5pm on Friday 27th November, 2009. The Championship Committee reserves the right to waive this condition in special individual circumstances.
20. **PRACTICE:** Practice for the Team Challenge Pro-Am participants can be arranged with The Vintage pro shop for play from Monday 23rd to Wednesday 25th November (time restrictions apply).
21. **DATABASE OF ENTRANT'S DETAILS:** 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. 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.
22. **WITHDRAWAL FROM EVENT:** Entrants who withdraw after entry and payment has been received will only be refunded their entry fee (minus a \$150 administration fee) if they have been substituted by another full paying entrant. No refunds will be provided for withdrawals after 12th November, 2009.

Please return entry form to: **The NSW Golf Association**
Fax: (02) 9505 9199 (Credit card payments only); or
E-Mail: events@nswga.com.au ABN 48 001 642 628
Entries Close 4pm, Friday October 16, 2009