



**2014**  
**NORTHERN TERRITORY**  
**MEN'S AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP**

**R & A World Ranking and National Ranking Event**  
**Australian Senior Order of Merit Event**

Conducted by  
**Golf NT Inc.**

To be played at

**PALMERSTON GOLF CLUB**

Telephone: (08) 8932 2206    Email: [committee@palmerstongolfclub.com.au](mailto:committee@palmerstongolfclub.com.au)

**Thursday 29 May to Sunday 1 June 2014**

**Format: 72 hole Stroke Play**

**(Cost \$150.00 covers Competition, Welcome Reception and Presentation Dinner)**

**Northern Territory Foursomes Championships - Wednesday 28 May 2014**

**Cost                    \$60.00 per Team**

**Commemorative Shirt is \$55.00 (various colours and sizes)**

**Closing Date for Entries                    6.00PM Friday 23 May 2014**

**Maximum GA Handicap Limit    25.2**

**Registration and Welcome Drinks                    6.00PM - Wednesday 28 May 2014**

**Presentation Dinner                    7.00PM Sunday 1 June 2014**

Nomination forms may be accessed through [www.mitournament.com](http://www.mitournament.com)

The draw for the Foursomes Championship and Rounds 1 and 2 of the NT Amateur Championship will be posted to the Palmerston Golf Club Website [www.palmerstongolfclub.com](http://www.palmerstongolfclub.com) and [www.mitournament.com](http://www.mitournament.com) by 6 pm on Monday 26 May 2014

2013 NT Open Champion	David Micheluzzi	Cranbourne Golf Club
2013 NT Closed Champion	Josh Hetherington	Darwin Golf Club
2013 NT Senior Champion	Tom Harold	Darwin Golf Club

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To nominate for this event you will need to register online with [www.mitournament.com](http://www.mitournament.com)

You can obtain login details using your Golf Link Number as per the Instructions on the website.

**Register online as follows:**

- Login as per Instructions**
- Search Tournaments run by Golf NT**
- Select - 2014 NT Amateur Golf Championships**
- Complete Tournament Registration**

Option	Cost
NT Amateur (72 Hole Stroke) with Dinner	\$150.00
NT Foursomes Championship only (\$30.00/player)	\$60.00 Team
Commemorative Shirt	\$55.00
Dinner only	\$40.00

\*All prices include GST

Please tick your preferred shirt size: S  M  L  XL  XXL  XXXL

The Tournament Committee will determine eligibility for Junior and Senior Events based on your Registration details.

# CONDITIONS OF PLAY

## 2014 Men's NT Amateur Championships (Including the NT Foursomes Championship)

### 1 FORMAT

- 1.1 The Championship will be played over 72 holes stroke play at Palmerston Golf Club.
- 1.2 **Round 1** Thursday 29 May, **Round 2** Friday 30 May, **Round 3** Saturday 31 May, **Round 4** Sunday 1 June 2014.
- 1.3 Rounds 1 and 2 of the Championship will be seeded in handicap order. Players can expect one morning and one afternoon tee time. Rounds 3 and 4 of the Championship will be seeded based on gross scores for Rounds 1 & 2.
- 1.4 The Northern Territory Foursomes Championship will be held on Wednesday 28 May 2014.
- 1.5 The Championship trophies are; the Northern Territory Amateur Champion, the Northern Territory Closed Champion, the Northern Territory Junior Champion, the Northern Territory Senior Champion, the Northern Territory Closed Senior Champion and NT Foursomes Champions. The Senior Event will be part of the Australian Senior Order of Merit. There will also be a B-Grade Champion, a C-Grade Champion and a Handicap Champion.
- 1.5 In the event of a tie for any major event, which includes gross events for all grades, there will be a sudden-death play-off commencing on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> holes until a winner is determined.

### 2 CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

- 2.1 The Championship Committee will include a representative of Golf NT together with the Palmerston Golf Club's Tournament Committee.
- 2.2 The Tournament Committee for the event will be the Palmerston Golf Club's Club Match Committee.
- 2.3 The Championship Committee's decisions on matters affecting the Championship shall be final. Protests must be made in writing and submitted within fifteen (15) minutes of the conclusion of the day's play.

### 3 RULES OF PLAY

- 3.1 The Rules of Golf, as adopted by the R&A, shall apply together with the Golf Australia Hard Card and the Palmerston Golf Club Local Rules.

### 4 ENTRIES

- 4.1 Entries will only be accepted through the MiTournament website ([www.mitournament.com](http://www.mitournament.com)). The limit for nominations for this Championship is a maximum of 200. Fees must be paid by credit card through MiTournament. Other forms of payment are permitted but the player must contact the host Club directly to discuss these options.
- 4.2 The Entry Fee for the 72 Hole Championship is \$150.00, covering 72 hole stroke play, welcome reception and presentation dinner.
- 4.3 The Entry Fee for the Foursomes Championship is \$30.00 per player i.e. \$60 per Team
- 4.4 Eligible players are male amateurs who must be a financial member of a recognised affiliated club in the country the player resides in and must have a Golf Australia Handicap or equivalent handicap at the time of play that does not exceed 25.2.
- 4.5 **Entrants into the Junior and Senior sections need to ensure they age qualify on the first round of the championships. (18 years of age or younger for Juniors and 55 years of age or older for Seniors).**
- 4.6 Entrants into the Closed Champions must be a financial member of a Club affiliated with Golf NT and an NT resident for three (3) months.
- 4.7 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Committee. Any such entry shall be subject to a late entry fee of \$20.00 per player.
- 4.8 It is the sole responsibility of the entrant to ensure that their entry is received prior to the closing time for entries.
- 4.9 Entry confirmation will be regularly updated on the MiTournament website.
- 4.10 Players take part in this event at their own risk.
- 4.11 In case of cancellation of the Championships, Golf NT and the host club are only liable to refund the entry fee.

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### 5 MOTORISED TRANSPORT

- 5.1 Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorised by the committee. (During play, it is prohibited for a player to ride in or on a motorised vehicle.) Penalty: Stroke Play – 2 strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – 4 strokes. Use of any unauthorised form of transportation must be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. Otherwise the player is disqualified. (Note: A caddie may use motorised transport at any time.)

Exceptions:

- i. Tournament Officials may utilise a motorised vehicle to transport a player/caddie in the interests of pace of play where necessary without penalty.
  - ii. Use of motorised transport may be approved by the Championship Committee if the participant can show, in writing, sufficient cause e.g. current certificate from a medical practitioner. The vehicle used must comply with the Palmerston Golf Club's policy and must be registered under the Motor Vehicles Act of the NT.
  - iii. Players and/or caddies who drive at a pace which is clearly quicker than walking pace; and/or who drive to a point past their ball which is clearly unreasonable for a player who is not using motorised transport to reach, are in breach of requirements for use of motorised transport. In such circumstances permission to use motorised transport may be revoked.
  - iv. A player who uses motorised transport without approval may be subject to the penalties mentioned above and is ineligible to win any Championship Trophy (see 1.4).
  - v. Where a player or caddie is granted permission to use motorised transport, they are being granted an exemption to carry their clubs (or the player's clubs) only, as well as themselves. That is, the player or caddie is not permitted to transport the clubs of other competitors in a stipulated round.
  - vi. Any player 70 years of age or over at the start of the Championship may use motorised transport without penalty or restrictions.
- 5.2 Golf NT takes no responsibility for the availability of golf carts. A limited number of hire carts are available through Palmerston Golf Club. To book a hire cart for the Championship please contact the Pro Shop (phone 08 8932 2681).

### 6 CODE OF CONDUCT

- 6.1 All entrants assent to be bound by Golf NT's Code of Conduct. This code is available via the Golf NT website ([www.golfnt.org.au](http://www.golfnt.org.au)).

### 7 DATABASE OF COMPETITOR'S DETAILS

- 7.1 The data contained on an entry form submitted by an entrant for a Golf NT event is permanently retained by Golf NT within its database of competitors' details.
- 7.2 This database is operated to assist with the management of current and future Golf NT events. From time to time Golf NT may also allow a sponsor/s and/or host Clubs to utilise this information contained in the database for its/their own purposes.
- 7.3 From time to time players may be sent entry forms or event literature for either Golf NT events or events conducted by Golf NT approved bodies.
- 7.4 Upon receipt by Golf NT of a written request, a player may either have access to her details or have her details deleted from the database.

### 8 DRESS STANDARDS

- 8.1 Players and caddies must observe the dress standards and any course requirements of the host club.

### 9 DRAW AND STARTING TIMES

- 9.1 A draw for each day's play will be made by the Tournament Committee. The draws will be done through MiTournament and the host Club's website. Players can expect one morning and one afternoon tee time in the first two rounds.
- 9.2 The Match Committee may amend the draw or substitute another player for any competitor who is not at the tee at the time appointed to play. It may also alter the starting time for any player.

### CONFORMING GOLF BALLS AND DRIVER HEADS

- 10.1 The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards Conforming Golf Balls (Appendix 1, Part C-1b), and Conforming Driver Heads (Appendix 1, Part C-1a)

### 11 DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES AND MOBILE PHONES

- 11.1 In this competition a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect her play e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperatures, etc. the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.
- 11.2 The use of a mobile phone during play is prohibited. The exceptions are; for emergency purposes or to contact a Rules Official. See Golf NT's Code of Conduct.