



**2018 MEN'S NSW OPEN & NSW SENIOR  
OPEN REGIONAL QUALIFYING EVENT**  
Incorporating the  
**2018 MEN'S THURGOONA BOWL**

**The winner will receive a spot in the Men's NSW Open**

**The top 2 players over 50 yrs of age will receive a spot in  
the Men's NSW Senior Open**

**Thurgoona Country Club Resort**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**FORMAT:** 36-holes stroke, Day 1 – 18 holes, Day 2 – 18 holes

**ENTRY FEE:** Online entry \$50. Other forms of entry \$50 Payable on the day

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018

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# 2018 MEN'S NSW OPEN REGIONAL QUALIFIER CONDITIONS

These are to be read in conjunction with the Golf NSW Standard Conditions for Events Run by Golf NSW, the Golf NSW Code of Conduct and the Golf NSW Hard Card. Should a conflict occur between conditions, then the conditions outlined on the entry form take precedence.

## 1. Championship Procedure

1.1 **The Championship** will be played as follows:

**The Men's Thurgoona Bowl Championship** – stroke play over two 18 hole rounds, at Thurgoona Golf Club. The leading player(s) at the end of this stroke play shall be the **2018 Thurgoona Bowl Champion**.

In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by sudden death play-off. If insufficient time is available for a play-off, joint winners will be declared. All other ties shall be determined using the Golf Australia Countback System.

**NSW Open regional Qualifier** – stroke play over two 18 hole rounds, at Thurgoona Golf Club. The leading player(s) at the end of this stroke play shall be the **NSW Open Regional Qualifier**. The leading 2 players over 50 years of age at the first day of the event shall be the **NSW Senior Open Regional Qualifiers**.

In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by sudden death play-off. If insufficient time is available for a play-off, the winner shall be determined using the Golf Australia Countback System.

## 2. Championship Committee

2.1 The Championship Committee will comprise the Thurgoona Country Club Resort match committee of the day.

2.2 In the absence of a full Championship Committee, such members that 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 decision of the Championship Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.

## 3. Rules of Play

The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply, together with Golf NSW Hard Card (see condition 15), and any additional Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Play Committee.

## 4. Entries

4.1 **GA Handicap:** Eligible players are male amateurs whose GA Handicap (or overseas equivalent) does not exceed 36 strokes at the time of entry.

4.2 **Age:** There is no age restriction

4.3 **Entry Fee:** the entry fee applicable for this event is \$50.00

4.4 **Ballot:** In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the Championship, entrants will be determined by a handicap ballot, based on the GA handicap at the close of entries. Unsuccessful applicants will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Monies received from balloted entrants, who do not subsequently compete, will be refunded in entirety.

4.5 **Eligibility:** Any player who has their golf playing membership or handicap at the date of the Championship suspended by Golf Australia, Golf NSW, any Club who is a member of Golf NSW / Golf Australia, or a District Golf Association, is not eligible to participate.

4.6 **Exemptions:** There are no exemptions for this Championship.

## 5. Motorised Transport

See Golf NSW Standard Conditions. Participants must walk at all times during a stipulated round unless permission has been granted by the Committee. Applications for permission **MUST** be made at the time of entry. Golf NSW takes no responsibility for the availability of golf carts.

## 6. Practice

Practice rounds prior to the Championship are at the discretion of the host club.

**Thurgoona Golf Club** - Bookings can be made through the Pro Shop on (02) 60431902

## 7. Registration

Competitors **MUST** register 30 mins before their starting time on each day of play.

## 8. Pace of Play

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. See the Golf NSW Hard Card for Pace of Play conditions.

## 9. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded in the following order based on value:

Scratch and Nett prizes in each grade

Over 50's Scratch Winner and Runner up gains entry into the 2018 NSW Senior Men's Open

Overall Scratch Champion gains entry into the 2018 NSW Men's Open

Thurgoona Bowl Champion