



# 2016 FNQ Golf Men's Championships



## 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> July Half Moon Bay GC



Incorporating;  
FNQ Open Champion  
FNQ Close Champion  
FNQ Mid-Amateur Champion  
FNQ Senior Champion  
FNQ Junior Champion  
FNQ B Grade Winner  
FNQ C Grade Winner  
FNQ Club Team Challenge  
FNQ Champion of Champions

(A Grade-B Grade-C Grade  
Seniors-Juniors)



# CONDITIONS OF NOMINATION

1. **THE FNQ GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP:** The Championship will be played over 36 holes of stroke play - 18 holes on each of Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016.
2. **CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE:** A Championship Committee, appointed by FNQ Golf Association, 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 day/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 decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee. Any matter not mentioned is at the discretion of the Championship Committee.
3. **ENTRIES:**
  - 3.1 The Open Championships are for: Male Amateur Golfers with an Australian Handicap; are a financial member of a Golf Club affiliated through their District Association with the relevant State body and Golf Australia or Bona fide amateur golfers from other countries.
  - 3.2 The FNQ Championship grades and sections are Handicap limit: "Open" Grade 0 – 10.4, "B" Grade 10.5 – 17.4, "C" Grade 17.5 – 36.4 (G.A. HANDICAP) Mid-Amateur between the age of 30 years as of the 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016 and 54 years old as of the 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016. Player's nominating for Champion of Champions must be the current Club Champion at your Club for their respective division. (The most current Club Champion since the 2015 FNQ Champion of Champions Event.)

If your last Club Championships were held after the 2015 FNQ Champion of Champions, then only A Grade, Seniors and Juniors only are able to participate in this event unless the B or C Grade winners are still within the handicap limits for that grade. (Junior player must still be under the age of 18 years old.)

If your respective Club Champion (Gross winner) in each grade is unavailable no substitutions are allowed.

The scoring for this event will be Gross Stroke Play.
  - 3.3 The field may be limited.
  - 3.4 Entries for the 36 Hole Championships will be accepted up to 3 pm on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016.
  - 3.5 The prescribed Nomination **Fee of \$60.00** (inc GST) **must** accompany the nomination form at the time of nomination. Faxed (fax # 4032 3434) and emailed ([info@fnqgolf.com.au](mailto:info@fnqgolf.com.au)) entries will only be accepted if payment is made by credit card - telephone entries or incomplete nomination forms will not be accepted under any circumstances.
  - 3.6 Do not send cash in the mail – FNQ Golf Association will not accept responsibility for cash sent that is not received.
  - 3.7 Entries without a Golf Link number must be endorsed by an official of the player's home club.
  - 3.8 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, FNQ Golf Association reserves the right to deem any competitor ineligible – at any time prior to or during the Championship.
  - 3.9 There will be no refund of entry fees for players who withdraw from the event after the 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Players who withdraw prior to this date will be refunded their entry fee, less an administration fee of \$11.00.
  - 3.10 The FNQ Club Team Challenge will comprise of 3 players from the same Club whose combined scores over the two days (Nett) will count towards the FNQ Clubs Team Challenge Winners for 2016. There is no limit the number of teams that players from each Club may form. A player may nominate in no more than one team. Teams must be nominated prior to the commencement of play.
4. **PUBLICITY:** FNQ Golf Association arranges publicity before, during and/or after this Championship. It is a condition of entry that all players assent to references to them, and pictures of them in practice and play being published via any medium (including the internet).
5. **PRIVACY:** FNQ Golf Association may retain the personal details (i.e. name, address, handicap) of entrants in this Championship on its records. The purpose of doing so is such that information on other future events conducted by FNQ Golf Association (or other parties) can be forwarded as deemed appropriate by FNQ Golf Association. This information will not be available to any other organisation. Any person may have their details removed from this database by emailing FNQ Golf Association at [info@fnqgolf.com.au](mailto:info@fnqgolf.com.au).
6. **DRESS REGULATIONS:** It is a requirement of this tournament that all players must comply with the dress standards of the club hosting the event. Players not conforming to the dress requirements of the course on which they are playing will not be permitted to take their place in the field.
7. **PRACTICE:** Practice rounds will be at the discretion of the HMBGC, under whatever terms and conditions they determine.
8. **RULES:** The Rules of Golf as adopted by the R&A Rules Limited will apply together with the Local Rules as are approved by the Championship Committee.
9. **COURSE MARKERS:** During practice or during the Championship a player 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.
10. **DRAW AND STARTING TIMES:** A draw for each day's play will be published. Players shall start at the time and in the order arranged by the Championship 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 five minutes of his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole in stroke play instead of disqualification. All players must notify the starter of their presence at the course at least (30) thirty minutes before their scheduled tee times.

11. **BALL:** It will be obligatory for all competitors in the Championship to play with a ball which is named in the current R&A Approved List. Copies of these lists are available from [www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org) Penalty: Disqualification.
12. **USE OF MOTORISED VEHICLES:** All players in the Championship are able to ride in carts (subject to availability).
13. **MOBILE PHONES:** The use of mobile phones by players and/or caddies during the play of any competition round is prohibited. Serious breaches of etiquette may result in disqualification. (Officials excluded)
14. **PACE OF PLAY:** Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced.
16. The **Rules of Golf** as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews will apply, along with such Local Rules approved by the Championship Committee.
17. All bare patches/wheel tracks on the course are "play as the ball lies" UNLESS clearly marked as GUR. GUR areas are marked in white lines and blue stakes; all other areas on the course are to be played as it lies. If in doubt, play the ball in play, also a provisional ball and seek a ruling prior to submitting your card at the completion of your round.
18. **Out of Bounds** – As indicated by black and white markings.
19. **Major Trophies** will be restricted at the discretion of the Championship Committee.
20. **DRUG TESTING:** All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Drug Agency for banned substances as laid down in Golf Australia's Doping Policy endorsed by the FNQ Golf Association. Any competitor infringing this condition, or refusing to take a test, may be disqualified.
21. **TIES:** In the event of a tie for gross events, play shall continue hole by hole, until one player gains at least a one stroke advantage. The sudden death play-off will be decided over such holes as determined by the Championship Committee. Should this not be possible, the Match Committee will advise the outcome. The breaking of ties for all other events/trophies will be determined by use of the Australian Count-back System.
22. **CODE OF CONDUCT:** All entrants are bound by the FNQGA Code of Conduct ("the Code"). A copy of the Code is available at [www.fnqgolf.com.au](http://www.fnqgolf.com.au). Any breach of the Code may be recorded on the Central Register of the Code ("the Register"). The Register may be accessed (and published from time to time) by any District or State Association or Golf Australia for the purposes of administering Competitions or state championships, events, competitions, practice sessions or major activities conducted or sanctioned by a District or State Association, or any District or State Association or Golf Australia codes of conduct and/or other related matters
23. **PROTESTS:** Protests must be lodged in writing with the Championship Committee no later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of a players round on the day the protest relates to.
24. **PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES:** Trophies will be presented at the conclusion of the Championship, and will be awarded at the determination of the Championship Committee.
25. These **CONDITIONS OF NOMINATION** are to be read in conjunction with the conditions of play that may be issued on the first day of the Championships.
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**2016 FNQ Golf Association Championship  
Half Moon Bay Golf Club  
NOMINATION FORM  
HANDICAP LIMIT: 36.4**



COMPETITOR'S FULL NAME:		D.O.B.	
ADDRESS:		P/CODE:	
PHONE:	HOME:	MOBILE:	
EMAIL:			
HOME CLUB:	GA H'CAP:	GOLFLINK NUMBER:	
I would like to be grouped with the following players. <small>(Groups allocated after all players have nominated &amp; paid)</small>	1.		2.
	3.		
SIGNATURE OF COMPETITOR:			
FNQ Golf Championships (A, B and C Grade) Grade will be subject to Handicap as of 6.00 am 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2016)			Tick <input type="checkbox"/>
FNQ Golf Championships – Seniors Division (Must be 55 years of age as of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2016)			Tick <input type="checkbox"/>
FNQ Golf Championships – Junior Division (Must be 17 years of age as of the 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2016)			Tick <input type="checkbox"/>
FNQ Golf Championships – Mid- Amateur Division (Must be between the age of 35 years as of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2016 and 54 years as of the 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2016)			Tick <input type="checkbox"/>
FNQ Golf Champion of Champions Entrant (Will be confirmed with Home Club)			Tick <input type="checkbox"/>

**Saturday and Sunday Tee Times** (subject to availability at the time nomination is received)

Please indicate early or later tee allocation (Specific times are not guaranteed)

**EARLY field** can be from 7.00 am to 10.30 am. **LATER field** can be from 10.31 am to 12.24 pm. (Single Tee)

**Saturday EARLY**  **Saturday LATER**  **Sunday EARLY**  **Sunday LATER**

Top 4 players plus ties in each Grade **will be** seeded in the **LATER field** on Sunday only.

**Championship Entry Fee includes:** 2 rounds of golf, and entry to various divisions and grades subject to conditions (see above).

**TAX INVOICE** - ABN 32 805 623 744 "This document will be a tax invoice for GST purposes when you make your payment".

**PAYMENT METHOD**

Cheque / Cash  Visa  Mastercard  Expiry Date  /

Total Amount <b>\$60.00</b>
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Card Holders Full Name (as printed on the card) \_\_\_\_\_ Card Holder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Draw will be published on the FNQ Golf website [www.fnggolf.com.au](http://www.fnggolf.com.au) and Facebook - updated on a daily basis from the 19/6/2016.**

Fully completed entry forms can be sent to  
PO Box 1651 Cairns QLD 4870; fax: 07 40 323 434; Email: [info@fnggolf.com.au](mailto:info@fnggolf.com.au)  
(Cash sent at nominees own risk)

For office use only

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