



FNQGA Championships

Introduction:

1. The FNQGA Championships are played annually at a nominated FNQGA Member Club

Hosting:

2. The general criteria to host the FNQGA Championship are:
 - i. a course capable of hosting a field of 144 players on each day;
 - ii. course conditioning suitable for a qualifier for the Queensland Open;
 - iii. exclusive use of the course and practice facilities for the duration of the event;
 - iv. availability of catering including before and after completion of rounds for all players; and
 - v. honorary membership for visiting players for the event and a period of five (5) days prior.
3. The following clubs have been awarded hosting:
 - i. 2020 HMBGC;
 - ii. 2021 Mareeba GC.
4. All clubs are invited to submit expressions of interest for future hosting opportunities.

Host Club Responsibilities:

5. Meet with FNQGA representatives prior to the event to agree on course preparation, daily set-up, local rules, competition requirements, and all other relevant matters (the Pre-Event Meeting).
6. Present the course so as all relevant areas (GUR, OOB, and Penalty Areas) are clearly marked or identified.
7. Ensure greens are mown each morning and new holes cut.
8. Provide sufficient scorecards for all players.
9. Where necessary provide a list of notices to be issued to players prior to teeing off in the first round.
10. Provide an electronic scoring system including an efficient means of creating a seeded draw.
11. Provide or co-ordinate meal facilities (breakfast, lunch, dinner) daily for players.
12. Provide starters and on course spotters as required.
13. Be represented by the Club President and Captain at the Official Presentation on the final day.
14. Otherwise assist in the conduct of all aspects of the championship as agreed at the Pre-Event Meeting.

FNQGA Responsibilities:

15. Advertise and promote the championship.
16. Collect all nomination monies due.

17. Prepare and publish the draw.
18. Record all scores.
19. Organise sponsorship and prizes.
20. Pay green fees of \$15.00 (inc GST) or another amount as agreed per entered player per day.

Prizes:

21. Major prizes are prizes awarded for 36 hole competitions. Players can only win one major prize.
22. Minor prizes are prizes awarded for 18 hole competitions, other events run in conjunction with the championship, and novelty events including long drive and nearest the pin. There is no limit to the number of minor prizes which can be won by any player.
23. Prizes which might infringe the rules of amateur status will be reduced at the sole discretion of the FNQGA.