



FORTINET AUSTRALIAN PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYER INFORMATION

TOURNAMENT

Host Venue	Royal Queensland Golf Club, Brisbane, Australia
Dates	24 th November – 27 th November 2022
Promoter	PGA of Australia
Sanctioning Tours	ISPS HANDA PGA Tour of Australasia www.pga.org.au DP World Tour www.europeantour.com/dpworld-tour/
Tournament Website	championship.pga.org.au
Prize Fund	PGATA AUD\$2,000,000
Entries Close	PGATA Thursday 10 th November 5:00pm via online entry portal
Field Size/Breakdown	156 players to comprise of: Leading 60 players from the DPWT. Former Winners of the Australian PGA Championship under the age of 60 years on 24/11/2022. 10 Tournament Invites. Leading eligible Australian Associate from the 2022 Futures Championship. Leading two (2) players from the 2022 PGA Professionals Championship. Six (6) Qualifying positions. Remaining players from the PGATA exemption categories.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

PGATA -The tournament shall be decided over 4 rounds (72 holes) stroke play. 156 players will play one round on each of the first two days, after which the leading 65 players and ties for 65th place on the same score after the second round, shall qualify to play rounds 3 and 4. In the event of a tie for first place, a 'sudden death' play-off will take place on the 18th. If still tied after 3 holes, then the play-off will continue over holes 1, 18, 1, 18 etc. until a result is achieved.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be at the PGATA Tournament Office. Registration will be open from Monday 21st November, 9.00AM to 5.00PM and Tuesday 22nd November, 8.00AM to 5.00PM. Players who fail to register with the PGA Tournament Office may be removed from the tournament and replaced with the first available alternate.

TOURNAMENT OFFICE

The PGATA & DP World Tour Tournament Office will be located in the Teaching Facilities located at the Driving Range.

PRE-QUALIFYING

PGATA - Pre-qualifying will take place on Monday 21st November at Keperra GC and Wynnum GC. A minimum of 6 positions will be available across the two venues.

PRACTICE RANGE OPEN TIMES

The driving range and short game practice facilities are located on site with the practice putting green adjacent to the clubhouse- The practice area is open at the following times:

Monday	6.00AM to 6.00PM
Tuesday	5.30AM to 6.00PM
Wednesday	5.30AM to 6.30PM
Thursday	4.30AM to 6.45PM

Friday	4.30AM to 6.45PM
Saturday	1 ¼ hour before first tee time – 5.30pm
Sunday	1 ¼ hour before first tee time – last tee time

Please note only the practice putting green and practice chipping facilities will be available pre-tournament week on Sunday 20th November.

COURSE PRACTICE

Practice rounds are available on Monday and Tuesday only. There will be no times sheets available.

	<u>1st tee</u>	<u>10th tee</u>
Monday	All day	Up until 8am
Tuesday	All day	Up until 8am
Wednesday	Course closed all day due to Pro-Am	

PRO-AM

The tournament Pro-Am will take place on Wednesday 23rd November with a morning and afternoon field (7.00AM and 1.00PM). Presentations will immediately follow each field, located in the Kirkwood Club Corporate Suite adjacent the 18th green.

The Pro-Am field will be split in a pro-rata method between the ISPS HANDA PGA Tour of Australasia and the DP World Tour.

There will be no prize money for the Pro-Am.

There will be “Caddy Kids” during the Pro Am. If you are interested in having your child participate, please contact the PGA.

PLAYER SERVICES

Medical

The Players Medical Services team will be located in the Ladies Locker Rooms (adjacent to Men’s Locker Room). The team will consist of *Dr Corey Cunningham (Doctor, onsite Monday (PM), Tuesday & Wednesday), Damien Benson (Chiro), Matt Green (Physio), Brendan Wong (Masseur)*. The medical team will be available during the following hours.

Tuesday	9.00AM to 6.00PM
Wednesday	8.30AM to 6.00PM
Thursday	5.30AM to 6.00PM
Friday	5.30AM to 6.00PM
Saturday	6.00AM to 6.00PM
Sunday	6.00AM to last tee time

The above times are a guide only. To arrange an appointment outside these times please contact the player medical services team.

First Aid

Assist First Aid will be located adjacent to the 1st Tee and side of the Teaching Facility.

Operating hours will be:

Monday	7.00AM to 4.00PM
Tuesday	7.00AM to 4.00PM
Wednesday	7.00AM to 4.00PM
Thursday	6.30AM to 6.30PM
Friday	6.30AM to 6.30PM
Saturday	7.00AM to 7.00PM
Sunday	7.00AM to 7.00PM

Local Doctor

An after-hours service will be provided prior to the event.

Locker Room

There is a locker room available at Royal Queensland and it will be located downstairs in the clubhouse. All players will receive access to a locker throughout the week and will be provided keys at registration.

Bag Storage

Bag storage will be in the putting lab area of the Tour Office.

Courtesy Transport

Player Courtesy Transport will be located adjacent to the driving range and Tour office. The hours of operation of the courtesy cars will be:

Monday 21st to Sunday 27th November 4.00AM to 7.00PM

Courtesy Car transport will operate between the golf club and:

- Brisbane Airport
- The Official Hotel (Hotel X) and the preferred hotels (voco Brisbane, Indigo and Holiday Inn Express Brisbane)
- Other hotels or accommodation within a 10k radius of Royal Queensland Golf Club.

A limited service will run on Sunday 20th November from Brisbane Airport between 4.00pm and 8.00pm and must be pre-booked by Thursday 17th November using the travel request link below.

[Player Travel Request form](#)

The Player Courtesy Transport Manager is Jan Bayley, and can be contacted at transport@pga.org.au. A contact phone number will be provided closer to the event.

Child Care

Childcare will not be available at this years' event

Players Lounge

The players' lounge will be located in the St Andrews Room. The lounge will be open from the following hours:

Monday	7.00AM to 6.00PM
Tuesday	5.00AM to 6.00PM
Wednesday	4.30AM to 6.00PM
Thursday	4.30AM to 6.00PM
Friday	4.30AM to 6.00PM
Saturday	5.00AM to 6.00PM
Sunday	5.00AM to 6.00PM

Ticketing

PGATA Players are to use their 2022-23 Tour Accreditation (money clip)

DP World Tour players are to use their 2023 season Tour Accreditation (money clip) – or an alternative pass supplied at player registration.

Players are entitled to **ONE PLAYER GUEST** and will be allocated **ONE GUEST PASS** at registration along with daily wristbands to access the lounge. The wristbands are the players responsibility and **will not be replaced** should they lose them.

Players will also receive 1 caddy pass, 6 one day passes and 2 season passes

Will call will be located at the main gate or through the PGA Tour or PGA Operations Office

Parking

Players are to use their PGATA Money Clip or Player Pass allocated at players registration- which will allow car parking in the main Clubhouse Car Park (Players Only) – Caddies will park at Eastern Land Car Park by using the official Caddy Pass supplied (to players) Players and caddies are to use their accreditation to access the parking areas.

Caddies

Please contact PGATA staff at the PGA Tournament Office if you require a caddy.

PLAYER ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Indigo

AUD\$265 per room per night. Standard queen room (breakfast **not** included)

Rate for stay between 20 -28 November

Book here (select "Book Now" and the anticipated dates and rate will come through): [Hotel Indigo - Australian PGA Championship Tournament Rates](#)

[Hotel Indigo Fact Sheet](#)

voco

AUD\$225 per room per night. Standard queen room (breakfast **not** included)

Rate for stay between 20 -28 November

Book here (select "Book Now" and the anticipated dates and rate will come through): [voco Brisbane - Australian PGA Championship Tournament Rates](#)
[voco Fact Sheet](#)

Holiday Inn Express

AUD\$175 per room per night. Standard queen room (breakfast included)
Rate for stay between 20 -28 November

Book here (select "Book Now" and the anticipated dates and rate will come through): [HIEX Brisbane - Australian PGA Championship Tournament Rates](#)
[Holiday Inn Fact Sheet](#)

GREG NORMAN MEDAL DINNER

The Greg Norman Medal dinner will be held on Tuesday 22nd November at 7.00PM. There will be a pre-awards night cocktail function and green carpet media event. Invited players will be asked to attend by the PGA of Australia. This event will be staged at the Brisbane City Hall.

YELLOW DAY – IN HONOUR OF JARROD LYLE

The official charity partner of the Fortinet Australian PGA Championship is Challenge, an organisation raising funds to support kids with cancer. In honour of Jarrod Lyle, who was an ambassador and received support from Challenge throughout his cancer journey, the tournament will turn into a sea of yellow on Friday 25th November. There are a range of fundraising and awareness activities taking place on Yellow Day, and we ask that all professionals and caddies support the day by wearing yellow. #DoingItForJarrod

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Australian PGA Championship Phone Number: 07 3733 1060 (tournament week only).

For enquiries in the lead up to tournament week please contact the PGA directly on: (03) 8320 1911

BRISBANE VISITOR INFORMATION

The following Brisbane Visitor Information for all Players, Caddies, Officials and families, please click on the following link: -

https://www.visitbrisbane.com.au/information/visitor-essentials/brisbane-visitor-guide?sc_lang=en-au

- [Things to do in Brisbane](#)
- [30 free things to do in Brisbane](#)
- [24 Hours in Brisbane](#)
- [Things to do with Kids in Brisbane](#)

The PGA is currently looking into the opportunity to arrange various excursions and activities for player families as outlined below. To assist in planning and to confirm viability of running the activities, please complete the registration form below no later than Thursday 20th October.

[Player Family activities - expression of interest](#)

The draft activity options are outlined below:

ACTIVITY AND DATE	INFORMATION	WEBSITE
Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary - Tuesday 22 nd November	A courtesy bus will depart from Royal Queensland Golf Club at approximately 10am and return at approximately 3.30pm. Entry into the Sanctuary is at a discounted rate provided by our partners in Brisbane. Costs are AUD\$49 for an adult, AUD\$35 for a child and family of 1 adults x 2 children AUD\$95	https://lonepinekoalasaustralia.com/
Tangalooma Day Cruise – Tuesday 22 nd November	Spend the day at the Tangalooma Resort on Moreton Island. The day trip is a 75min cruise out to the island, with a range of activities available throughout the day. The cost for a day cruise is AUD\$89 for an adult and AUD\$49	https://www.tangalooma.com/brisbane-day-trip-cruise

Adidas Kids Day - Saturday 25th November	The Adidas Kids Day is onsite at the tournament and will include fun golf and non-golf activities such as face painting, petting zoo, mini golf, and jumping castle. Entry is free of charge and include a VIP gift bag for registered children.	www.pgachampionship.com.au
Doomben Races PGA Winning Circle Marquee - Wednesday 23rd November	The PGA is partnering with Brisbane Racing Club to host a day at the races. Entry includes cocktail food and 5 hour beverages the day, a race day guide and great location in the Winning Circle Marquee. A courtesy bus/cars will run from Royal Queensland to the races course departing at 11.45am and returning at 5.15pm. Tickets are 50% subsidised by the PGA, at AUD\$60pp.	https://www.brc.com.au/about-us/doomben-racecourse
Yellow Day Ladies Charity Breakfast - Friday 25th November	The Yellow Day breakfast will be held in the Kirkwood Club overlooking the 18th green at Royal Queensland and will be hosted by Briony Lyle, wife of the late Jarrod Lyle. The breakfast will run from 8.00am - 10.30am and include raffle, guest appearances and all proceeds going to our charity partner, Challenge - supporting kids with cancer. Cost is AUD\$125	https://www.challenge.org.au/

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday 21st November	Official practice day Pre-Qualifying at Keperra GC and Wynnum GC (AM)
Tuesday 22nd November	Official practice day All Abilities Championship practice round Round 1 draw released PGA Awards and Greg Norman Medal presentation dinner 6.00PM – 11.00PM
Wednesday 23rd November	Championship Pro-Am (7.00AM and 1.00PM shotgun start) 56 teams
Thursday 24th November	Round 1 (Starting at approximately 6.00AM)
Friday 25th November	Round 2 (Starting at approximately 6.00AM) Yellow Day – In Commemoration of Jarrod Lyle, all players encouraged to wear Yellow. Cut Round 3 draw to be released at the end of play
Saturday 26th November	Round 3 (Last tee time approximately 12.00PM)
Sunday 27th November	Final Round (Last tee time approximately 12.00PM) Presentation ceremony on 18 th green following conclusion of play

