



2019 RICH RIVER OPEN AMATEUR

The winner will receive an automatic qualifying spot in the 2019 Men's NSW (Professional) Open at Twin Creeks GC

The top 2 players over 50yo will receive an automatic qualifying spot in the 2019 NSW Senior Open at Thurgoona

Best 3 Nett scores to receive spots in 2019 NSW Open Pro Am and tickets to VIP Hospitality area at NSW Open

Rich River Golf Club

Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 July 2019

GA HANDICAP LIMIT: 18

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

ENTRY FEE: Online entry \$40

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 10th July 2019

RICH RIVER GOLF CLUB, MOAMA, NSW

Clubhouse: 03 5481 3333 Pro Shop: 03 5481 3372



2019 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 Rich River Open Amateur Championship – stroke play over two 18 hole rounds on the East Course at Rich River Golf Club. The leading player at the end of this stroke play event shall be the **2019 Rich River Open Amateur 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 on the East Course at Rich River 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 end of the event shall be the **NSW Senior Open Regional Qualifiers**. In the event of a tie, the winner and or second placegetter 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.

The three best nett scores after the two rounds will receive a spot in the 2019 NSW Open Pro AM to be conducted at Twin Creeks Golf and Country Club on Wednesday 27 November 2019. In addition the three best nett scores will receive tickets to the VIP Hospitality area on selected days of the 2019 NSW Open Championship.

2. Championship Committee

2.1 The Championship Committee will comprise of the Rich River Men's Match Committee.

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 18 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 \$40.

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.

Rich River Golf Club - Bookings can be made through the Pro Shop on (03) 5481 3372

7. Registration

Competitors **MUST** check in at the Pro Shop 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

In addition to the qualifying spots available there will be a host of other great prizes available as part of the tournament.