

COOLANGATTA & TWEED HEADS GOLF CLUB

Presents the
63rd Annual

**Twin Towns Amateur Open
Championship + CTHGC Mid
Amateur Championship And
The G.C.D.G.A**

Open Championships (Closed)

To be played at

Coolangatta & Tweed Heads Golf Club

Soorley Street, Tweed Heads South NSW 2486

Sunday 4th September

to be played over 36 holes

WEST Course ONLY

7am Shotgun Continuous Play

Handicap Limit 9.4 GA

Entries Close Thursday 1st

September



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY & CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1: THE CHAMPIONSHIP:

The Championship will be played over 36 holes on Sunday 4th September 2016. 36 Holes on one course only with the player returning the Best Gross Score for the 36 Holes becoming the 2016 Twin Towns Amateur Open Champion.

In the event of a tie in the Gross Event there will be a sudden death play-off immediately after the last Scorecards have been returned and checked. Should a Player not be available for the play-off he will forfeit the Championship. The Nett Events will be decided by countbacks.

2. The Gold Coast District Championship

The 2016 Gold Coast District open championship will be held in conjunction with the Twin Towns Open and is a closed event only available to players who are members of any Golf Club which is affiliated with the G.C.D.G.A. The champion will be the leading G.C.D.G.A member player who has the best gross score after 36 holes. If scores are tied the winner will be determined by the official count back system. G.C.D.G.A players can win both Championships. The same nomination received covers both events.

3: CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE:

The Championship will be under the management and control of a Championship Committee – the composition of this Committee to be determined by the Coolangatta & Tweed Heads Golf Club Match Committee. The Championship Committee reserve 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 conditions should they deem it advisable, [d] reject any entry without assigning any reason therefore.

4: ENTRIES:

- 4.1 The Twin Towns Open is open to all male amateur golfers with an Australian Handicap **[not exceeding 9.4 at the time of entry]** who are members of a golf club affiliated through their District Golf Association with the GA, or other State/National Golf Associations.
- 4.2 The field will be limited to **120 Players** – should entries be received in excess of this number, the higher Handicap players will be balloted out and their entry fee refunded.
- 4.3 Entries must be received by the Tournament Director, Coolangatta & Tweeds Heads Golf Club, PO Box 6010, Tweed Heads South NSW 2486 by 5pm on Thursday 1st September 2016.
- 4.4 The prescribed **Nomination Fee of \$60.00** [incl. GST] **must** accompany the nomination form at the time Nomination, and the form must be endorsed by an official of the Player's home club. For further information, Please phone the Coolangatta & Tweeds Heads Golf Club office on 07-55 244 544.
- 4.5 Do not send cash in the mail – the Coolangatta & Tweed Heads Golf Club will not accept responsibility for cash Sent that is not received. Faxed entries will be accepted with Credit Card payments.
- 4.6 Once the draw is completed there will be no refund of entry fees to players who withdraw from the event. Draw Will be available 3 days prior to event. Once finalised the draw will be placed on our website.

5: RULES:

The rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews will apply together with such Local Rules as are approved by the Championship Committee.

6: PROTESTS:

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. Any decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee. Protests must be lodged in writing with the Championship Committee no later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of the days play.

7: TIES:

In the event of a tie for the Gross Championship Event [only] the result will be settled by a sudden death play-off 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. The breaking of ties for all other events/trophies will be determined by use of the Australian Count-back System.

8: PACE OF PLAY:

Rules 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding it. Any group with a clear hole in front of it will be considered out of position. Penalties will be issued to players in such groups who, by their pace, contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

9: DRAW AND STARTING TIMES:

A draw for the Tournament will be published on our website www.cooltweedgolf.com.au

Competitors **must** be ready to start at the appointed time and in the order arranged by the Championship Committee. Players must report to the starter 15 minutes before allocated starting time and be prepared to tee off when called. Rule 6-3a provides "The Players 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 players arrive at their starting point, ready to play, within five minutes of their starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole, instead of disqualification.

10: BALL:

It will be obligatory for all competitors in this Event to play with a ball which is named in the current list of conforming Golf Balls issued by the R&A. Copies of this list can be obtained from www.usga.org or for viewing at the Course. Penalty for breach of condition. Disqualification.

11: USE OF MOTORISED VEHICLES: During any round of the Tournament, competitors may not travel in or on any motorised vehicle unless authorised by the Championship Committee. Exceptions to this condition may be granted where a player suffers from a disability that would preclude him from competing in the event without the use of a motorised vehicle. Details of the criteria for such exemptions are available upon request. **PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:** In the absence of an exemption – 2 strokes at each hole at which a breach of this condition occurred; maximum penalty per round – 4 strokes.

12: MOBILE PHONE: The use of mobile phones by players during the play of any competition round is prohibited.

13: PUBLICITY: The Coolangatta & Tweed Heads Golf Club may arrange 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].

14: PRIVACY:

The Coolangatta & Tweed Heads Golf Club may retain the personal details [ie: name, address, handicap] of entries in this Championship on its records. The purpose of doing so is such that information on other future events conducted by the Coolangatta & Tweed Heads Golf Club [or other parties] can be forwarded as deemed appropriate by the Coolangatta & Tweed Heads Golf Club. This information will not be available to any other organisation. Any person may have their details removed from this database by phoning the Tournament Director Coolangatta & Tweed Heads Golf Club on 07 55 244 544.

15: DRESS REGULATIONS: It is a requirement of this Championship that all players must comply with the dress standards of Coolangatta & Tweed Heads Golf Club. The Club will permit the wearing of short socks if players wish to wear shorts. The socks must be white in colour and must cover the ankle – **no sockettes allowed**. Denim trousers or denim shorts are not permitted. Players not conforming to the dress requirements of the Courses will not be permitted to take their place in the field.

16: TROPHIES:

Trophies will be awarded to the 2016 Amateur Twin Towns Open 36 Hole Gross Winner, 36 Hole Gross Runners Up, 36 Hole Nett Winner, 36 Hole Nett Runner Up, Best Gross 18 holes Winner – AM, Best Nett 18 holes - AM, Best Gross 18 holes Winner – PM, Best Nett 18 holes Winner – PM.

MID – Amateur Trophies to be determined based on number of entries received.

17. This event will be limited to one trophy per person.

Amateur Twin Towns Open Results for Championships 1953 - 2015

Year	Player	Year	Player	Year	Player
1953	R. WHITE	1973	J. SENIOR	1993	S. EGGER
1954	S. COOGAN	1974	G. NORMAN	1993	R. DOWKER
1955	S. COOGAN	1975	L. RYNNE	1994	C. JONES
1956	S. COOGAN	1976	J. SENIOR	1995	T. DUNN
1957	S. COOGAN	1977	J. SENIOR	1996	L. PETERSON
1958	J. RAYNER	1978	J. SENIOR	1997	J. KING
1959	S. COOGAN	1979	O. MOORE	1998	N. KAZICH
1960	S. COOGAN	1980	G. TIPPETT	1999	S. GARDINER
1961	S. MACKAY	1981	R. McCONNELL	2000	S. BOWDITCH
1962	S. MACKAY	1982	O. MOORE	2001	W. DEWS
1963	J. KIERNAN	1983	D. FARDON Snr	2002	B. LACASSIE
1964	S. MACKAY	1984	M. OFFICER	2003	G. WESTON
1965	P. DAVIES	1985	R. BACKWELL	2004	J. MAKER
1966	K. BERNDT	1986	S. TAYLOR	2005	B. PISANI
1967	J. BARTON	1987	S. BOUVIER	2006	R. BEAUFILS
1968	K. DRAGE	1988	D. FARDON Jnr	2007	S. SMITH
1969	S. MACKAY	1989	S. TAIT	2008	T. WOLSEY / R. BEAUFILS
1970	P. CROKER	1990	C. JONES	2009	AN DO EUN
1971	I. TRIGGS	1991	L. PARSONS	2010	C. SMITH
1972	P. WARDROP	1992	A. BYRNES	2011	C. WOOD
				2012	D HART
				2013	D JORDAN
				2014	N/A
				2015	J SULLIVAN