



Play 9 at the 2019 Australian Open NT Qualifying Rounds Conditions of Play

QUALIFYING COMPETITION

1. Format

- a) The Play 9 at the 2019 Australian Open NT Qualifying Rounds will be played from 6 May 2019 – 10 November 2019.
- b) Any scores from 9-hole competitions played at a Club affiliated with Golf Australia (NT) and processed through Golf Link within the qualifying period are eligible for the event.
- c) A player may enter as many 9-hole competitions as they like during the qualifying period.
- d) The Play 9 at the Australian Open NT Qualifying Rounds will be played under the Rules of Golf, and the Local Rules and any supplementary Local Rules of the club where the event is played.

2. Eligibility

- a) The Play 9 at the Australian Open NT Qualifying Rounds is open to any member of a club affiliated with Golf Australia who holds a GA Handicap.
- b) The maximum GA handicap limit is 36.4 for men and 45.4 for women. Players must hold a valid GA handicap.

3. Scores

- a) At the end of the qualifying period (10 November 2019), the best two (2) male scores and the best two (2) female scores returned in 9-hole competitions played at any course affiliated with Golf NT, within the qualifying period and processed through Golf Link will qualify for the National Final.
- b) Ties for qualifying positions will be determined by the player with the lowest GA Handicap as at 5.00 pm 10 November 2019. If a tie still persists, the player's GA Handicap as at the date of their final qualifying score will be used. If a tie still exists players will be drawn randomly.
- c) If for any of the categories listed in 3.a) there is no eligible player, the Championship Play Committee will determine how the qualifier will be determined.

4. Cost

- a) There is no entry fee for a score to be eligible for the Play 9 at the 2019 Australian Open NT Qualifying Rounds.
- b) Club entry fees into any qualifying rounds may be applicable.

5. Prizes

- a) The four (4) qualifiers as per condition 3.a) will receive the following at no cost:
 - Entry into the Play 9 at the 2019 Australian Open National Final;
 - A weekend pass for the 2019 Australian Open as guests of Golf Australia;
 - Return economy air travel to Sydney from the nearest major city in NT;
 - Two nights' accommodation (Friday and Saturday nights);
 - \$200 to cover transfers and meals in Sydney;
 - Attendance at the Play 9 Event presentation reception;
 - Tickets to the Australian Open champion's cocktail reception on Sunday evening;
 - A player gift pack.

6. Championship Play Committee

The Championship Play Committee will comprise the Tournament Director - Opens, General Manager – Golf Development, Senior Manager – Play Management and Regulations and the Junior Products Coordinator.

NATIONAL FINAL

1. The Play 9 at the Australian Open will be played as a Single Stableford competition over holes 10-18 at The Australian Golf Club on Saturday 7 December 2019.
2. The field will consist of 28 players who have qualified via their State Association qualifying competition. In the event of a withdrawal of one of those 28 players, a substitution is permitted as determined by the Championships Play Committee.

Note: If a player under the age of 18 years qualifies for the National Final, they MUST bring a chaperone at their own cost.