

MERITON

Sydney Invitational
2012



The Meriton Sydney Invitational
54 hole Charity Pro-Am
20-22 March 2012

Terrey Hills :: Avondale :: The Lakes



"A tournament with a difference"

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9th Meriton Sydney Invitational



The Tournament

Unique, fun and definitely pressure-packed, the ninth running of the Sydney Invitational will be a 54 hole charity Pro-Am. The event format will be a 4 person team's event held over four days, (a practice day Monday 19th, and the tournament 20, 21, 22 March), utilising three of the best courses in Sydney.

The courses will be set up for tournament play each day. Over the first two days, all teams will play Terrey Hills, and Avondale and a seeded draw sees all teams compete for the major trophies and prize money at The Lakes Golf Club on Thursday 22nd March.

Prize Money & Trophies

- Amateurs compete for \$25,000 worth of Prizes and Trophies.
- The major team trophy is the 54 hole Team Nett.
- Players will also compete for the 54 hole Team Scratch event.
- A 54 hole individual amateur trophy is on offer.
- Daily prizes for best Individual (in grades), Team Nett and Team Scratch scores each day.
- Professionals can win prize money in each of three separate events.
- 54 hole professional individual score (\$70,000 inc. GST for PGA members, \$30,000 inc. GST for ALPG members).
- 54 hole Team Nett score (\$15,000 inc. GST for PGA & ALPG members).
- 54 hole Team Scratch score (\$7,500 inc. GST for PGA & ALPG members).
- Daily purse each day totalling \$12,000 (inc. GST) ie. \$4,000 (inc. GST) per day.

Team Scoring & Format

Team Nett scoring is the best two stableford scores of the four players on each hole.

Team Scratch scoring is the best two scratch stableford scores of the four players on each hole.

Each team will comprise a PGA or ALPG professional and three amateurs of either sex.

Handicaps

All amateurs must hold a current Australian (or overseas equivalent) handicap that has been active for no less than 9 months prior to 1st March 2012. Handicap restrictions apply; for men 27, for ladies 36.

Substituting players in a team

Unpredictable workloads, sickness and other unforeseen circumstances can impact on the chances of a team winning. To ensure no teams are disadvantaged each team can nominate up to three (3) reserves who can substitute for any player in that team on any day as long as they are nominated prior to commencement of the tournament. A reserve player can only play for a single team to allow for that team to remain eligible to win any major trophies and prizes.

What do you receive for your entry fee?

- 3 games of golf on courses set up for tournament play.
- A practice round at Avondale on Monday 19th (specific times allocated).
- Motorised golf carts at all three courses (*not practice rounds*).
- Participation in a professional golf tournament for 3 days where your scores actually count.
- Scrumptious lunch on all three days of the tournament.
- Breakfast and coffee for morning players each day of the tournament.
- After golf snacks for all afternoon players each day of the tournament.
- Bottled water on the course each day.
- Entry into all competitions, prizes and trophies worth more than \$25,000.
- The legendary "Players Welcome Pack" plus daily gifts worth over \$500 in total.
- Gala presentation dinner at The Lakes Golf Club on Thursday 22 March including dinner, beer, wines, soft drinks and entertainment.
- The chance to support our worthy charity and pick up a bargain in the Silent Auctions and/or the popular Balloon sale.



Charity

Our event has a very strong charity theme, and since our inception have raised in excess of \$400,000 for charity. We continue to run "A tournament with a difference".

Once again our main charity recipient for 2012 will be The Institute of Neuroscience and Muscle Research at Westmead Children's Hospital.

Thanks in advance to everyone who makes a difference !!

The 2012 Programme



Monday March 19 - Practice Round

Avondale

A single practice round at Avondale.
Green fee included in entry fee.
Tee times organised directly with clubs.
Specific times allocated

Tuesday March 20 - ROUND 1

Terrey Hills Golf & Country Club

7:00 am Registration and Breakfast
7:30 am Morning round (Shotgun Start)
11:30 am Lunch served for all players until 2.30
1:00 pm Afternoon round (Shotgun Start)
6:00 pm Post-game drinks and snack
6:30 pm Daily presentation & leaderboard update

Wednesday March 21 - ROUND 2

Avondale Golf Club

7:00 am Registration and Breakfast
7:30 am Morning round (Shotgun Start)
11:30 am Lunch served for all players until 2.30
1:00 pm Afternoon round (Shotgun Start)
6:00 pm Post-game drinks and snack
6:30 pm Daily presentation & leaderboard update
7:30 pm Thursday Draw *available at*
www.sydneyinvitational.com.au

Thursday March 22 - ROUND 3

The Lakes Golf Club

Leading teams: PM – Balance of teams: AM

7:00 am Registration and Breakfast
7:30 am Morning round (Shotgun Start)
11:00 am Lunch served for all players until 2.30
1:00 pm Afternoon round (Shotgun Start)

Thursday March 22 - (EVENING)

The Lakes Golf Club

6:30 pm Pre-dinner drinks at The Lakes Golf Club
7:00 pm Gala presentation dinner at
The Lakes Golf Club
*Friends and partners welcome,
bookings must be made in advance.*

Dress: Smart Casual.



Male Professional Winners

YEAR	NAME	POINTS
2004	Ewan Parlier	158
2005	Kurt Barnes Anthony Summers	158
2006	Aaron Townsend	158
2007	Leigh McKachnia	158
2008	Scott Laycock	157
2009	Andre Stolz Peter Shaw Michael Wright	151
2010	Scott Laycock Adam Bland Anthony Summers Aaron Townsend	152
2011	David McKenzie	115

Female Professional Winners

YEAR	NAME	POINTS
2004	-	-
2005	-	-
2006	Lorraine Lambert	140
2007	Shari Waugh	150
2008	Joanne Mills	148
2009	Charlie Byrnes	149
2010	Sarah Oh	158
2011	Joanne Mills	107

Male Amateur Winners

YEAR	NAME	POINTS
2004	John Durnigan	148
2005	Richard Gibson	148
2006	John Durnigan	152
2007	John Duley	140
2008	Richard Gibson	142
2009	Denis O'Callaghan	149
2010	Brett Usher	143
2011	A) Simon Gillespie B) Lindsay Gregory C) Joe Mazzarati	106 114 111

Female Amateur Winners

YEAR	NAME	POINTS
2004	-	-
2005	-	-
2006	Paula Hartigan	124
2007	Leela Melica	124
2008	Lynn Buckley	129
2009	Joyce Jamzoon	138
2010	Rhonda Mitchell	117
2011	Robyn Beecher	98

Team Scratch Winners

YEAR	NAME	POINTS
2004	Team : Ken Druce	258
2005	Team : Peter O'Malley	264
2006	Team : Ed Stadman	299
2007	Team : James Beston	288
2008	Team : Lucas Bates	304
2009	Team : Chris Downes	305
2010	Team : Neven Basic	302
2011	Team : Lucas Bates	230

Team Nett Winners

YEAR	NAME	POINTS
2004	Team : Max Forrest	358
2005	Team : Troy Martin	344
2006	Team : Max Forrest	368
2007	Team : Paul Marantz	351
2008	Team : Peter Shaw	358
2009	Team : Peter Shaw	359
2010	Team : Brad McInnoch	352
2011	Team : Brad McInnoch	265

Professional Entry Form

Surname _____

Given Name/s _____

Address _____

Suburb _____

State _____ Postcode _____

Telephone (private) _____

Telephone (business) _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

ABN _____ GST Registered (please circle) Yes / No

Shirt Size MENS S M L XL XXL

LADIES XS S M L XL

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Signature _____ Date / / _____

Payment Details

PGA Entry Fee \$ **276.00**

(includes \$66 PGA entry fee and all tournament package components)

Non Golfer Package (Gala Dinner function 22nd only)

Name/s _____ @ \$110.00 per person \$ _____

Individual Male Professional Prizemoney \$70,000.00 inc. GST **TOTAL \$** _____

Individual Female Professional Prizemoney \$30,000.00 inc. GST

Team Nett Prizemoney \$15,000.00 inc. GST

Team Scratch Prizemoney \$7,500.00 inc. GST

Daily Purse over 3 days \$10,000.00 inc. GST (Top 5)

Payment

Full payment must accompany entry form.

Options: Please choose one of the following methods of payment

Cheque payable to Sydney International Pty Ltd

Credit Card - please charge my credit card with _____ \$ _____
(plus 2% credit card surcharge fee - Amex 3.7%)

Mastercard Bankcard Visa Card Amex

Card Number _____

Signature _____ Expiry date / / _____

Entries close 12 February 2012

Amateur 1 Entry Form

Surname _____

Given Name/s _____

Address _____

Suburb _____

State _____ Postcode _____

Telephone (private) _____

Telephone (business) _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Golf Club _____ Handicap _____

Golfink No _____

Shirt Size MENS S M L XL XXL

LADIES XS S M L XL

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Payment Details

Golf Entry (includes all tournament package components) = \$ **1,190.00**

Non Golfer Package (Gala Dinner function 22nd only)

Name/s _____ @ \$110.00 per person \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Payment

A minimum deposit of \$300 or total fees must accompany entry form lodgement. The balance of fees owing to be paid before 19 February 2012.

Options: Please choose one of the following methods of payment

Cheque payable to Sydney Invitational Pty Ltd

Credit Card - please charge my credit card with _____ \$ _____
(plus 2% credit card surcharge fee - Amex 3.7%)

Mastercard Bankcard Visa Card Amex

Card Number _____

Signature _____ Expiry date / / _____

Entries close 12 February 2012

Preferred Tee Time Tuesday AM - Wednesday PM Tuesday PM - Wednesday AM

Alternate Players

Nominations to be made before play begins on 20 March, 2012

Alternate player 1 _____ Alternate player 2 _____ Alternate player 3 _____

Name _____ Name _____ Name _____

Golf Club _____ Handicap _____ Golf Club _____ Handicap _____ Golf Club _____ Handicap _____

Golfink No _____ Golfink No _____ Golfink No _____

THE FIELD IS LIMITED TO 60 TEAMS - SO BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!



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**Tournament date
20 to 22 March, 2012**

Please forward to:
**PO Box 621
Chatswood NSW 2057
or Fax 02 9438 2535**

Amateur 2 Entry Form

Entries close 12 February 2012

Surname _____

Given Name/s _____

Address _____

Suburb _____

State _____ Postcode _____

Telephone (private) _____

Telephone (business) _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Golf Club _____ Handicap _____

Golfink No _____

Shirt Size MENS S M L XL XXL
LADIES XS S M L XL

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Signature _____ Date / / _____

Payment Details

Golf Entry (includes all tournament package components) = \$ **1,190.00**

Non Golfer Package (Gala Dinner function 22nd only)

Name/s _____ @ \$110.00 per person \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Payment

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Options: Please choose one of the following methods of payment

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- Credit Card - please charge my credit card with \$ _____ (plus 2% credit card surcharge fee – Amex 3.7%)

Mastercard Bankcard Visa Card Amex

Card Number _____

Signature _____ Expiry date / / _____

Amateur 3 Entry Form

Entries close 12 February 2012

Surname _____

Given Name/s _____

Address _____

Suburb _____

State _____ Postcode _____

Telephone (private) _____

Telephone (business) _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Golf Club _____ Handicap _____

Golfink No _____

Shirt Size MENS S M L XL XXL
LADIES XS S M L XL

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Signature _____ Date / / _____

Payment Details

Golf Entry (includes all tournament package components) = \$ **1,190.00**

Non Golfer Package (Gala Dinner function 22nd only)

Name/s _____ @ \$110.00 per person \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Payment

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Mastercard Bankcard Visa Card Amex

Card Number _____

Signature _____ Expiry date / / _____



Terms and Conditions

The 2012 Meriton Sydney Invitational ("the Tournament") whilst sanctioned by the PGA and ALPG shall be under the management and control of the Tournament Committee, whose decision on all matters relating to the Tournament will be final.

The Tournament will be a 4 person team event with the best two net and gross stableford scores counting on each hole. Each team will comprise a PGA or ALPG member and three (3) amateurs (male or female).

The Professional Tournament will be a 54 hole stableford scratch competition.

The amateur individual 54 hole event is a stableford event, and will be decided by normal countback rules. In the event of a tie in the 54 hole Professional events and/or the handicap and scratch team events a playoff will be conducted (time and weather dependant) utilising the 18th hole of The Lakes Golf Club until a clear winner is decided, similarly should there be a tie in the 54 hole professional event a sudden-death playoff will apply (time and weather dependant).

Amateur individual daily competition will be a single stableford handicap event. Ties will be decided utilising normal countback rules, and trophies presented in grades (A, B, C)

The professional in each group will be responsible for the completion of the fourball card. The professional must sign this card as the marker.

Should a specified hole in one prize be won by more than one player then a sudden-death nearest to the pin playoff will be conducted between the players who holed in one.

The shot nearest to the pin (must be on the green) will be declared the winner. If all play-off participants miss the green the process will be repeated until there is a result.

All winner's handicaps will be checked and verified prior to presentations. Players are required to provide either their Golfink number or complete details on the entry form. The maximum handicap for males is 27 and for females is 36. Handicap adjustments, in accordance with Australian handicap systems will be made after each round. Details of adjustments will be announced prior to the next days play. The Tournament Directors reserve the right to apply further handicap reductions (of up to 20%) to all players of the winning 54 hole Team Net event from the previous year should two or more amateur members enter as a team again. This handicap reduction can apply to all place getters from the previous year (1st, 2nd & 3rd). These reductions can also be applied to the first three place-getters from the previous year's individual amateur event.

All teams will play once at Terrey Hills and Avondale over the first two days of the tournament. Each team will be allocated a morning and afternoon round on Tuesday and Wednesday subject to the Tournament Committee's discretion.

A seeded draw will take place after 2 rounds with the leading PGA professionals and their partners playing at The Lakes in the afternoon and the remaining players competing in the

morning. The Tournament Committee's decision will be final.

Details of the seeding procedure is available on the tournament website <www.sydneyinvitational.com.au>

All events will be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Golf.

Each day the Tournament Committee will announce any special or additional Local Rules that will apply to the conditions of play for that day.

A deposit of \$300 per amateur player must accompany each entry. The balance of all fees must be paid before 19 February 2012. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse entry.

Refund applications received in writing before 19 February 2012 will be subject to a \$50 administration charge. After this date a cancellation fee of \$150 will apply. After 2 March 2012 no refunds will be given.

Each team is entitled to nominate three amateur players plus up to 3 alternate players. This will allow each Team up to 6 amateur players in their team over the 3 days of the tournament.

An amateur may only represent one team over the 3 days of the tournament. There is no restriction to how many days each amateur may play, but only those 6 players nominated may play.

Major trophies, daily trophies and Welcome Packs will only be presented to three amateurs (regardless of how many amateurs actually play). It is the responsibility of the team to allocate these items to the correct team members. To remain eligible to win any major trophy all amateur players must be nominated on or before play begins on 20 March 2012. It is the responsibility of each team (not the Tournament Committee) to find substitute players.

Motorised carts are mandatory for all competitors at all courses. Carts are not provided for practice rounds.

Sydney Invitational Pty Limited may arrange media promotion and publicity before, during and after the Tournament. Competitors assent to references to them and pictures of them appearing and being used for purposes determined by Sydney Invitational Pty Limited.

The Tournament Committee may at its discretion amend, delete or include additional terms and conditions.

All competitors participate in the Meriton Sydney Invitational Tournament at their own risk. The Tournament Committee, Sydney Invitational Pty Limited, sponsors, host golf clubs and other suppliers of goods or services accept no liability for any death, injury, property loss or damage incurred during or arising out of any aspect of the conduct of the Tournament. All attempts will be made to accommodate teams preferred times but no guarantees can be given.



2011 Tournament Winners

Pro, MEN: **David McKenzie** 115 pts – Professional, WOMEN: **Joanne Mills** 107 pts

Team Net: **Team McIntosh**, Professional: **Brad McIntosh**, Amateurs: **D Gleeson, J Mangioni, J Centenara** 265 pts

Team Scratch: **Team Bates**, Professional: **Lucas Bates** Amateurs: **M Stevens, S McTaggart, S Lee** 230 pts

Mens Amateur (Handicap): A grade : **Simon Gillespie** 106 pts, B grade : **Lindsay Gregory** 114 pts, C grade : **Joe Hassarati** 111 pts

Ladies Amateur (Handicap): **Robyn Beecher** 98 pt



Assist us to continue making the Meriton Sydney Invitational one of Australia's premier golf tournaments.

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