



## 2023 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Championships Player Information

### Event Information:

The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Championships is a 72-hole stroke event open to men and women of any age who are/identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

### Host Venues:



**Darwin Golf Club**  
Links Road, Marrara NT 0812  
(08) 8927 1322 – *Pro Shop*  
[www.darwingolfclub.com.au](http://www.darwingolfclub.com.au)

### Course Information:

Located in the lush tropical Top-End of the Northern Territory, the Darwin Golf Club offers a golfing experience unparalleled by any other golf course in Australia.

This picturesque, 18-hole championship course was designed by Peter Thompson and Michael Wolveridge.

The Darwin Golf Club invites visitors year-round from the local area, interstate and overseas to enjoy the course and excellent clubhouse facilities. The veranda provides 180 degree sweeping views of the course, and the Garden Bar is the perfect place to sit and enjoy the sunshine.



**Palmerston Golf & Country Club**  
Cnr of University Avenue & Dwyer  
Circuit Palmerston City NT 0830  
(08) 8932 13224 – *Pro Shop*  
[www.palmerstongolfcourse.com.au](http://www.palmerstongolfcourse.com.au)

### Course Information:

Set in tropical surrounds, the golf course is a challenging and rewarding par 71, enjoyable for all players of all standards. We are home to the Northern Territory PGA tournament which we have held since 2016.

We offer two contrasting nine holes, the front nine is a stronger round, with long fairways, challenging greens and water coming into play on six of the nine holes. The back nine is well wooded and demands accuracy off the tee and on approach.



### Format:

72-hole stroke (no cut)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday – Darwin Golf Club

Tuesday & Thursday – Palmerston Golf Club

### Schedule:

#### Monday, 18 September

#### Practice Round – 4 person Ambrose, Darwin Golf Club

10:00am	Registration commences
12 noon	Play commences – shotgun start
7:00pm	Welcome Dinner

#### Tuesday, 19 September

#### Round 1 – Palmerston Golf Club

7:00am	Registration commences
8:00am	Play commences – shotgun start

#### Wednesday, 20 September

#### Round 2, Darwin Golf Club

7:00am	Registration commences
8:00am	Play commences – shotgun start

#### Thursday, 21 September

#### Round 3 - Palmerston Golf Club

7:00am	Registration commences
8:00am	Play commences – shotgun start

#### Friday, 22 September

#### Round 4 – *seeded draw based on 54-hole gross totals*, Darwin Golf Club

9:30am	Registration commences
1030am	Play commences – Seeded draw tee off from 1 <sup>st</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> Tee blocks
7:00pm	Presentation Dinner

### Divisions:

The intended divisions are as follows, however are subject to change. The divisions will be set based on an even spread of numbers in each division. Divisions will be advised 1 week prior to the competition.

Men's A

Men's B

Men's C

Men's Senior

Women's

Women's Senior

### Registration:

All players are requested to report to the registration desk at least 30 minutes prior to the tee time to collect scorecards and other information.

### Catering & Presentation Dinner:

Food and beverage will be available to purchase from the clubhouse at each competitor's own cost.

All competitors are invited to attend both the Welcome Dinner (Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Sept) & the Presentation Dinner (Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept) at approximately 6:30pm for 7:00pm start at the Darwin Golf Club. Golf attire is suitable. If you are bringing a guest, please tick the box in the nomination form, advise of any dietary requirements and ensure an additional payment of \$40 per dinner accompanies you accompanies your registration payment of \$450.

### Draws & Results:

All draws and results will be posted the **Darwin Indigenous Golf Committee's Facebook page**.

The draw for round 4 will be released at approximately 5:00pm on Thursday 21 September, based on gross scores after 54-holes.

### Scoring

With most Golf Clubs across Australia having access to the MiScore App and given we are playing across two venues. The committee has made a decision to use MiScore to record daily scores and administer the Championships. Players are encouraged to download the application if they haven't already (Per annum cost of \$19.50) <https://miscore.com.au/>

Please indicate your intent to use the MiScore App on the Nomination Form. Individuals who don't have MiScore can still record their scores via hard copy score cards which will be uploaded to MiScore upon completion of each day.

### Withdrawals & Refunds:

Any competitor wishing to withdraw from the championships should contact one of the event organisers either via phone or email.

Entry fees will be refunded provided notification is received **14 days prior to the first round** (Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September). To be eligible for a refund after this date, competitors must provide event organisers with supporting documents (eg. medical certificate) regarding their withdrawal from the event for consideration.

### Practice Facilities:

Darwin Golf club have practice facilities available as follows: flood-lit driving range and practice putting green. Practice balls are available for purchase from the pro-shop. Palmerston only have a practice putting

### Distance Measuring Devices/GPS:

In this competition a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect their play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4.3a.

### Ready Golf:

The Championship is a "Ready Golf" event. "Ready Golf" should be played, but in a safe and responsible way. Play when you are ready, you do not have to wait until the farthest away player has played. For example, "Ready Golf"  
*When the player farther away has a difficult shot and is assessing options*  
*When a longer hitter has to wait for the green to clear*  
*On the tee if a player with the honor is delayed*  
*By playing your shot before helping to look for a lost ball*

### Course Map:

A tour of the course and map can be found by clicking on the following links:

[Course Tour | Darwin Golf Club](#)

[Golf Course Fly Over — Palmerston Golf Course](#)

### Motorised Carts:

Application for approval for use of motorised transport must be received by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023. Player's must be 55 years and over for men or 50 years and over for women, or have a medical certificate authorising the use of cart. Motorised cart hire is booked, collected and paid for at the pro shop. Please indicate on the nomination form if you intend on using a Motorised cart and if so please provide a copy of your medical certificate and or a copy of your license verify your age.

### Dress Requirements:

Competitors, caddies, and spectators are reminded that they are guests of the club and must ensure a neat and appropriate standard of dress code.

### Course Care:

The host club has kindly given up their course for the duration of the event. In return, it is important that the course is left in a suitable condition at the completion of the Championship. Competitors **must** carry and use a sand bucket to fill in divots, repair pitch marks and take care in raking bunkers.

### Mobile Phones:

Mobile phones may be used on the golf course during competition to access a distance measuring device application, call for a ruling, or enter scores via an electronic score card (if in use). It is requested that all mobile phones are on silent when out on the course.

### Ties:

In the event of a tie for either the Men or Women's titles, a hole by hole play-off will be conducted for the players tied for the above up the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> holes continuously until the winner is determined. Ties for all other positions will be determined by count-back.

### Event Organising committee - contact details:

Gowan Bush - 0405 821 457 / Skye Lampton – 0407 715 723 / Kieran Bush – 0415 078 743.

**Accommodation** – All hotels listed below are within 20 minutes' drive of both Golf courses.





### Quality Hotel Darwin Airport ★★★★★

Jingili, Darwin · [Show on map](#) · 8.3 km from centre

[Travel Sustainable property](#)

#### Queen Room - Disability Access/Non-Smoking

1 large double bed

**Free cancellation**

You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today.

Good **7.9**  
1,068 reviews

6 nights, 2 adults

~~AUD 1,374~~ **AUD 1,285** ⓘ

Includes taxes and charges

[See availability >](#)



### Rydges Palmerston - Darwin ★★★★★

Darwin · [Show on map](#) · 16 km from centre

[Travel Sustainable property](#)

#### Superior King Room with Balcony

Beds: 1 double or 2 singles

Very good **8.5**  
1,099 reviews

6 nights, 2 adults

**AUD 1,014**

Includes taxes and charges

[See availability >](#)



### Cullen Bay Resorts ★★★★★

Larrakeyah, Darwin · [Show on map](#) · 2.6 km from centre

[Travel Sustainable property](#)

#### Standard Double Room

1 extra-large double bed

**Free cancellation**

You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today.

Good **7.7**  
1,287 reviews

6 nights, 2 adults

~~AUD 1,107~~ **AUD 1,035** ⓘ

Includes taxes and charges

[See availability >](#)



### Mindil Beach Casino Resort ★★★★★

The Gardens, Darwin · [Show on map](#) · 2 km from centre

[Travel Sustainable property](#)

#### Deluxe King Room

1 extra-large double bed

**Free cancellation**

You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today.

Good **7.6**  
1,072 reviews

6 nights, 2 adults

~~AUD 2,604~~ **AUD 2,510** ⓘ

Includes taxes and charges

[See availability >](#)



### Frontier Hotel Darwin ★★★★★

Darwin CBD, Darwin · [Show on map](#) · 1.1 km from centre

[Travel Sustainable property](#)

#### Frontier Queen Room

1 large double bed

**FREE cancellation • No prepayment needed**

You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today.

**Only 5 rooms left at this price on our site**

Review score **6.3**  
923 reviews

6 nights, 2 adults

**AUD 1,237**

Includes taxes and charges

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### Ramada Suites by Wyndham Zen Quarter Darwin ★★★★★

Darwin CBD, Darwin · [Show on map](#) · 450 m from centre

[Travel Sustainable property](#)

#### Executive Harbour View Room

Entire apartment • 1 bedroom • 1 bathroom • 1 kitchen • 52m<sup>2</sup>

1 large double bed

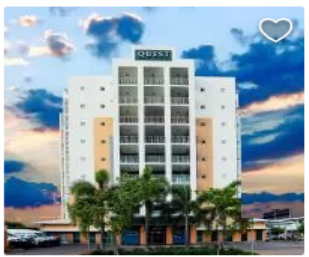
Very good **8.1**  
2,216 reviews

6 nights, 2 adults

~~AUD 1,996~~ **AUD 1,597** ⓘ

Includes taxes and charges

[See availability >](#)



### Quest Palmerston - Darwin ★★★★★

Darwin · [Show on map](#) · 1.6 km from Palmerston

#### Studio

Entire studio • 1 bathroom • 30m<sup>2</sup>

Multiple bed types

Very good **8.3**  
436 reviews

6 nights, 2 adults

~~AUD 1,659~~ **AUD 1,543** ⓘ

Includes taxes and charges

[See availability >](#)



### Palms City Resort ★★★★★

Darwin CBD, Darwin Show on map · 400 m from centre

Travel Sustainable property

**Standard Hotel Room**  
2 beds (1 single, 1 large double)

**Free cancellation**  
You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today.

Very good **8.3**

1,881 reviews

Location **9.5**

6 nights, 2 adults

~~AUD 1,660~~ **AUD 1,739** ⓘ

Includes taxes and charges

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### Darwin City Hotel ★★★★★

Darwin CBD, Darwin Show on map · 200 m from centre

Travel Sustainable property

**Standard Queen Room**  
1 double bed

**FREE cancellation • No prepayment needed**  
You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today.

Good **7.8**

2,823 reviews

6 nights, 2 adults

**AUD 1,194**

Includes taxes and charges

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### H on Mitchell Apartment Hotel ★★★★★

Darwin CBD, Darwin Show on map · 0.8 km from centre

Travel Sustainable property

**Studio Room**  
1 extra-large double bed

**Free cancellation**  
You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today.

Very good **8.0**

1,276 reviews

6 nights, 2 adults

~~AUD 1,615~~ **AUD 1,510** ⓘ

Includes taxes and charges

[See availability >](#)

Breakfast included



### Oaks Darwin Elan Hotel ★★★★★

Darwin CBD, Darwin Show on map · 200 m from centre

Travel Sustainable property

**Hotel Room - No Housekeeping**  
1 extra-large double bed

**Breakfast included**  
**FREE cancellation • No prepayment needed**  
You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today.

Very good **8.2**

2,099 reviews

6 nights, 2 adults

**AUD 1,885**

Includes taxes and charges

[See availability >](#)



### H on Smith Hotel ★★★★★

Darwin CBD, Darwin Show on map · 450 m from centre

Travel Sustainable property

**Superior Queen Room**  
1 large double bed

**FREE cancellation • No prepayment needed**  
You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today.

Good **7.6**

1,852 reviews

6 nights, 2 adults

**AUD 1,614**

Includes taxes and charges

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### Darwin Poinciana Inn ★★★★★

Darwin CBD, Darwin Show on map · 0.7 km from centre

**Standard Double or Twin Room**  
2 beds (1 single, 1 double)

**FREE cancellation • No prepayment needed**  
You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today.

Good **7.2**

1,131 reviews

6 nights, 2 adults

**AUD 945**

Includes taxes and charges

[See availability >](#)



### The Cavenagh ★★★★★

Darwin CBD, Darwin Show on map · 200 m from centre

Travel Sustainable property

**King Room**  
1 extra-large double bed

**Free cancellation**  
You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today.

Good **7.8**

1,656 reviews

Location **9.3**

6 nights, 2 adults

~~AUD 1,110~~ **AUD 1,038** ⓘ

Includes taxes and charges

[See availability >](#)





### Coconut Grove Holiday Apartments ★★★★★

Good 7.6  
783 reviews

[Coconut Grove, Darwin](#) - [Show on map](#) - 7.6 km from centre

Travel Sustainable property

#### One-Bedroom Apartment with Queen Bed

Entire apartment • 1 bedroom • 1 living room • 1 bathroom • 1 kitchen • 32m<sup>2</sup>  
2 beds (1 single, 1 double)

**Free cancellation**

You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today.

6 nights, 2 adults

**AUD 1,170**

Includes taxes and charges

[See availability](#) >



### Metro Advance Apartments & Hotel ★★★★★

Very good 8.0  
758 reviews

[Darwin CBD, Darwin](#) - [Show on map](#) - 400 m from centre

Travel Sustainable property

#### Studio Apartment

Entire studio • 1 bathroom • 28m<sup>2</sup>  
Multiple bed types

**Free cancellation**

You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today.

**Only 5 left at this price on our site**

6 nights, 2 adults

**AUD 1,075**

Includes taxes and charges

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### Alatai Holiday Apartments ★★★★★

Good 7.8  
695 reviews

[Darwin CBD, Darwin](#) - [Show on map](#) - 1 km from centre

Travel Sustainable property

#### Studio Unit

Entire apartment • 1 bedroom • 1 bathroom • 27m<sup>2</sup>  
1 double bed

**Free cancellation**

You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today.

**Only 5 left at this price on our site**

6 nights, 2 adults

**AUD 1,320**

Includes taxes and charges

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### Adina Apartment Hotel Darwin Waterfront ★★★★★

Very good 8.3  
464 reviews

[Darwin CBD, Darwin](#) - [Show on map](#) - 0.7 km from centre

**Location 9.6**

#### Studio

Entire studio • 1 bathroom • 35m<sup>2</sup>  
1 large double bed

**FREE cancellation • No prepayment needed**

You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today.

**Only 5 left at this price on our site**

6 nights, 2 adults

**AUD 2,994**

Includes taxes and charges

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### Darwin Esplanade Central

Fabulous 8.6  
9 reviews

[Darwin CBD, Darwin](#) - [Show on map](#) - 450 m from centre

Travel Sustainable property

#### Deluxe Studio

Entire studio • 1 bathroom • 27m<sup>2</sup>  
1 large double bed

**Free cancellation**

You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today.

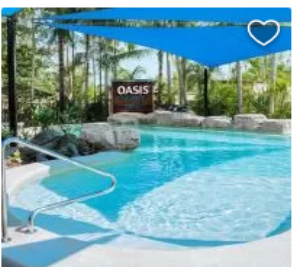
**Only 2 left at this price on our site**

6 nights, 2 adults

~~AUD 3,144~~ **AUD 2,058** ⓘ

Includes taxes and charges

[See availability](#) >



### Oasis Tourist Park

Fabulous 8.9  
98 reviews

[Palmerston](#) - [Show on map](#) - 3.2 km from centre

Travel Sustainable property

#### Studio with Pool View

Entire studio • 1 bathroom • 25m<sup>2</sup>  
1 large double bed

**Free cancellation**

You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today.

**Only 3 left at this price on our site**

6 nights, 2 adults

~~AUD 1,000~~ **AUD 942** ⓘ

Includes taxes and charges

[See availability](#) >



### Luma Luma Holiday Apartments ★★★★★

Darwin CBD, Darwin - [Show on map](#) - 150 m from centre

#### Studio

Entire studio • 1 bathroom • 1 kitchen • 25m<sup>2</sup>  
Beds: 1 double or 2 singles

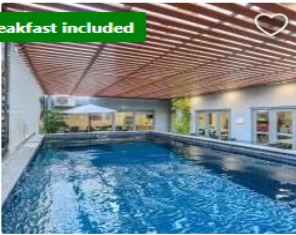
**FREE cancellation • No prepayment needed**  
You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today.  
**Only 4 left at this price on our site**

Review score **6.8**  
378 reviews

6 nights, 2 adults  
**AUD 1,110**  
Includes taxes and charges

[See availability](#) >

Breakfast included



### Argus Hotel Darwin ★★★★★

Darwin CBD, Darwin - [Show on map](#) - 0.6 km from centre

[Travel Sustainable property](#)

#### Superior King Room

1 extra-large double bed

**Breakfast included**  
**Free cancellation**

You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today.

Very good **8.2**  
2,534 reviews

6 nights, 2 adults  
**AUD 1,851**  
Includes taxes and charges

[See availability](#) >



### Hudson Parap ★★★★★

Parap, Darwin - [Show on map](#) - 3.8 km from centre

#### Studio

Entire studio • 1 bathroom • 26m<sup>2</sup>  
1 extra-large double bed

**Free cancellation**

You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today.

Fabulous **8.9**  
446 reviews

6 nights, 2 adults  
~~AUD 1,638~~ **AUD 1,532** ⬇️  
Includes taxes and charges

[See availability](#) >



### Darwin FreeSpirit Resort ★★★★★

Darwin - [Show on map](#) - 13.9 km from centre

#### Standard Studio

Entire studio • 1 bathroom • 33m<sup>2</sup>  
1 double bed

**Free cancellation**

You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today.

Good **7.7**  
669 reviews

6 nights, 2 adults  
~~AUD 1,098~~ **AUD 1,027** ⬇️  
Includes taxes and charges

[See availability](#) >



### Argus Apartments Darwin ★★★★★

Darwin CBD, Darwin - [Show on map](#) - 250 m from centre

[Travel Sustainable property](#)

#### Executive Two-Bedroom Apartment

Entire apartment • 2 bedrooms • 1 living room • 2 bathrooms •  
1 kitchen • 240m<sup>2</sup>  
2 beds (1 extra-large double, 1 large double)

**Free cancellation**

You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today.

**Only 7 left at this price on our site**

Fabulous **8.9**  
925 reviews

6 nights, 2 adults  
**AUD 2,397**  
Includes taxes and charges

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### City Gardens Apartments ★★★★★

Darwin CBD, Darwin - [Show on map](#) - 0.7 km from centre

[Travel Sustainable property](#)

#### Standard Two-Bedroom Apartment

Entire apartment • 2 bedrooms • 1 living room • 1 bathroom •  
1 kitchen • 70m<sup>2</sup>  
4 beds (2 singles, 1 sofa bed, 1 large double)

**Free cancellation**

You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today.

**Only 4 left at this price on our site**

Very good **8.5**  
321 reviews

6 nights, 2 adults  
~~AUD 1,899~~ **AUD 1,767** ⬇️  
Includes taxes and charges

[See availability](#) >



### Harbourfront Living with Views to Write Home About

Darwin CBD, Darwin - [Show on map](#) - 450 m from centre

#### One-Bedroom Apartment

Entire apartment • 1 bedroom • 1 living room • 1 bathroom •  
1 kitchen • 50m<sup>2</sup>  
1 extra-large double bed

**Free cancellation**

You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today.

**Only 1 left at this price on our site**

Fabulous **8.7**  
3 reviews

Location **10**

6 nights, 2 adults  
~~AUD 1,997~~ **AUD 1,803** ⬇️  
Includes taxes and charges

[See availability](#) >