



# Official Entry Form

2010 Vodafone Fiji Open

11 – 14 June 2010

Natadola Bay Golf Course

The National Golf Association of Fiji, Vodafone Fiji and associated sponsors are proud to present the 2010 Vodafone Fiji Open at Natadola Bay Championship Golf Course, Fiji Islands.

Tournament Entry includes

- Tournament entry including greenfees (Practice round and up to 4 rounds)
- Social events including the welcome cocktail party and Saturday night dinner
- Prize giving cocktail party
- Professional purse of FJ\$60,000



Surname		Given names	
Title(Mr, Ms, Mrs, other)		Date of Birth	
Address			
Suburb		Post code	Country
( )	( )		
Telephone A/H	Business	Mobile	
Email			
Occupation	Company		
<b>CLUB DETAILS</b>			
Home Club		Country	City
Manager name		( ) Telephone	Mobile
Handicap (at date of entry)	E-mail address		Club stamp
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>		<b>PAYMENT METHOD</b>	
Professional	FJ \$ 200.00	Cash	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amateur	FJ \$ 500.00	Cheque	<input type="checkbox"/>
NGAF Member	FJ \$ 300.00	Swift	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please mail or fax Entry Form together with payment to:		ENTRY FORM: Must be complete with Entry Fee and handicap certification as of date of entry, these requirements must accompany the Entry Form or it will be rejected. All entries are due at the National Golf Association of Fiji Office by 31 MAY 2010 at 5:30pm. All late and postal entries received after the deadline of 31 May 2010 will be assessed on FJD20.00 late charge and will be accepted on a space available basis.	
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The National Golf Association of Fiji is affiliated to the Royal And Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews & International Golf Federation, Asia Pacific Golf Confederation, Golf Australia And Oceania Golf Union

## Tournament rules and conditions

### A. CONDITIONS

1. The Championship will be decided by stroke play over four rounds of 18 holes in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited and in accordance with the Local Rules approved by the National Golf Association of Fiji (NGAF).
2. In the event of a tie after four rounds, the winner will be decided by a play-off by stroke play over the 10<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> holes. The play-off will start as soon as practicable after the last players have finished their round. In the event of a play-off, play will be in groups of no more than 3 players. Lots will be drawn to determine groups and order of play. The player with the lowest aggregate over the three extra holes will be declared the winner. If the players are still tied after having played these four holes, a hole by hole play-off will be played over the 18<sup>th</sup> hole only until a winner emerges. If the play-off involves more than 2 players, those other than the winner will be deemed to have tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> place regardless of their scores in the play-off.
3. The starting field will be 150 players: the first 150 entries will be accepted. Preference however will be given to Professionals, Overseas Amateurs, and A – Grade entries with a maximum of 12 handicap. The 70 lowest scores over the first 54 holes and any tying for 70<sup>th</sup> place will qualify for the 4<sup>th</sup> round on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June.
4. In the event of play being either delayed or declared null and void for any round of the Championship, additional play will be at the discretion of the Championship Committee. Additional play will take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June.
5. NGAF arranges publicity before and during the Championship in the Press and by live and recorded radio and television broadcasting and filming on the internet. Each competitor by entering the Championship and by agreeing to these terms and conditions assigns to NGAF and its assignees and licensees the right in perpetuity throughout the world to make, use, exhibit and reproduce in any way now known or hereafter devised (and to authorize others to do so) for commercial and other purposes from time to time and at their discretion, motion pictures, still pictures, live taped or filmed television, sound recordings and any other reproductions of any description of the competitor made during or in connection with the Championship (including without limitation, during practice and play) without compensation for the competitor or the heirs, successors, executors, administrators or assignees of the competitor.

The competitor also assigns the right to use and reproduce the competitors name, voice, likeness and biographical material in any way now known or hereafter devised by NGAF for the purpose of promoting the Championship and by subsequent Open Championships, without compensation for the competitor or the heirs, successors, executors, administrators or assignees of the competitor including in circumstances where it may include the logo of a third party or sponsor or patron of the Championship or any subsequent Open Championship or any other activities undertaken by NGAF. A competitor shall be responsible for ensuring that his caddie will assign to NGAF and its successors and licensees equivalent rights in relation to the caddie. Notwithstanding the foregoing grant of rights, NGAF and its assignees and licensees agree that, other than as permitted above, they will not authorize any company contractually associated with NGAF to use the competitors name, voice, likeness and biographical material in a way which constitutes the endorsement of a product or service, without first requiring such associated company to obtain the competitors authorization. Also to comply with certain contractual limitations relating to advertising on television, competitors assent that they or their caddies may not without the approval of NGAF, display any commercial identification on clothing or equipment other than that customarily affixed to and of the normal size and in the normal position of any clothing or equipment.

6. A competitor shall be at all times be liable for the action of his caddie and shall ensure that the caddie complies with the Conditions as they apply to him. A competitor shall ensure that his caddie wears clothing of a type appropriate to the Open Championship and in a particular a caddie shall be required to wear an Open Championship overgarment or bib of a type and design as shall be supplied by the Championship committee. Caddies will be required to wear such an over-garment or bib during official practice rounds and during the Championships. A competitors caddie may not wear headgear, visors or any other items of clothing which displays a logo other than the official Championship logo unless such logo represents a contract to which the competitor was bound at the commencing date of the Championship or an existing contract which the caddie was bound as at 1<sup>st</sup> February 2010.

7. A competitor must not make use of any drug to enhance his performance. Should a competitor show clinical evidence of use of a drug for a non-therapeutic purpose, the Committee may require him to undergo a drug test. Any competitor infringing this condition may be disqualified. Competitors who are on medication and are in doubt as to their clinical status should seek advice from the NGAF via the Championship Office.
8. A copy of the full pace of play conditions will be posted at the Championship venue.
9. The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards the equipment which may be used to play the game. These specifications can be found in Rule 4 and Appendix II for golf clubs and Rule 5 and Appendix III for golf balls.
10. Players must walk at all times during a stipulated round unless permitted to ride by the Championship Committee.
11. The Championship Committee reserves the right to amend the Championship conditions and the decision of the Committee will in all matters be final.
12. These terms and conditions shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Fiji.

#### B. ENTRIES

1. An entry will be accepted from any male professional golfer or from a male amateur golfer whose playing handicap does not exceed 9. Amateur handicap entries in excess of 9 will be accepted at the discretion of the NGAF Committee. For amateur entrants from Fiji, this shall be under the current Australian Golf Union CCR handicapping scheme or from outside Fiji, under the handicapping scheme adopted by the recognized authority controlling golf from the country from which they enter. The exact handicap certified at the date of entry will be used for all purposes.
2. Amateur entrants from Fiji must enter through the Secretary of their Home Club. Amateur entrants from the USA shall enter through their home State Association. Other amateur entrants from outside Fiji shall enter through the Secretary of the recognized authority controlling golf from the country in which they enter.
3. Entries shall be accepted by the NGAF only if the Entry Form is fully completed and signed by the entrant.
4. Entry fees will not be refunded unless intimation of withdrawal is received before the closing date of entries. A service fee of FJD20.00 will be deducted from all refunds.
5. The Championship Committee may require independent certified evidence of playing ability of entrants.
6. All entries will be subject to the approval of the Championship Committee which reserves the right to accept or refuse, or having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving reason for its decision.
7. The Championship Committee reserves the right to disqualify any competitor making a false statement on his Entry Form.

#### C. THE STARTING FIELD

In the event of a player withdrawing from the Championship or further places becoming available in the starting field, these places will be allocated in ranking order of entrants in the reserve pool.

#### D. REGISTRATION

Competitors must register at the Natadola Golf Club in Nadroga by 6pm on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2010. If unable to register in person, a competitor may indicate his time of arrival and address for the duration of the Championship by telephone or fax to be received before 6pm on Tuesday 9th June. Telephone calls must be received at the Championship Office. A competitors place may be forfeited if contact has not been made by the stipulated time.

#### E. PRIZES

The winner will become the Champion Golfer for the year and will receive the Championship Trophy, which he will hold for that year, and the Championship Gold Medal. The Trophy shall be retained by the Championship Committee. The first amateur in the Championship, unless he is a winner, will receive a Silver Medal provided he has completed 72 holes.

Prize money of FJD60, 000 shall be allocated to professional golfers. Any players being disqualified or withdrawing from the Championship at any stage or for any reason shall forfeit all prize money. The Championship Committee at its own total discretion may waive or otherwise amend this condition.