



First National Real Estate Forster/Tuncurry Top Gun Shoot Out 2026

The Top Gun Shoot Out is a mixed nett stroke, dropout/elimination event played at Forster Golf Club. The date of the Final will be **SUNDAY THE 25TH OCTOBER 2026**. The 19 finalists will receive a unique golf shirt to commemorate the event and their lunch on the day. All entry fees received will form a pool for the prize money for finalists on the day. Valued prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place, with the remaining finalists receiving their \$50 entry fee back as Forster/Tuncurry Golf Club (FTGC) Club Credit.

Rules of Engagement

Eligibility – Any entrants must be a financial golfing member of the FTGC at the time of qualifying **AND** on the date of the final. You are eligible to qualify at any GA handicap, but on the day of the final, the maximum handicap allowed for any finalist (male or female) is 27.

Qualifying – All entrants must complete the Event Entry Form (on the FTGC website, QR CODE or via the nominated link). The \$50 entry fee must be paid electronically which will act as a 'time stamp' for the eligibility of any posted score.

All 18-hole competition rounds between **1 February 2026 and 30 September 2026** at either Forster or Tuncurry Golf Courses are eligible for qualification if the entry fee has been paid prior. As there is disparity between the Par for the Forster and Tuncurry courses, any score recorded at the Forster Course will be adjusted to Par for the Tuncurry course for stroke events.

The Event

19 players will qualify for the final. Male grades – A grade (0-12), B-grade (13-18), C-grade (19-27). Female grades – A grade (0-21), B grade (22-27).

NB - If your handicap is greater than 27, you are still eligible to qualify, but on the day of the final the maximum handicap allocated to any finalist is 27. All qualifying scores (for those with handicaps higher than 27, will be adjusted to a 27 handicap).

**If you are a finalist, you will play off the handicap you qualified on, or your current GA handicap, whichever is lower.
If you qualified on a handicap of 17 and your GA at the time of the final is 23, you will play off your qualifying handicap of 17 in the final.**

Rules of the Day

The playing order for the final will be determined by the score on which the finalist qualified. The 19th qualifier will tee off first and finalists will play in order from then on. One player will be eliminated per hole. This will be determined by the worst nett score, concession or in the event of a tie, a 'chip-off'.

Match play rules apply to the final event and the match play index will be applied to Forster Golf Course for the day of the finals.

All other normal rules of Golf apply to the final. Male finalists will play from the **Blue** tees and Female finalists from the **Red** tees.

Calcutta Event – Saturday 24th October 2026

The night before the final, Saturday 8 November 2025, a Calcutta will be held in relation to the event.

This night will include the shirt presentation for all finalists in the event. All finalists are required to attend this function to support the event and the FTGC.

Any person/syndicate may purchase a player in the event. This will be conducted as an auction and normal auction rules apply.

The money collected from the Calcutta will be reimbursed, in whole, on a percentage-based system to the first THREE places in the event only. 70% of the total to First place, 20% to Second place and 10% to Third place. This money will be held and distributed by the Chief Judge and Rules Official at the completion of the event. Money raised from the Calcutta is separate to the prize money for the event which is raised from entry fees.

Chief Judge for the event will be Tim CUSACK and any enquires can be directed to timcusack1982@hotmail.com