

VARDON TROPHY 2007

Open to Amateurs whose Australian Handicaps are four (4) or under.
(Under the auspices of and subject to the control of the SAGA Inc)

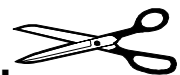
**To be played on Golf Courses as listed.
Entries close at 5pm on Tuesday 2nd January 2007**

CONDITIONS

1. The Vardon Trophy Competition comprises scheduled stroke events of at least 36 holes and is open to amateur male golfers who are members of clubs affiliated with the South Australian Golf Association with an Australian Handicap of four (4) or less.
2. A minimum of 24 of the total scheduled rounds must be played to be eligible to win the trophy. If a player competes in 26 rounds the player's worst adjusted score will be deleted, 28 rounds and over, the player's two worst adjusted scores will be deleted.
3. Players representing South Australia in Interstate Tournaments can deduct rounds for which they are consequently unavailable from the total, up to a maximum of four (4) rounds only. Players representing Australia will be allowed to deduct a further two (2) rounds from the total. Should an event(s) be abandoned or curtailed the total will be reduced by the number of rounds lost.
4. Players must enter on the form provided and return it to the SAGA before being eligible. **Players are responsible for their own entries to individual events listed.**
5. A player starting in an event but failing to return his score card, or who is disqualified, will be recorded as having 88 for the round. Similarly a player who enters an event but fails to take his place in the field will have 88 as his result. The above may be waived if a satisfactory explanation is given.
6. All scores will be adjusted to a Calculated Course Rating of 70. The Calculated Course Rating will be set by the Match Committee of the SAGA in conjunction with the host club.
7. The use of a motorised buggy by a competitor or his caddy is prohibited. Motorised means an electric or motor driven vehicle which a player or caddy may sit or ride, whilst the appliance is in motion. Exceptions to this condition may be granted where a player suffers from a permanent disability that would preclude him from competing in the event without the use of a motorised vehicle. Details for such exemptions are available from the office. Penalty Stroke Play – 2 strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred – maximum penalty per round 4 strokes.
8. It is obligatory for all competitors to play with a ball which is named in the current R&A/USGA approved lists.
9. Drug Testing: All competitors are subject to drug testing by the ASDA for banned substances as laid down in the Golf Australia's Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy or refusing to take a test may be disqualified.
10. Dress Rules: Players and their caddies must comply with the dress requirements of the host clubs. Non-compliance could see the player/ caddy not allowed to start or asked to leave the course.
11. In this competition all play must be from the Championship Tees and in threes.
12. These conditions may be varied if the Match Committee of the SAGA deem it warranted. The Match Committee of the SAGA reserves the right to exclude any player from the event without assigning any reason for so doing. The SAGA Code of Conduct applies to all events.
13. The winner shall be the player who has the lowest adjusted scoring average over the competition. Trophies First, Second, Third.
14. Secretaries of clubs conducting Vardon events must complete and return the results form to the Secretary SAGA immediately after event.

EVENTS

January 14	Mt Osmond	April 9	Blackwood
February 4	Flagstaff Hill	April 22	The Vines
February 11	Tea Tree Gully	June 24	Glenelg
February 25	SAGA Event - SA Medal – 1 st 36 (Grange)	July 1	Kooyonga
February 26	SAGA Event - SA Medal – 2 nd 36 (Glenelg)	July 15	Grange
March 18	Riverside	July 22	Royal Adelaide
March 25	Thaxted Park	July 28-29	Links Lady Bay
April 1	Mt Lofty		



ENTRY FORM - The Secretary, SAGA Inc. Box 356 PO TORRENSVILLE PLAZA SA 5031

Please enter me in the Vardon Trophy for which I enclose my entrance fee of \$16.50 inc GST. I am eligible under the conditions of the Championship, and am an Amateur Golfer in accordance with the Amateur Status Rules of the R & A Rules Ltd.

Name (Block Letters).....

Address..... Post Code.....

Telephone No.....Competitor's Club(s).....

Exact Aust. H/cap.....on ACRGolf Link No.....

Signature of Competitor.....

Signature of Club Secretary.....

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