

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Closing Date: Entries will close on the 1st September, 2011 or earlier if all available places are taken.

Fees: Are as stated on the Online Registration Form - or the Paper Registration Form for those who cannot access a computer or possess a Credit Card. Payment must accompany either Registration.

Eligibility:

Men: Entry is open to amateur golfers, aged 55 years or older, who are financial members of an affiliated Veteran Golf Club, Group or Association.

Ladies: Entry is open to partners of male entrants and Lady Veteran Golfers. All entrants must have a current Golf Australia handicap.

Handicaps: Maximum Handicap Men - 36; Ladies - 45. They will remain as commenced for the main events, but may be reduced to be eligible for daily events.

Grades: The match committee will determine the handicap limits for the three grades for men and two divisions for the ladies - when entries have been finalised.

Rules: Golf will be played in accordance with R and A rules and the local rules applicable to the course being played.

Cards and Protests: Must be lodged within 15 minutes of conclusion of the player's round.

Events: The Championships are a 54 hole stroke event, in three grades. Ladies will play a 36 hole stableford event, in two divisions. Daily events will be held in conjunction.

Tied Scores: Should scores be tied at the conclusion of play, a sudden death play off will be used to determine the AVGU Champion. All other tied scores, including daily events, will be ranked in count back order.

Trophies: Competitors can win only one major trophy.

Dress Code: All competitors must be correctly attired. Smart casual dress is required for the Presentation Dinner.

Cart and Buggy Hire: A limited number is available at each club and they will be allocated in order of medical priority or receipt of entry.

Liability: Competitors play at their own risk and should have their own insurance protection. The organisers will not be liable for any personal injury or loss of, or damage to, any property.



Australian Veteran Golfers' Union

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2011

OCTOBER 23-28, 2011



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Enquiries

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Entries can also be made on registration website.

Proudly hosted by the Tasmanian Veteran Golfer's Union Inc

The Host City

Hobart is Tasmania's largest and one of Australia's oldest cities. Situated on the Derwent, it is Tasmania's capital and is the commercial and business centre of Southern Tasmania.

It offers an extensive range of facilities and tourist activities for the visitor. Highlights include Mt Wellington (you may need your jumper!), many beautiful parks, don't miss our Botanical Gardens, numerous historic and heritage buildings, our famous waterfront where the Sydney - Hobart yachts tie up and rest, the magnificent Derwent and nearby waterways and rugged coastlines, fantastic National Parks - Mt Field, the unforgettable Russell and Horseshoe Falls, the world famous Salamanca Markets and of course, numerous award winning restaurants and excellent shopping facilities.

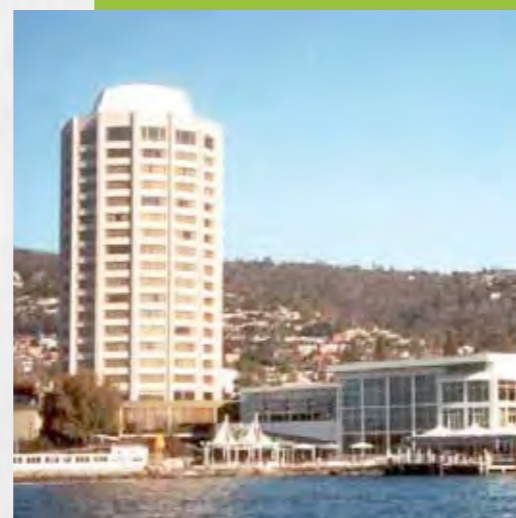
The Climate

In late October the maximum temperature can vary from 17 to 25 degrees whilst overnight temperatures down to 7 degrees can happen. Pack for 4 seasons!

The Host State

Tasmania is one of the world's most mountainous islands, offering spectacular scenery, bushwalking, pristine beaches among the beautiful, sunny east coast, magnificent National Parks, some of the world's best trout fishing and, of course, more golf courses per capita than anywhere else in Australia. Don't forget to visit Bothwell - home of Australia's first Golf Course - and, if you have time, you can have a game among flocks of sheep! Bothwell also has a marvellous Golf Museum.

Along the rugged west coast you will find places like beautiful Strahan and the spectacular Macquarie Harbour and Gordon River cruises, Queenstown with its bald hills and famous scenic Abt Railway and of course, a little inland, the magnificent Cradle Mountain/Lake St Claire National Park.



The Programme

Lady golfers will now play on the same course as their partners. A shot-gun start will apply on all days.

SUNDAY 23rd October

Registration will take place at Claremont Golf Club between 10am and 4pm. Participants will receive a complimentary gift bag, containing draws, local rules, attractions, etc as well as an invitation for the 2012 event.

MONDAY 24th October

Mixed 4BB Medley Stableford - Claremont, Tasmania and NW Bay (Men & Ladies)

TUESDAY 25th October

Men: Round 1 of Championship - Claremont, Tasmania and NW Bay
Ladies: Round 1 of 36 hole Stableford event - Claremont, Tasmania & NW Bay

WEDNESDAY 26th October

Rest Day. Refer to recommendations in your 2011 gift bag and latest news on Links Page.

THURSDAY 27th October

Men: Round 2 of Championship - Claremont, Tasmania and NW Bay
Ladies: Round 2 of 36 hole Stableford event - Claremont, Tasmania and NW Bay

FRIDAY 28th October

Men: Final Round of Championship - Claremont, Tasmania and NW Bay
Ladies: Rest Day or arrange a social day at Kingston Beach
Ring Marg Cormack on 03 6243 7492 or
E: cormtas@keypoint.com.au

PRESENTATION DINNER

Wrest Point Casino, Sandy Bay (Tasman Room) - 7pm for 7.30pm

CLUBS AND BUGGIES

Provisions will be made at each course, at the end of your round, for transport of clubs and/or buggies to your next round destination.

APPLICATIONS

This year, you will register at the online web site, Go to www.stvga.com.au Click on the **Application** Page, then click on **Register Here** Box

For those who do not have a computer, or do not have access to one (get your grandchildren to do it for you!), or, do not have a credit card - please contact
Don Graham on: (03) 6288 2162 or 0403 394 238
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and he will forward a registration form to you. Please note there will be a small surcharge for this type of registration.

WEB ADDRESS

Further information regarding accommodation, attractions, car hire, tours and Spirit of Tasmania can also be found at -

www.stvga.com.au

Please note that information on this website will be regularly updated.

