

New South Wales Vardon Trophy 2013



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2013 NSW VARDON TROPHY

Information for Clubs

VARDON EVENTS

- a) For an event to be accepted by Golf NSW as a Vardon event:
- ◆ The handicap limit may not be set at less than four (4) for Senior events or eight (8) for Junior events.
 - ◆ Must attract a field that consists of:
- OPEN AGE EVENTS: If a Vardon event does not attract 40 (20 in Country areas) or more players (Registered and Unregistered) on 4 or less, of which 16 are off 2 or less (8 in Country) it may not be awarded Vardon status the following year.
 - Should a ballot be required, registered Vardon players should be included first according to handicap. In the unlikely event that the field contains only registered Vardon players and the field size is still exceeded then a ballot according to handicap will take place.
 - Teeing up or preferred lies will prohibit the event being included in the Vardon Trophy unless written approval is obtained from Golf NSW.
- b) Results from those events which do not meet the criteria outlined in a) will not be included in the player's Vardon average.
- c) All play in Vardon events must be from the Championship or Medal tees.

LOCOMOTION

Carts/Locomotion are permitted in events unless there are overriding conditions which prevent their use. A condition to prevent their use may be instigated by the host club or Golf NSW. It is at all times the player's responsibility to check availability of locomotion at host venues.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

Will be allowed if the Host Clubs Local rule allows. Golf NSW has no objection to their use.

COURSE SET UP REQUIREMENTS

Your course should be in the best condition possible. The following guidelines should be followed;

- Play from 'medal' tees.
- Pins to be in 'reasonable' positions.
- Green speed no more than 11.

NOTE – Should the greens and pin positions be set up in such a way as to make scoring unreasonable then Vardon status may be withdrawn.

The R&A guideline for hole set up can be found on their web site:-

<http://www.randa.org/en/Rules-and-Amateur-Status/Guidance-on-Running-a-Competition.aspx?chapter=4§ion=2>

SLOW PLAY

To ensure speed of play is reasonable players need to be advised the time to complete the round – this will depend on the course and the degree of difficulty. e.g. 4hrs 10 mins.

If possible there can be an 'official' to monitor the penalty.

VARDON COURSE RATING (VARDON CR)

The Vardon Rating is calculated on 20% of the players listed on the sheet for Vardon Events on a 4 or less handicap for each round. The Vardon Rating can only be two above or one below the AMCR, with the exception that it will be one stroke higher than the best score of the day (to a maximum of 4 strokes above the AMCR)

RESULT SHEETS

Following each event, results must be returned to Golf NSW in the Excel format required which details the **total field of players** on a handicap of 4 or less

- a) Player Name
- b) Players Club
- c) Golf Link number
- d) Nett Score
- e) Handicap
- f) Scratch score

The results sheet (correctly completed) must be returned to Golf NSW, PO Box 195 ARNCLIFFE NSW 2205 or by fax (02) 9505 9199, or email to jon.shineberg@golfnsw.org, **within 4 working days** from the event conclusion.

- Player queries which differ from the submitted Result Sheet will be directed to the Club.
- Handicapping (via Golf Link) is to be completed by the Club.

GENERAL

- a) ALL cards MUST be entered on Golf Link for handicapping purposes by host club for all players.
- b) The Match Committee shall have the power to vary these conditions and to decide any dispute or question arising as to the qualification of any event and may, in its absolute discretion, at any time, and without assigning any reason therefore, refuse an entry or declare any event ineligible to participate.

Information for Players

VARDON TROPHY

The Golf NSW Vardon Trophy is open to amateur male golfers, who are members of an affiliated metropolitan club, or a club affiliated with a DGA, who have paid the relevant entry fee to Golf NSW and who have played in a minimum of 25 Vardon Trophy rounds, and hold a Golf Australia handicap of four (4) or less at the time of entering each event.

JUNIOR VARDON

Please see the separate document for Junior Vardon Conditions (see www.jnjg.com.au). Both **Nominated Events** and Junior Vardon events contribute to this scoring average. Clubs should return scores for Junior Vardon events to JNJG. Players should enter via Jack Newton Junior Golf.

GENERAL

- a) Vardon scores for each player will only be monitored from the date the entry is received. (*Exception:* Players who have entered prior to 31st March, 2013 will have events from 1 January 2013, included in their average).
- b) Scores returned on a Vardon course rating of less than 70 will be increased by the number of strokes by which the Vardon rating is below 70. Scores returned on a course with a calculated course rating of more than 70 will be decreased by the number of strokes by which the Vardon rating is above 70.
- c) The winner of each Vardon Trophy will be the **Registered** player who has the lowest scoring average for the year that has paid the relevant entry fee.
- d) A Junior (Under 18) is eligible to compete in the Vardon Trophy, using scores only from Vardon events.
- e) No score returned:
 - i. A player who has entered for an event and fails to return his card will be recorded as having 16 strokes above the Vardon CR for the round.
 - ii. A player who has been disqualified shall be regarded as failing to return his card.
 - iii. When a player has recorded a score under the above condition for one round of a multi-round tournament his scores in earlier rounds will be accepted and if he elects to play in subsequent rounds his scores will be accepted.
 - iv. An application, in writing, may be made to the Match Committee of Golf NSW to delete a recorded score under this condition, and in exceptional circumstances, deletion may be approved.



Registration Form

(The 2013 Vardon Trophy will be conducted from 1 January 2012 until the 31st December 2013)

Name																						
Address																						
										Postcode												
Mobile Phone				Home Club																		
Email																						
D.O.B.				Golf Link No.																	Official Golf Australia Handicap	

I accept the conditions of the 2013 NSW Vardon Trophy and have provided my information accurately. I agree to my mailing details being made available to Clubs hosting events for the purpose of mailing entry forms only. Entrants into the Men's NSW Amateur Championship will receive automatic entry into the Golf NSW Vardon Trophy.

Signature of Competitor: _____

ENTRY FEE (includes GST) - \$25

Method of payment (Please select one of the options below)

Credit Card Visa MasterCard

Other Cheque Money Order Cash

TOTAL AMOUNT \$

Please note: Cash is only payable at the Golf NSW Office.

Expiry Date / Card Number CCV Number

Cardholder's Name Cardholder's Signature

Please return entry form to: **Golf NSW** Fax: (02) 9505 9199 (Credit card payments only) ABN 48 001 642 628

Office Use Only: Amount Paid \$	Date and Time Received:	Receipt #
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Please return this form to Golf NSW, PO Box 195, ARNCLIFFE NSW 2205, by fax (02) 9505 9199 or email jon.shineberg@golfnsw.org as soon as possible.

*ENTRIES RECEIVED PRIOR TO 31st MARCH WILL HAVE RESULTS FROM ALL 2013 EVENTS INCLUDED
ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL HAVE POINTS AWARDED FROM EVENTS
PLAYED AFTER RECEIPT OF ENTRY*