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****EVENT DETAILS & CONDITIONS ONLY******MEN'S VARDON TROPHY 2013**

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

To be played on Golf Courses as listed**Entries close at 5:00pm on Thursday 1st November 2012****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 Golf SA Inc 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 six (6) 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 GOLF SA before being eligible. **Players are responsible for their own entries to individual events listed.** Entrants will be sent entry forms via email for Golf SA events. Host clubs will provide entry forms for club vardons.
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 Course Rating of 70. The Course Rating will be set by the Match Committee of Golf SA 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 Golf SA deem it warranted. The Match Committee of Golf SA reserves the right to exclude any player from the event without assigning any reason for so doing. The Golf SA 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. Clubs conducting Vardon events must complete and return the results form to Golf SA immediately after event.

EVENTS

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|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--|---|
| November 4th | Mt Osmond | (Rd 1 & 2) | March 18th & 19th | Flagstaff Hill – Golf SA Medal – 72 Holes (Rd 15-18) |
| November 11th | Blackwood | (Rd 3 & 4) | April 4th – 7th | Glenelg - Golf SA Amateur Classic - 72 holes (Rd 19-22) |
| February 3rd | Tea Tree Gully | (Rd 5 & 6) | April 21st | West Lakes (Rd 23 & 24) |
| February 10th | The Vines | (Rd 7 & 8) | July 14th | Royal Adelaide (Rd 25 & 26) |
| February 17th | Fleurieu | (Rd 9 & 10) | July 21st | Glenelg (Rd 27 & 28) |
| February 24th | Mt Lofty | (Rd 11 & 12) | July 28th | Kooyonga (Rd 29 & 30) |
| March 3rd | Flagstaff Hill | (Rd 13 & 14) | August 4th | Thaxted Park (Rd 31 & 32) |
| | | | August 11th | The Grange – TBC (Rd 33 & 34) |

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY FOR THIS EVENT

(Enter via the Golf SA Website > link to MiTournament registration site)

REGISTRATION CLOSING DATE:5:00pm Thursday 1st November 2012**REGISTRATION FEE:**

\$30.00 (incl GST)