



Golf Victoria

2015 IVO WHITTON & CHAMPIONS TROPHY REGISTRATION

2015 State Ranking Events

General Conditions

To enter:

GA Handicap Limit: Ivo Whitton (Men)- 6
Champions Trophy (Women)- 12

Entry Fee: Nil

Entry Form: Must be submitted to Golf Victoria

Entries Open: Monday 10 November 2014

Entries Close: Wednesday 31 December 2014*

See condition 3.5 below

To win trophy:

Ivo Whitton: Minimum 24 rounds
(12 rounds at clubs affiliated with Golf Victoria)

Champions: Minimum 12 rounds
(6 rounds at clubs affiliated with Golf Victoria)

2015 Men's Order of Merit Program – Ivo Whitton Trophy

2015 Women's Order of Merit Program – Champion's Trophy

Golf Victoria – Enter online at www.golfvic.org.au

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2015 IVO WHITTON & CHAMPIONS TROPHY – CONDITIONS

(To be read in conjunction with the Golf Victoria Standard Event Conditions as published on the GV Website at www.golfvic.org.au)

1. SCORING CONDITIONS

IVO WHITTON

- 1.1 The Ranking trophy is to consist of 54 Ivo Whitton status events, all of which are a minimum of 36-holes.
- 1.2 To qualify for the trophy, a minimum of 24 rounds must be played within the 56 events. Of the 24 rounds, 12 must be played at a golf club affiliated with Golf Victoria.
- 1.3 Where an event is abandoned or curtailed, the number of rounds so lost will be deducted from the minimum required.
- 1.4 Scores returned on a course with an Australian Men's Daily Scratch Rating (DSR) of more (or less) than 70 will be decreased (or increased) by the number of strokes by which the rating is more (or less) than 70.
- 1.5 A player who, having entered an event, fails to take his place in the field, fails to return his card or is disqualified, will be recorded with a score of 100 for that round or rounds, unless a satisfactory explanation is received.
- 1.6 For each round played above 24 rounds, the player's worst adjusted score or scores are deleted as follows:-
- ❖ 25 rounds – 1 worst score deleted
 - ❖ 26 rounds – 2 worst scores deleted
 - ❖ 27 rounds – 3 worst scores deleted and so on.

CHAMPIONS TROPHY

- 1.7 The Ranking trophy is to consist of 30 Champions Trophy status events, all of which are a minimum of 36-holes.
- 1.8 To qualify for the trophy, a minimum of 12 rounds must be played within the 33 events. Of the 12 rounds, 6 must be played at a golf club affiliated with Golf Victoria. See calendar of events attached.
- 1.9 Scores returned on a course with an Australian Women's Daily Scratch Rating (DSR) of more (or less) than 70 will be decreased (or increased) by the number of strokes by which the rating is more (or less) than 70.
- 1.10 A player who, having entered an event, fails to take her place in the field, fails to return her card or is disqualified, will be recorded with a score of 100 for that round or rounds, unless a satisfactory explanation is received.
- 1.11 For each round played above 12 rounds, the player's worst adjusted score or scores are deleted as follows:-
- ❖ 13 rounds – 1 worst score deleted
 - ❖ 14 rounds – 2 worst scores deleted
 - ❖ 15 rounds – 3 worst scores deleted and so on.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Ivo Whitton: Male amateurs whose Golf Australia Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 6 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.
Champions Trophy: Female amateurs whose Golf Australia Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 12 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.
- 2.2 Male and female amateurs who are members of a club affiliated with Golf Victoria.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 There is no entry fee involved for either trophy.
- 3.2 Golf Victoria shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal.
- 3.3 Entries shall only be made on the official entry form or online at www.golfvic.org.au.
- 3.4 Entry forms that are received before the specified opening date will not be accepted.
- 3.5 Late entries will be accepted with the exception that no scores returned before the date of the late entry will count towards the player's end of year average.
- 3.6 Event information and upcoming status events will be sent to players and available at www.golfvic.org.au.

4. BALLOTING

- 4.1 Where balloting is necessary for an event, Ivo Whitton and Champion Trophy entrants SHALL be given preference. This applies to events conducted under the auspices of Golf Victoria.

5. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded for:

Ivo Whitton Winner

- Gold Medallion
- Exemption into 2016 Oates Victorian Open

Ivo Whitton Runner Up

- Silver Medallion

*Top 30 of the 2015 Ivo Whitton Trophy exempt into 2015 Port Phillip field as at close of entry. Player must have played a minimum of 20 rounds and hold an average of 75.00 and lower.

Champions Trophy Winner

- Gold Medallion
- Exemption into the 2016 Oates Victorian Open

Champions Trophy Runner Up

- Silver Medallion

*Top 10 of the 2015 Champions Trophy exempt into 2015 Port Phillip field as at close of entry. Player must have played a minimum of 10 rounds and hold an average of 77.00 and lower.

6. TROPHY PRESENTATION

Trophies will be presented at the final day of the 2015 Men's & Women's Victorian Amateur.

7. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

According to GV's standard conditions of competitions, it is the responsibility of the player, if they require the use of a golf cart during the event to send a Medical Certificate and a completed copy of the Golf Victoria Motorised Transport Approval Return Form for consideration by the Match Committee. Please go to the GV website under Championships & Events → Resources → GV Motorised Transport for the return form and more information.
Exemption: Players aged 75 years and over do not require a Medical Certificate.

Golf carts are at the player's own expense and MUST be booked directly with the respective golf club as soon as possible.

Note: In the event in which a limited number of carts are available, players requesting carts will be paired together. Caddies are permitted to ride in the cart with the player ONLY when sufficient carts are available.



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ENTRY FORM

TAX INVOICE – ABN: 26 589 569 172

Competitor Name (BLOCK Letters)

Home Club

Address Suburb

State Postcode Date of Birth / /

Home Phone Mobile Phone

Email

GOLFLink Number GA Handicap

I wish to enter in the following: *(Please select the appropriate option)*

IVO WHITTON* CHAMPIONS TROPHY**

*Please note that the maximum handicap for the Ivo Whitton Trophy is 6
 **Please note that the maximum handicap for the Champions Trophy is 12

Signature Date

I am eligible under the conditions of the trophy, am an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R & A Rules Limited and will adhere to Golf Victoria's Code of Conduct for the duration of the year. I have provided either my GOLFLink No. or a current handicap record verified by my home club.

Entries close at 5.00pm on Wednesday 31 December 2014 or as stated in condition 3.5 above

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