



2016 MAZDA VICTORIAN FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

REGIONAL QUALIFYING ROUND

MONDAY 11 JANUARY

COMMONWEALTH GOLF CLUB



PLAYER INFORMATION & DRAW

About

The Mazda Victorian Four-Ball Championship commenced in 1997 in response to a desire to create more State level events for club golfers, regardless of their geographic location, age or handicap level. The format for the event permits friends, club mates, family members, or work colleagues to join together as partners to compete for a State Amateur Golf Title.

In a major coup for Golf Victoria, Mazda Victoria, in conjunction with Above Par Events has signed a three-year agreement as naming rights sponsor of the Mazda Victorian Four-Ball Championship. The agreement will run for the 2015, 2016 and 2017 events. From 1997 to 2004, Mazda were previously the naming rights sponsor of the Victorian Four-Ball Championship when the event was run by the former Victorian Golf Association. As per 2015, a brand new Mazda2 Sedan will be on offer as a prize for any participant who records a hole-in-one on the designated par 3 of all qualifying events and the State Final.

The Championship culminates with a 36-hole final in late March for 100 men's, women's & mixed pairs that qualify at one of the 23 regional qualifying rounds. The state final will be held at Sorrento Golf Club and The National Golf Club on Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 March. All qualifying pairs will be forwarded a draw and player information for the Championship Final.

Host Club

Venue:	Commonwealth Golf Club	Date:	Monday 11 January 2016
Address:	Glennie Ave, Oakleigh South, VIC 3167	Format:	18-Hole 4BBB Stableford
Pro Shop:	(03) 9575 0444		
Website:	www.commonwealthgolf.com.au		

Tournament Committee

- Chris Poulton (Hospitality Manager)
- Jane Bell (Commonwealth Golf Services Manager)
- Glenn Penson (GV Events Officer)
- Tyson Zeinstra (GV Events Coordinator)

Trophies

Trophies will be awarded to:

- Men's Section – Winner, Runner-Up & Third
- Women's Section – Winner, Runner-Up & Third
- Mixed Section - Winner, Runner-Up & Third

In addition, the winning pairs will qualify for the Final. (Note: This may be adjusted according to the total number of participants on the day). Ties for trophies and the last places of qualifying pairs for either Men's or Women's sections will be decided by the system of countback as specified by Golf Australia.

Presentation

All trophies will be presented immediately after the conclusion of play at each qualifying venue. It would be appreciated if as many competitors as possible remain for the presentation to honour the respective trophy winners.

Event Format

Monday 11 January

6:30 am	Registration starts- in clubhouse (coffee available to purchase)
7:45 am	Play commences – 4BBB Stableford – Multi tee start
12:30 pm	Lunch (Approximately)
1:00 pm	Tournament presentations (Approximately)

Lunch

Light lunch will be provided at all 2016 Mazda Victorian Four-Ball Championship venues. Lunch will be made available to all players after the conclusion of their round. Please note that all other expenses (eg. drinks) will be the responsibility of the competitor.

Draw Times

Please advise your partner of the start time as the draw has been sent to only one competitor of each pair.

Scratching's

Any player wishing to scratch prior to Monday 11 January must ring GV tournaments on (03) 8545 6229. To scratch on the day of play please call the GV mobile on **0404 363 836**.

Course Map

Players are requested to familiarize themselves with the course map to avoid any delay in commencement of play from allocated holes.



Registration

All competitors are required to report to Golf Victoria representatives inside the clubhouse upon arrival at the course. Players must then be present on the appropriate tee **no later than 10 minutes prior the tee time**.

Handicaps

All pairs must ensure that **each player's current and correct daily handicap** is recorded on the scorecard in accordance with Rule 6-2b. In addition, all pairs must ensure that each hole score is individually identifiable in accordance with Rule 31-4.

Scorecards

All score cards are to be returned to the registration area situated in the clubhouse immediately at the conclusion of play.

Dress Regulations

All **players and caddies** are required to adhere to the Club's dress regulations with particular reference to the following:

- ❖ Clean dress shoes **MUST** be worn in the clubhouse at all times. Athletic jogger type shoes are not permitted.
- ❖ Advertising or display materials must not appear on clothing except for brand name logos.
- ❖ All shirts must have a collar.
- ❖ Tailored shorts are permitted.
- ❖ Denim clothing of any description is not permitted.

Any player not adhering to the Host Clubs' dress regulations will be prohibited from playing. Any caddie or guest not adhering to the Host Clubs' dress regulations will be requested to leave the course.

Course Care / Club Regulations

Players are reminded that sand buckets **MUST** be taken and used, pitch marks are to be repaired, and bunkers raked following play at each course. Mobile phones are not to be used in the clubhouse or on the course unless in the case of an emergency or a ruling during the round. Play will be from the nominated tee markers. Any player not complying with these requirements will be subject to action in accordance with the GV Code of Conduct.

Motorised Carts

Competitors are permitted to ride in or on a motorised vehicle during any round of the Championship. It should be noted that the hire or provision of such transport is at the competitors own expense subject to arrangements and agreements with each host club. **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.

Slow Play

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding them. Any group with a clear hole in front of them will be considered out of position. Penalties will be issued to individuals in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

Suspension of Play

In the event of heavy rain, lightning or for any other reason, the Championship Committee will be responsible for deciding whether to suspend play. The signal for suspending play will be one short siren blast. The procedure when play is suspended is outlined under Rule 6-8b. When the course is ready for play, players will be advised to return to various locations. The signal for the resumption of play will be one long siren blast.

Substitutions

Subject to the approval of the Championship Committee, following entry into the competition, it is permissible to substitute an alternative player for a nominated player who is unable to compete due to illness, injury or any other justifiable reason. However, such substitutions are only permissible prior to the playing of the specific Qualifying Round. **No substitutions are permitted once a pair has qualified for the Championship Final.** The substitute player must be eligible to compete in accordance with the conditions of the competition.

Refunds

Any entrant may withdraw and have the entrance fee refunded provided notification is received within three working days prior to the event. Under no circumstances will entry fees be refunded after this date unless players can provide Golf Victoria supporting documents regarding their withdrawal from the event (ie. Medical certificate).

Golf Victoria Heat Policy

Please note that the Victorian Four-Ball Championship is contested during the high risk summer period. Please consult the Golf Victoria Heat Policy and relevant host clubs policies prior to play. A full copy of the policy can be viewed on the Golf Victoria Website at www.golfvic.org.au or can be obtained by contacting the Golf Victoria Office. In addition, important hydration information can be found at <http://sma.org.au/resources/policies/hot-weather/>

'Safe thru 18' – First Aid Information Guide for Golfers

Golf Victoria is aware that occasionally situations arise out on golf courses where first aid or emergency action is needed, and often golfers are unsure of the best way to respond.

A compact and comprehensive first aid guide titled "Safe thru 18" has been developed in a format that can easily fit into a player's bag. This guide provides information covering many situations that players may face out on course, both critical and common.

A PDF version of the 'Safe Thru 18' guide can be obtained via the following link:

<http://events.golfvic.org.au/content.aspx?file=40155|27510q>

In addition a complementary "Safe thru 18" guide will be available for all players at registration. Additional copies can be purchased through the Golf Victoria office for \$1 per guide.

Golf Victoria stresses that "Safe thru 18" is not designed as an alternative to a first aid course and we encourage all clubs and members to consider taking a professionally delivered first aid course.



Golf Victoria Website

The Golf Victoria Website is located at www.golfvic.org.au. Complete tournament draws, preview/review articles and a full summary of results can be found within the "Mixed" section of the "Championships & Events" page from the Golf Victoria homepage.

Further Conditions

For further conditions please consult the Event Entry Form and GV Standard Event Conditions.



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PLAYED AT COMMONWEALTH GOLF CLUB

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DRAW - MULTI-TEE START - 7:45AM

'A' GROUPS TO PLAY AT 7:45AM WITH 'B' GROUPS TO FOLLOW



HOLE	Player			Partner		
	Surname	First Name	Home Club	Surname	First Name	Home Club
1A	Draschler	Ann	Kew	Draschler	Christian	Kew
	Muir	Paul	Cranbourne	Hoffman	Trixy	Cranbourne
1B	Brown	Gregory	Buninyong	Brown	John	Peninsula-Kingswood
	Thomson	Daniel	Latrobe	Tarrant	Tony	Latrobe
2A	Cleary	Margot	Latrobe	Flynn	Rosalie	Latrobe
	Jellis	Robin	Yarra Yarra	Christie	Jill	Yarra Yarra
2B	Cochrane	Fiona	Victoria	Large	Kate	Victoria
	Hay	Judy	Riverside	Nightingale	Allison	Riverside
3	Cook	Nathan	Morwell	Cook	Steven	Morwell
	Noblett	Gavin	Koorngal	Munro	James	Koorngal
4	Barnes	Colin	Commonwealth	Welsh	Bob	Commonwealth
	Burrows	Dean	Flinders	West	Paul	Flinders
5	Czarnecki	Douglas	Portsea	Czarnecki	Alexandra	Commonwealth
	Menner	Shaun	Woodlands	Hooper	Judy	Rossdale
6A	Peake	Andrew	Australasian	Alford	Michael	Australasian
	Jones	Andrew	Sanctuary Lakes	Newman	Ken	Sanctuary Lakes
6B	Mtichell	David	Green Acres	Nader	Mitri	Woodlands
	Frendo	Frank	Nepean	Liddy	Gregory	Nepean
7	Sleep	Colin	Commonwealth	Lackmann	Beate	The Dunes
	Paolucci	George	Southern	Paolucci	Denise	Riversdale
8A	Maddern	Graeme	Gisborne	Campbell	Harry	Gisborne
	Burmeister	Paul	Kingston Heath	Hopkins	Robert	Kingston Heath
8B	Mannix	Noel	Spring Valley	Gust	Barry	Spring Valley
	Teml	Matt	Tirhatuan	Jacobs	Anthony	Gisborne
9	Rucinski	John	Cranbourne	Kung	Leszek	Spring Valley
	Masci	Carmine	Heidelberg	Giannelis	Paul	Heidelberg
10	Buick	Shelley	Drouin	Sullivan	Diane	Drouin
	Ripa	Frank	Northern	Ho	Hai	Melton Valley
11	Lochhead	Ian	Gardiners Run	Tonkin	Emily	RACV
	Olszewski	Jan	Lakeside	Flanagan	Maria	Lakeside
12A	Coyne	Jonathan	GSM	Coyne	Peter	Flinders
	Warren	Gordon	Devilbend	Bellamy	Alan	Devilbend
12B	Westrip	Robert	Cranbourne	Williams	Max	Cranbourne
	Thompson	Philip	Spring Valley	Loidl	Gunter	Eastern
13	Nevill	Rick	Heidelberg	Holmes	Colin	Heidelberg
	Hayden	Clay	The National	Patching	Noel	Commonwealth
14A	Cripps	Suzanne	The National	Poort	Elizabeth	The National
	Curry	Margaret	Huntingdale	Clarke	Maria	Huntingdale
14B	Seers	Michael	Peninsula-Kingswood	Hogan	Terry	Peninsula-Kingswood
	Bednarek	Robert	Sanctuary Lakes	McKenzie	Owen	Sanctuary Lakes
15	Jeffreys	Andrew	Southern	Lane	Marcus	Southern
	Fraser	Scott	Beaufort	Stanley	Brian	Beaufort
16	Barling	Mark	Beaufort	Da Costa	James	RACV
	Hilliard	Wesley	Beaconhills	Hennessy	Paul	Ranfurlie
17	McCormack	Tricia	Woodlands	McCormack	Steven	Woodlands
	Bull	Judy	Commonwealth	Bull	John	Commonwealth
18A	Bexley	Peter	Patterson River	Bexley	Luke	Patterson River
	Wylie	Shane	RACV Cape Schank	Wylie	Keith	Traralgon
18B	Drennan	Annie	Riverside	Hayes	Jan	Riverside
	Newman-Morris	Sally	Peninsula-Kingswood	Price	Barbara	Peninsula-Kingswood

NOTE: This draw is subject to minor changes due to cancellations & late entries