



2016 MAZDA VICTORIAN FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

REGIONAL QUALIFYING ROUND

MONDAY 18 JANUARY

KEW 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. The sponsorship will once again see a brand new Mazda2 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 20 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: Kew Golf Club
Address: 120 Belford Rd, Kew East, VIC 3102
Pro Shop: (03) 9859 6848
Website: www.kewgolfclub.com.au

Date: Monday 18 January 2016

Format: 18-Hole 4BBB Stableford

Tournament Committee

- Matthew Loughane (CEO Kew Golf Club)
- Simon Angliss (Club Professional Kew Golf Club)
- Glenn Penson (GV Events Officer)

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 top two men's pairs and winning pairs in the women & mixed 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 18 January

6:30 am Registration starts- in clubhouse (coffee available to purchase)
7:25 am Player Briefing
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

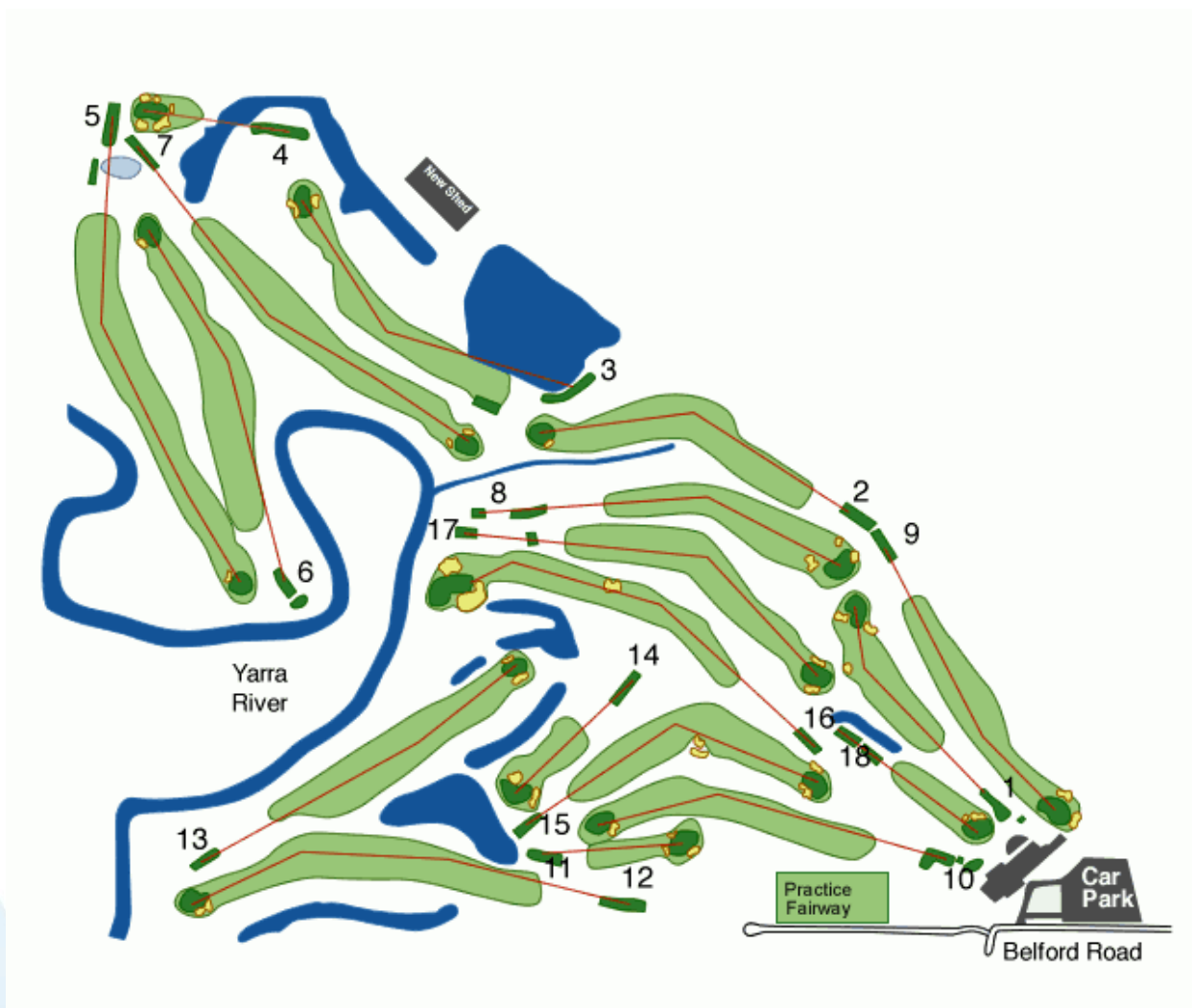
Please advise your partner of the start time as the draw has been sent to only one competitor of each pair.

Scratching's

Any player wishing to scratch prior to Friday 15 January must ring GV tournaments on (03) 8545 6218. To scratch on the day of play please call the GV mobile on **0402 082 814**.

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 KEW GOLF CLUB

MONDAY 18 JANUARY

DRAW - MULTI-TEE START - 7:45AM

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



GolfVictoria

HOLE	Player			Partner		
	Last Name	First Name	Home Club	Last Name	First Name	Home Club
1A	Bonnici	Ray	Melton Valley	Bonnici	Tony	Melton Valley
	Aow	Ricky	Wellington Links	Quek	Allan	Wellington Links
1B	Gifford-Ellis	Prue	Latrobe	Westwood	Sue	Latrobe
	Elias	Cecil	Strathallan	McIntyre	Tom	Strathallan
2A	Biggs	Debbie	Ivanhoe Ladies	Biggs	Douglas	Riversdale
	Wallace	Denis	TBA	Sjostrom	Mikael	TBA
2B	Branigan	Sam	RACV Cape Schanck	Branigan	Chris	RACV Cape Schanck
	Flaherty	Len	Ringwood	Ravert	Trevor	Ringwood
3A	Couper	Peter	Spring Valley	Crinnigan	Kieran	Spring Valley
	Dobbie	Cliff	Melton Valley	Cutler	Geoff	Melton Valley
3B	Briscoe	Mark	Royal Sydney	Cranage	Sam	Keysborough
	Callanan	Nick	GSM	Lorkin	Marcus	GSM
4	Webb	Andrew	Victoria	Hart	Peter	Victoria
	Young	Murray	Sunshine	Decker	Steve	Sunshine
6A	Clinch	Bernie	Northern	Carman	Simon	Box Hill
6B	Vella	Brian	The National	Darby	Tim	Traralgon
	Kane	Peter	Patterson River	Scheele	Michael	Riversdale
7	Hudson	Nathan	GSM	Horsley-Wyatt	Chris	GSM
	Jensen	Steffen	Melton Valley	Kowalski	Paul	Craigieburn
8	McDowall	Saowapa	Growling Frog	McDowall	Struan	Royal Melbourne
	Ryan	Brenda	Ballarat	Moore	John	Thirteenth Beach
9	Kelly	Jennifer	Medway	Medwin	Jill	Medway
	Simpson	Noela	Cheltenham	Simpson	Kate	Koorinal
10	Bonnici	Brian	Melton Valley	Biacchio	John	Craigieburn
	Hose	Cameron	Nepean	Lane	Don	Riversdale
11	Bonnici	Paul	Melton Valley	Balazs	Gabe	Melton Valley
	Petric	Ivan	Spring Valley	Lourie	Colin	Spring Valley
12	Krahe	Warren	Keysborough	Krahe	Kevin	Heidelberg
	Leggett	Dean	Nepean	White	Brett	Nepean
13	Andonopoulos	Victor	Rosanna	Kirkby	Beau	Eastern
	Vanderpol	John	Heidelberg	Gibbs	Terry	Heidelberg
14	Keon-Cohen	Chester	TBA	Larkins	Richard	TBA
	Louey	Matt	Sanctuary Lakes	Tadi	Tony	Northern
15	Anderson	Dean	Northern	Anderson	Blake	Northern
	Tsiros	Victor	Nepean	Lee	Huhn	Nepean
16	Rodgers	Darryl	Waverley	Langone	Leo	Waverley
	Briggs	Ken	Settlers Run	Bunting	Alan	Lara
17	Hyndman	Margaret	Kew	Jebb	Anne	Kew
	Balazs	Kaye	Commonwealth	Harris	Nancy	Commonwealth
18A	Spencer	Pamela	Yering Meadows	Den Elzen	Heather	Yering Meadows
	Velk	Suzanne	Gisborne	Caven	Pauline	Lakeside
18B	Bonnici	Frank	Melton Valley	Clifford	Gary	Melton Valley
	Micallef	John	Northern	Cooper	Tony	Torquay

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