



2016 MAZDA VICTORIAN FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

REGIONAL QUALIFYING ROUND

SUNDAY 24 JANUARY

BARHAM 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: Barham Golf Club
Address: Moulamein Road, Barham, NSW 2732
Phone: (03) 5453 2771
Website: www.clubarham.com.au

Date: Sunday 24 January 2016

Format: 18-Hole 4BBB Stableford

Tournament Committee

- Greg Bishop (Barham GC)
- Mark Bamford (GV Regional Development 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
- NTP's on all Par 3's
- Straightest Drive
- Opportunity to win a new Mazda2 Sedan

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.

**Dependent on numbers*

Presentation

All trophies will be presented at the conclusion of play in the afternoon.

Event Format

Sunday 24 January

6:45 am Registration starts
8:00 am Play commences – Multi-Tee Start
1:30 pm Tournament presentations (Approximately)

Lunch

Light lunch will be provided at all 2016 Mazda Victorian Four-Ball Championship venues. Lunch will be made available post round at approximately 1pm. 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 22 January must ring GV tournaments on (03) 8545 6229. To scratch on the day of play please call the GV mobile on **0428 241 213 (Mark Bamford)**



GENERAL INFORMATION

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).

'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 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/>

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 BARHAM GOLF CLUB

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DRAW 8:00AM MULTI-TEE START



'A' GROUPS TO PLAY AT 8:00AM WITH 'B' GROUPS TO FOLLOW

HOLE	Player			Partner		
	Surname	First Name	Home Club	Surname	First Name	Home Club
1	Bamford	Mark	Elmore	White	Leigh	Elmore
	Jenkins	Bob	Rosebud	Gough	Malcolm	Above Par
2	Darch	Dianne	Sunshine	Tricklebank	Evelyn	Sunshine
	Eiffert	Christine	Raywood	Scarff	Lyn	Raywood
3A	Cook	Travis	Werrabee Park	Onciarcih	Serge	RACV Cape Schanck
	Scott	Dean	Tooleybuc	Loats	Matthew	Tooleybuc
3B	Smith	Shirley	Belvoir Park	McClure	Leonie	Belvoir Park
	Cook	Leah	Barham	Thompson	Sue	Barham
4	Edsall	Leigh	Curlewis	Edsall	Chris	Eastwood
	Kramer	Glenn	Beaufort	Kramer	Lindsay	Elmore
5	Bartels	Glen	Pyramid Hill	Bartels	Kate	Pyramid Hill
	Frost	Ian	Bendigo	Wearne	Tristen	Heathcote
6	Phillips	Ruth	Barham	Whelan	Irene	Barham
	Johnstone	Janice	Kyabram Valley	Topp	Marlene	Kyabram Valley
7	Brunt	John	Barham	Cook	Mark	Barham
	Eiffert	Trevor	Belvoir Park	Scarff	Kenneth	Belvoir Park
8A	McNaughton	Frances	Barham	Leeds	Margaret	Keysborough
	Emery	Helen	Kyabram Valley	Wade	Tracey	Kyabram Valley
8B	Batten	Eufemia	Sunshine	Thomas	Robyn	Sunshine
	Grant	Peta	Barham	Howard	Lorraine	Barham
9	Cook	Brett	Barham	Wilkins	Les	RACV Cape Schanck
	Darch	Alan	Sunshine	Batten	Dave	Sunshine
10	Costa	Nick	Sunshine	Sayer	Ron	Sunshine
	Hayes	Gary	Kerang	Pay	Roger	Kerang
11	Lake	Wendy	Barham	McNaughton	Katrina	Neangar Park
	Bauerle	Jenni	Kyabram Valley	Busch	Leanne	Kyabram Valley
12	James	Bruce	Barham	Weaver	Grant	Barham
	Smith	Michael	Belvoir Park	McClure	Rod	Belvoir Park
13A	Hall	Geoff	Shepparton	Hall	Karen	Shepparton
13B	Harley	Heather	Koorungal	Gorin	Debbie	Koorungal
	James	Kerrie	Barham	Weaver	Jeanette	Barham

*Note: These draws are subject to change due to cancellations and late entries.