



2016 MAZDA VICTORIAN FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

REGIONAL QUALIFYING ROUND

SUNDAY 31 JANUARY

HAMILTON 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 exciting new sponsorship will see the introduction of 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 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: Hamilton Golf Club
Address: 170 Rippon Road, Hamilton, 3300
Pro Shop: (03) 5571 2644
Website: www.hamiltongolfclub.com.au

Date: Sunday 31 January 2016

Format: 18-Hole 4BBB Stableford

Tournament Committee

- John Snowden (GV State Level Rules Official)
- Malcolm Groves (Hamilton Club Captain)

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 – Men's & Women's all par 3s
- Mazda Hole-In-One
- Straightest Drive

In addition, a minimum of 2 men's, 1 women's & 1 mixed pair 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

Sunday 31 January

8:15 am Registration starts
9:15 am Briefing
9:30 am Play commences – 4BBB Stableford – Multi tee start
2:00 pm Lunch (Approximately)
2:30 pm Tournament presentations (Approximately)

Lunch

Light lunch will be provided at all 2016 Mazda Victorian Four-Ball Championship venues. Lunch will be made available 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

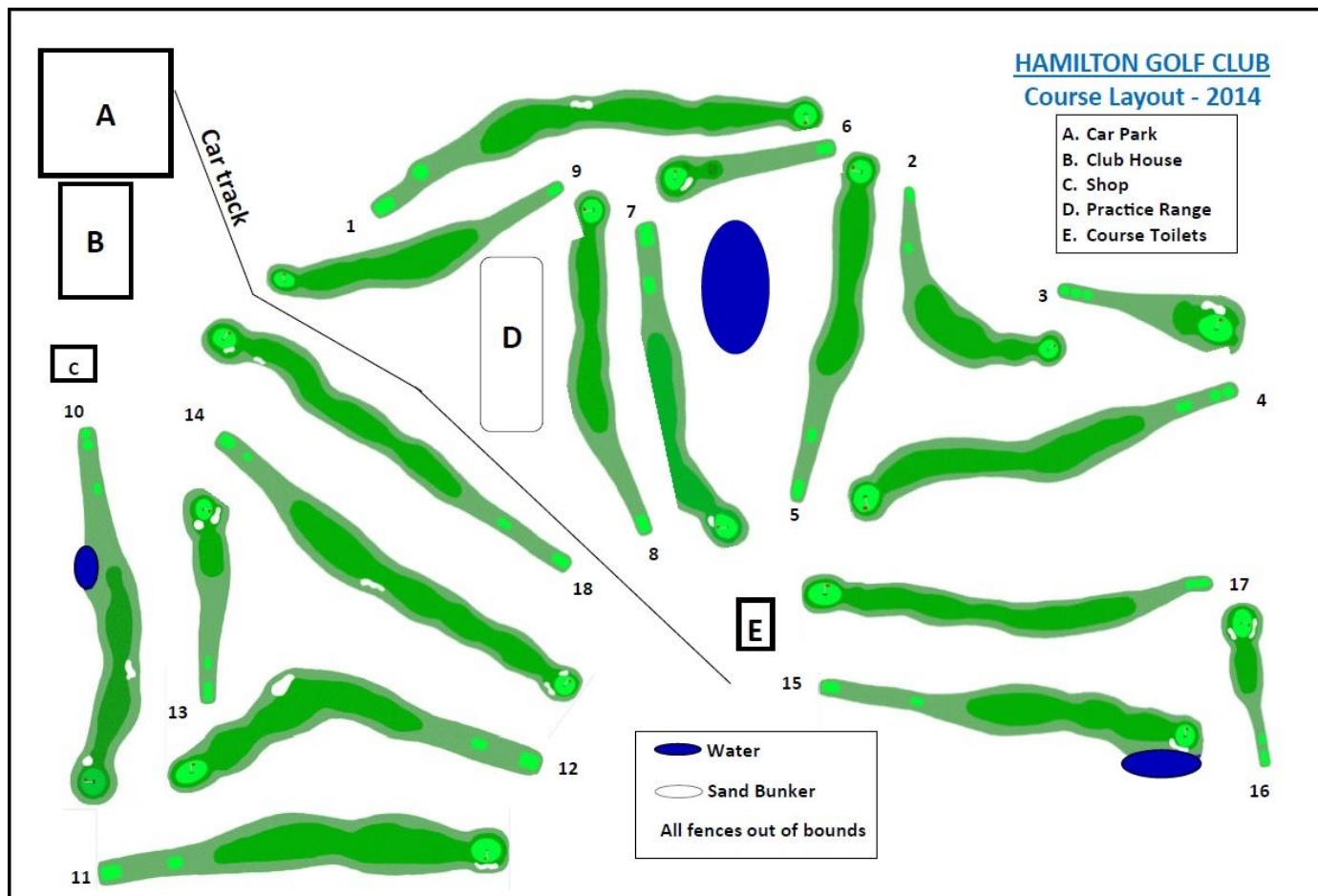
Please advise your partner of the start time as the draw has been sent to only one competitor of each pair.

Scratchings

Any player wishing to scratch prior to Sunday 31 January must ring GV tournaments on (03) 8545 6218. To scratch on the day of play please call the GV mobile on **0418 995 478 (John)**.

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 this event 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 under *Club Support* → *Resources* → *Golf Victoria Heat Policy*. 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.

‘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.



Further Conditions

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



2015 VICTORIAN FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP - QUALIFYING ROUND

PLAYED AT HAMILTON GOLF CLUB

SUNDAY 31 JANUARY

DRAW - MULTI-TEE START - 9:30AM



HOLE	Player			Partner		
	Surname	First Name	Home Club	Surname	First Name	Home Club
1	Richardson Wathen	Tony Trevor	Warrnambool Hamilton	Knights King	Leigh Kevin	Mortlake Hamilton
2	Rees Groves	Graham Malcolm	Coomealla Hamilton	Rees Ryan	David Paul	Hamilton Hamilton
3	Fishburn Walkenhorst	Jenny Karel	Hamilton Hamilton	Fishburn Scullion	Robert Rhonda	Hamilton Hamilton
4	Tuffnell	Dean	Hamilton	Murray	Ross	Hamilton
5	Nield Pascoe	Matty Aaron	Hamilton Hamilton	Lang Fitzsimmons	Brendan Rob	Hamilton Hamilton
6	Crane Etherton	Chris Kevin	Hamilton Casterton	Cunningham Faroe	Robbie Mourice	Hamilton Casterton
7	Manson Riddle	Adam Wayne	Hamilton Hamilton	Manson McDonald	Jon Cameron	Hamilton Hamilton
8	Clark Ward	Brian Doug	Hamilton Hamilton	Holcombe Lakeman	Helen Sue	Hamilton Hamilton
9	Smith Taylor	John Ben	Hamilton Hamilton	Groves McIntosh	Barry Jason	Hamilton Hamilton
10	Walkenhorst Trounce	Tim Graham	Hamilton Hamilton	Raymond Jensen	Barry Peter	Hamilton Hamilton
12	Holcombe Sevior	Michael Guy	Hamilton Hamilton	Holcombe Sevior	Robyn Georgina	Hamilton Parklands
14	Coldbeck Harris	David Robert	Hamilton Hamilton	McGrath Andrews	Barry John	Hamilton Hamilton
16	Hatherell Kelson	Wayne Ben	Hamilton Hamilton	Hatherell Murphy	Lee Joe	Hamilton Hamilton
18	Rhook Auchettl	Terry Peter	Hamilton Warrnambool	Luhrs Van Der Starre	Bruce Chris	Hamilton Warrnambool

Please Note: This draw is subject to minor changes due to cancelations & late entries