



2016 Oates Vic Open Pro-Am

Tuesday 2 February 2016 - 13th Beach Golf Links

Thank you for participating in the **2016 Oates Victorian Open Pro-Am**. The Pro-Am will commence via a shot-gun start at **7.45am** on both the Beach and Creek courses. To ensure your enjoyment of the day, please note the following: -

- **Morning Food Availability:** Complimentary pastries, fruit and tea/coffee will be available upon registration.
- **Motorised Carts & Pull Buggies:** A large number of groups on the Creek course and a smaller number of groups on the Beach course have been allocated specifically numbered motorised carts as indicated on the draws. Cart keys will be allocated to the golf carts by 13th Beach staff immediately prior to play.

The remainder of players will be required to utilise pull buggies. While some pull buggies will be available, given the large Pro-Am field size, players are encouraged wherever possible to bring their own pull buggy or carry bag. Players teeing off holes 6 to 17 of the Creek course are able to park in the car park adjacent to the 9th hole if desired.

- **Pro-Am Competition & Scorecards:** Team Aggregate Stableford format - the best two individual stableford scores to count for each hole. Professional's scores can be used as part of the team score for each hole. All professionals to play from scratch while all amateurs to play from their respective handicaps. The professional in each group will be issued with the team score card at registration. One player in each group is to be responsible for completing the card with two signatures required before the card is submitted at the completion of the round.
- **Handicap Stroke Hole Index:** Male & Female amateurs are to use the respective hole index and hole par information as stated on the official Pro-Am scorecard for each respective course. Daily Handicap Look-Up Sheets for both the men's and women's courses will be available at registration to assist in determining Daily Handicaps.
- **Tee Markers (both courses):** **Blue Oates Tees** – Male Professionals; **Yellow Oates Tees** – Female Professionals & Male Amateurs; **Red Tees** – Female Amateurs;
- **Finding Your Starting Hole:** Course Maps will be available at registration. In addition, club volunteers identifiable in yellow shirts are also available to assist players locate their respective starting hole.

Note: For regular players at 13th Beach, please remember that the Beach course is played in a different hole order for the Oates Victorian Open.

- **On-Course Drinks:** Complimentary Mt Franklin water and Powerade courtesy of Coca-Cola Amatil will be available from drinks carts moving around each course during the round.
- **Pro-Am Prizes:** 1st, 2nd & 3rd for best performed teams on each course. Nearest the pin prizes will be awarded on the 17th Beach & 15th Creek while longest drive prizes will also be awarded for the 18th hole on each course for both men & women.
- **Challenge Hole-in-One Competition:** The Australian Beer Company and Coca-Cola Amatil will be putting up 20 cartons of Yenda Beer for any participant that makes a hole-in-one on either the 3rd hole on the Beach Course or the 12th hole on the Creek Course. There will be a small cash donation required to be eligible to win the prize with all proceeds going directly to Challenge – supporting kids with cancer, the official Oates Vic Open charity for 2016.
- **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.
- **Scorecard Return:** All team scorecards are to be returned to the registration tables adjacent to the clubhouse bar entry doors.
- **Oates Vic-Open Pro-Am Presentation Luncheon:** Following the conclusion of play at approximately **12.45pm**, the complimentary Pro-Am luncheon will commence in the clubhouse including the presentation of all prizes.

Golf Victoria and 13th Beach trust that you have an enjoyable 2016 Oates Vic Open Pro-Am.