



# **2016 MAZDA VICTORIAN FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

*REGIONAL QUALIFYING ROUND*

**MONDAY 22 FEBRUARY**

**PORTSEA GOLF CLUB**



PortseaGolfClub

**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 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

<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Portsea Golf Club</b>	<b>Date:</b>	Monday 22 February 2016
<b>Address:</b>	46 London Bridge Road, Portsea, VIC 3944	<b>Format:</b>	18-Hole 4BBB Stableford
<b>Pro Shop:</b>	(03) 5981 6155		
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.portseagolf.com.au">www.portseagolf.com.au</a>		

## Tournament Committee

- Simon Risstrom (Golf Operations Manager)
- 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
- 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

### Monday 22 February

6:30 am	Registration starts
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.

### Scratchings

Any player wishing to scratch prior to Friday 19 February must ring GV tournaments on (03) 8545 6218. To scratch on the day of play please call the GV mobile on **0402 082 814 (Glenn)**.

### 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](http://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](http://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.





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PLAYED AT PORTSEA 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	Mullins	Nathan	Keysborough	Chau	Hong	Keysborough
	Murphy	Glenn	RACV Cape Schanck	Marshall	John	Centenary Park
1B	Gough	Malcolm	Peninsula- Kingswood	Jenkins	Bob	Rosebud
	Groves	Tony	The National	Parkington	Nick	TBA
2	Ladd	Robin	Yering Meadows	Stevens	David	Sandhurst
	Mitchell	David	Green Acres	Nader	Mitri	Woodlands
3	Robertson	Steven	Yarra Valley	Vidovic	John	Yarra Valley
	Smith	Gary	RACV Cape Schanck	Halliday	David	The National
4	Bell	Gordon	Woodlands	Bell	Stuart	Woodlands
	Giudice	Peter	Leongatha	Giudice	Pat	Portsea
5A	Balazs	Kaye	Commonwealth	Bladeni	Katina	Ivanhoe
	Huddle	Dot	Portsea	Richards	Rachel	Portsea
5B	Ryan	Mark	Commonwealth	Lawrence	Peter	Woodlands
	Schuwalow	Peter	RACV Cape Schanck	Prero	Russell	RACV Cape Schanck
6	Laycock	Tony	Box Hill	Balocca	Anthony	Creekside
	McLeod	Greg	Latrobe	Gibb	Steven	Latrobe
7A	Crea	Roy	Rosebud	Crea	David	Tambo Valley
	Edsall	Leigh	Curlewis	Eosall	Chris	Eastwood
7B	Simpson	Noela	Cheltenham	Simpson	Kate	Koorungal
	Sleightholm	Dawn	Devilbend	Dawson	Susan	Mornington
8	Welsford	Michael	Patterson River	Whyte	Neville	Rosanna
	Petric	Ivan	Spring Valley	Lowrie	Colin	Spring Valley
9A	May	Ruth	Lang Lang	Stockdale	Cheryl	Lang Lang
	Smith	Diane	RACV Cape Schanck	Findlay	Debby	Mornington
9B	Mihalic	Rad	Eastern	Mihalic	Helen	Riverview
	Smiles	Harry	Peninsula Kingswood	Lindup	Heather	GSM
10	Nayna	Linda	Yarra Yarra	Simmons	Dianne	Yarra Yarra
	Sargeant	Marion	Mansfield	Smiles	Patricia	Mansfield
11A	McKeon	Mark	Heidelberg	McKeow	Carole	Heidelberg
	Thwaites	Colin	Sandhurst	Thwaites	Sue	Cranbourne
11B	Mansour	Christopher	RACV Cape Schanck	McConville	Steve	Centenary Park
	Thompson	Philip	Spring Valley	Loidl	Gunter	Eastern
12A	Porter	David	Commonwealth	Ralph	Glenn	Sandhurst
	Read	Don	Lakeside	Olszewski	Jan	Lakeside
12B	Bexley	Peter	Patterson River	Bexley	Luke	Patterson River
	Cheeseman	Ralph	Victoria	O'Brien	Tom	Victoria
14	Glazier	James	Settlers Run	Glazier	Jackie	Settlers Run
	Lochhead	Ian	Gardiners Run	Tonkin	Emily	RACV Cape Schanck
15A	Wilson	Jim	Huntingdale	Greenwood	David	The Heritage
	Swanwick	Steven	Centenary park	Hart	Glen	Peninsula
15B	Cochrane	Fiona	Victoria	Large	Kate	Victoria
	Gillingham	Jill	Medway	Livingstone	Geraldine	Riverside
16A	Lehrer	Barry	Cranbourne	Lew	Richard	Cranbourne
	McCombe	Robert	RACV Cape Schanck	McCall	Gary	RACV Cape Schanck
16B	Hassan	John	Portsea	Eriksson	Richard	MFB
	Krezel	Adam	Eastern	Garbacz	Vic	Eastern
17	Wilson - Browne	Guy	Cowes	Snell	David	Leongatha
	O'Connor	Peter	Rosebud	Cameron	Grant	Leongatha
18A	Green	Grant	Barwon Heads	Green	Lynette	Lonsdale
	McFarlane	Rod	Rosebud	Mcfarlane	Julie	Rosebud
18B	Biggs	Debbie	Ivanhoe Ladies	Biggs	Douglas	Riversdale
	Flannagan	Michelle	Heidelberg	Flannagan	Brent	Heidelberg

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