



**2016 SSV PRIMARY SCHOOLS GOLF – EVENT CONDITIONS & INFORMATION**  
(To be read in conjunction with the School Sport Victoria General Conditions of Competition as published on the SSV Website at [www.ssv.vic.edu.au](http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au))

Enter online at [www.golfvic.org.au](http://www.golfvic.org.au)

### **Eligibility**

Students must be enrolled in Grades 3,4, 5 or 6 in a school affiliated with School Sport Victoria.

### **Competition Procedure**

Students will play 9 holes on a short course, using a Multi Tee start at Qualifying events and the Regional finals. The State final will also be a Multi Tee start, however, will be played over 18 shortened holes.

### **Entries**

Entries for the Qualifying events close with the Golf Victoria 7 days before the advertised date of each qualifying event.

### **Entry Fee**

The entry fee for the tournament is \$10.00 paid to Golf Victoria. If a player qualifies to the Regional or State Final there is no additional fee.

### **Event Correspondents**

Tournament information will be forwarded to schools and players who have supplied an email address.

### **Clothing & Equipment**

All players, spectators and supervising staff must be appropriately dressed for a private golf club. Runners or golf shoes are appropriate foot wear for play. Students should have their own golf clubs, balls, tees, pencils etc. Golf Victoria can provide a set of clubs for players if they don't have their own set.

### **Hole Length**

Courses will be set up using approx. distances to enable the most positive experience for our young players.

Par 3s – 100 metres

Par 4s – 200 metres

Par 5s – 300 metres

### **Maximum Strokes per Hole**

Once a player has ten strokes on any hole, the ball must be lifted with 10 placed against the relevant hole on the scorecard. Any deliberate attempt to hit the ball must be counted as a stroke. No further strokes are permitted on the hole.

### **Tee Up**

In Qualifying and Regional event players may choose to tee up any shot, not in a hazard (including bunkers) or on the green.



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### **Bunkers**

After two shots in a bunker the player may pick up their ball and play it from the side of the bunker not closer to the hole. Should a player play directly from one bunker into another bunker then their next shot shall be deemed their second bunker shot. **No extra penalty shot for placing the ball outside the bunker.**

### **Lost Ball**

If a ball is lost during play, a player must drop another ball as close as possible to where the ball was lost under penalty of one shot.

### **Adult Presence**

Each group must be accompanied by a parent/teacher whose responsibilities include safety, etiquette and scoring where necessary. Members from participating clubs will also be encouraged to assist in this regard. Parents are permitted to caddy for participating students. Strict guidelines must be followed. One adult will be asked to act as marker for the group. At Regional and State Finals 2 adults will be asked to score for the group.

### **Rules**

Competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland, together with such local rules, which are in force on the course over which the competition takes place. If a dispute arises on any point, it shall be decided by the Tournament Organiser whose decision shall be final.

### **Bad Weather**

The Tournament Organiser may in the event of bad weather or for any other reason either shorten the tournament or appoint another day or days for completion of event.

### **Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to both Boys and Girls Winners, Runners-up and Third Place in all events.

### **Ties**

In the event of a tie for any category, the winner will be decided by count back – total score for last six holes then last three if necessary, then hole by hole if needed starting at last hole.

### **Qualifying**

Regional & State Finals: Players will be notified of their progression to the Finals on the day of the event by the Tournament Organiser, subject to qualification numbers. Players are only allowed to compete in one Regional Final.



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**Championship Committee**

The Championship Committee shall consist of representatives of Golf Victoria and School Sport Victoria. The Championship Committee reserves the right to vary any condition of this event. Protests must be made to the Championship Committee no later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of each round. The decision of the Championship Committee will be the final in all matters relating to the tournament.

**Database of Competitor's Details**

The data contained on an entry form submitted by an entrant for a Golf Victoria event is permanently retained by Golf Victoria within its database of competitor's details. This database is operated to assist with the management of current and future Golf Victoria events. From time to time players may be sent entry forms or event literature for either Golf Victoria events, or events conducted by Golf Victoria-approved bodies, and accompanying material. Upon receipt by Golf Victoria of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.

**Code of Conduct**

All entrants are bound by Golf Australia's Code of Conduct. A copy of the Code is available at [www.golf.org.au/policies](http://www.golf.org.au/policies)

**Images**

Golf Victoria and School Sport Victoria may arrange for photographs of players, caddies and spectators during all rounds of this event. In entering this event the player and parents understand that Golf Victoria and School Sport Victoria retain the right to use images taken during this event.

**Published Results**

All results will be published on the Golf Victoria and the School Sport Victoria website. In entering this event the player understands that their name and school will be published on the tournament results sheet which is displayed on the websites. If a player wishes not for their name and school to be published on the website they will need to contact Golf Victoria prior.