



2016 SILVER SPOON

A Club Qualifying Event

State Final
to be played at the

Keysborough Golf Club

Monday 7 November

Entry Fee:	\$3.00 per player (incl. GST) Paid at club level (forward to Golf Victoria) <i>*If any club has less than 10 entries, the amount is required to be made up to \$30.00 for State Final.</i>
Inclusion:	Light lunch for all State Final participants
Format:	18-Hole Stableford
Tee Time:	AM & PM Multi-Tee starts
GA Handicap Limit:	45.4 at date of entry
Entries Open:	Monday 4 January 2016
Entries Close:	5.00pm on Friday 21 October 2016

2016 SILVER SPOON – TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

(To be read in conjunction with the Golf Victoria Standard Event Conditions as published on the GV Website at www.golfvic.org.au)

1. COMPETITION PROCEDURE

1.1 The 2016 Silver Spoon will be played in two stages.

The First Stage will be Club Qualifying events. Each Golf Victoria fully affiliated club shall arrange four (4) Stroke **or** Stableford rounds on dates decided by the club. Players will pay the nominated entry fee when they play in their first qualifying round. Players may enter in one or all four of the Club Qualifying rounds. The same player may win one or all Club Qualifying rounds.

The winner of each round plus ties (includes those on a countback) shall then play-off in a 5th round, on a date decided by the club, to determine the First Stage Silver Spoon winner. The winner will then represent the club in the Second Stage, where they will receive a Silver Spoon.

The Second Stage will be the Silver Spoon State Final. Winners from each Club Qualifying will play individual Stableford. The player recording the best 18 Hole Stableford Score will win the Silver Spoon Final and be presented with the Case of Spoons.

1.2 In the event of a tie in the Second Stage (State Final), a count-back according to the Golf Australia method shall be used to determine the winner.

1.3 **Substitutes** – players may not be substituted for the Second Stage (State Final).

1.4 Silver spoons for the players unable to attend the State Final will be sent to their respective golf clubs by mail to be presented at the appropriate time on behalf of Golf Victoria.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Eligible players are female amateurs whose Golf Australia Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 45.4 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System. Players must be a financial member of the club they are representing at **all** stages. Should a player change club between the first and second stages, the spoon shall be sent to the player via mail.

2.2 A player is eligible to compete for the Silver Spoon in all Golf Victoria fully affiliated clubs of which she is an amateur member, so long as she pays the entry fee at each club before she competes and also meets the requirements of condition 2.1.

3. ENTRIES

3.1 The entry fee is \$3.00 (incl. GST) per player to be paid at Club Qualifying. If any club has less than 10 entries, the amount is required to be made up to \$30.00 for the State Final. Light lunch will be included for all State Final participants. There is no entrance fee for the Final.

3.2 Golf Victoria shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal.

3.3 Entries shall only be made on the official entry form or online at www.golfvic.org.au.

3.4 The draw for the competition will be sent to players and available at www.golfvic.org.au approximately one week before the event.

3.5 GV Refund Conditions do not apply for the Silver Spoon.

4. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to:

- Club Winners – Silver Spoons will be awarded to each Club winner at the State Final, or mailed out for those that do not attend the State Final.
- State Final Winner (AM & PM)
 - *A Case of Spoons & the perpetual Burtta Cheney Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the Silver Spoon State Final.*
- State Final Runner-Up (AM & PM)

5. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Committee shall consist of Golf Victoria representatives and the Match Committee of the Club upon whose course the rounds are being played. In the absence of a full Championship Committee, such members thereof, as may be present at the time, may give a decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee. In the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, the Championship Committee may shorten the competition, appoint another day or days for completion of, or may transfer play to another course. Protests must be made to the Championship Committee not later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of each round.

6. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

According to GV's standard conditions of competitions, it is the responsibility of the player, if they require the use of a golf cart during the event to send a Medical Certificate and a completed copy of the Golf Victoria Motorised Transport Approval Return Form for consideration by the Match Committee. Please go to the GV website under Rules & Handicapping → Motorised Transport for the return form and more information. **Exemption:** Players aged 75 years and over do not require a Medical Certificate.

Golf carts are at the player's own expense and **MUST** be booked directly with the respective golf club as soon as possible. Golf Victoria cannot guarantee the use of a golf cart on any given day of play as this is subject to each host club's conditions of usage.

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.



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ENTRY FORM

TAX INVOICE – ABN: 26 589 569 172



KEYSBOROUGH GOLF CLUB INCORPORATED

Club Name

Preferred Tee Time
(Golf Victoria will endeavour to satisfy all requests)

AM

PM

Please tick if player will **NOT** be attending the State Final (**Note:** Silver Spoon will be sent directly to the club unless otherwise noted.)

Please complete the following information for the PLAYER

Competitor Name
(BLOCK Letters)

(First Name)

(Surname)

Competitor Address

Suburb

State

Post Code

Home Phone

Mobile Phone

Email

GOLFLink Number

GA Handicap

Dietary Requirements

Player will be bringing a caddy (Please advise for catering purposes – **Note:** Caddy's lunch is NOT included).

Player requires the use of a golf cart and comply with Tournament Condition #6 (please book directly with Club)

Name of Person completing this form

Position at Club

Email

Signature

Date

Player is eligible under the conditions of the championship, is an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R & A Rules Limited and will adhere to Golf Victoria's Code of Conduct for the duration of the Championship. They have provided either their GOLFLink No. or a current handicap record verified by their home club.

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Cheque/Money Order

(Please make Cheques payable to Golf Victoria)

MasterCard

VISA

Card Number

Expiry Date

Contact Number of Payer

Number of Entrants (A)

Signature

Entry Fee per player (B)

\$3.00

Name as it appears on card

TOTAL (A x B)
(Minimum \$30.00)

Entries close at 5:00pm on Friday 21 October 2016 or prior if a capacity field is reached.

Return to: Golf Victoria Tournaments

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