



2016 VICTORIAN WOMEN'S COUNTRY FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP

Marion Dwyer Cup

to be played at the

Rich River Golf Club Resort

Monday 25 July

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| Entry Fee: | \$65.00 per pair (inc. GST) (<i>\$15 discount applies to those who enter online</i>) |
| Format: | 36-Hole Foursomes Stroke |
| Tee Time: | Rd 1 – AM, Rd 2 – PM |
| GA Handicap Limit: | 27.4 (individual) at date of entry |
| Entries Open: | Monday 25 April 2016 |
| Entries Close: | 5.00pm on Friday 8 July 2016 |

Golf Victoria – Enter online at www.golfvic.org.au

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2016 VICTORIAN WOMEN'S COUNTRY FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP – 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 Victorian Women's Country Foursomes Championship will be played over 36 Holes foursomes stroke.
- 1.2 Entries to the Championship will be accepted on a receipt of entry basis. Unsuccessful entries will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur.
- 1.3 **Order of Play** – Player hitting off **odd** holes in the first 18 hole round **MUST** hit off the **even** holes in the second 18 hole round. Penalty for breach of this rule is 2 strokes. If the error is not corrected as stated in Rule 29-3 then the pair will be disqualified.
- 1.4 The pair recording the lowest 36-Hole Gross score will be named the Victorian Women's Country Foursomes Champions.
- 1.5 In the event of a tie for the Championship, the tie shall stand and the right to hold the title of Victorian Women's Country Foursomes Champion will be shared. All other ties will be determined according to the Golf Australia count-back method.
- 1.6 **Substitutes** – Eligible substitutes will be accepted after close of entries. Please notify Golf Victoria of any substitutes.
- 1.7 Players must play from their current handicap during the Championship, with the exception that no player shall play from a GA handicap greater than the maximum limit 27.4 strokes.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are female amateurs whose Golf Australia Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 27.4 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.
- 2.2 Entries are restricted to female amateur golfers who are a bona fide member of a Golf Victoria affiliated country club in the District they represent OR an individual Golf Victoria affiliated country member, who holds a District Affiliation of the District she wishes to represent, irrespective of residential location. Players must have played a minimum of 10 competition rounds at either the affiliated country club or in designated District events in the preceding twelve months for the player to be eligible.
Note: Non-stroke Club or District events such as District Pennant or club match play events (as approved by the GV Match Committee) will also count towards the minimum of 10 competition rounds.
Exception: Upon application, the Golf Victoria Match Committee will consider an exemption being granted to a player for this condition.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$65.00 (incl. GST) per pair. A \$15 discount applies to those who enter online.
- 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 Entry forms that are received before the specified opening date will not be accepted.

4. TROPHIES

- Trophies will be awarded to:
- Best 36-Hole Gross Winners (Marion Dwyer Cup) & Runners Up
 - Best 36-Hole Nett Winners
 - Daily Best 18-Hole Nett

No pair may win more than one trophy.

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. REFUND POLICY

Any pair may withdraw and have their entry fee refunded provided notification is received within **three working days** prior to the commencement of 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).

7. 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



PLAYER 1

(First Name)
(Surname)

Mailing Address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Date of Birth

 / /

Home Phone

Mobile Phone

Email

Home Club

GOLFLink Number

GA Handicap

PLAYER 2

(First Name)
(Surname)

Home Club

GOLFLink Number

GA Handicap

Players require the use of a golf cart and comply with Tournament Condition #7 (please book directly with Club)

Signature

Date

We are eligible under the conditions of the championship, are amateur golfers 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. We have provided either our GOLFLink No. or a current handicap record verified by our home club.

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Cheque/Money Order

MasterCard

VISA

(Please make Cheques payable to **Golf Victoria**)

Card Number

Expiry Date

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Contact Number of Payer

Signature

Entry Fee (per pair)

\$65.00*

Name as it appears on card

TOTAL

Entries close at 5:00pm on Friday 8 July 2016 or prior if a capacity field is reached.

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Join us at the **Tournament Dinner** to celebrate the **2016 Victorian Women's Country Championships!**

6:30pm, Tuesday 26th July 2016 - \$40pp

Celebrate the Victorian Women's Country Championships at the award winning Rich River Golf Club Resort.

Prepare to be impressed by their experienced chefs with a delicious three course meal including **antipasto platters, mains and desserts.**

Enjoy **live entertainment** from duo Maurice Milani plus **over \$1500 worth of prizes to win!**

Book now on your entry form or contact **Stephanie Wearne** on **03 8545 6214** or stephanie.wearne@golfvic.org.au before 19th July 2016.



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