



**2016 SSV SECONDARY 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 years 7,8,9,10,11 or 12 in a School Sport Victoria full or associated member school. For a list of eligible schools please see the about us page on the School Sport Victoria website.

### **Competition Procedure**

The 2016 event has two competition levels (Division and State). All students will compete in a 9 hole Division event with qualifying students to progress to the 18 hole State Final.

### **Entries**

Entries for all Division Events will be taken by Golf Victoria through their website (\$10 per player). Entries will close 5 days before the advertised date of each event or when a capacity field has been reached. Players **do not** require a golf handicap to compete. Entries will be accepted on a receipt of entry basis until a capacity field is achieved. Players trying to enter a full fielded event will be directed to play at another venue in their area.

### **Competition Categories**

The following competitions shall be played at all Division Events and the State Final;

Junior Boys (7-9 students)

Junior Girls (7-9 students)

Senior Boys (10-12 students)

Senior Girls (10-12 students)

In the event of a tie in each of the categories the Golf Australia count-back system shall be used to determine final positions. If scores are still tied then positions will be awarded to the tied players.

### **State Qualification**

Students that qualify to the State Final will be notified of their progression. In the event of a tie in each of the categories the Golf Australia count-back system shall be used to determine final positions. If scores are still tied then positions will be awarded to the tied players.

### **Event Correspondents**

All event details will be forwarded from Golf Victoria to players and schools who have supplied an e-mail address. This includes starting times, player information and event draw.

### **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. Schools must contact Golf Victoria a minimum of one week out from the event if they require clubs to be provided.



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### **Rules and Conditions**

The competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews, Scotland, together with the local rules of the club, or as altered by the tournament organiser to suit special conditions which may apply. The event conditions are to be read in conjunction with the School Sport Victoria 'General Conditions of Competition'.

### **Hole Lengths**

The courses will be set up using the approximate distances;

Junior Boys and Junior Girls

Par 3s – 150m

Par 4s – 250m

Par 5s – 350m

Senior Boys – White tee markers of the day

Senior Girls – Red tee markers of the day

### **Maximum Strokes per Hole**

Once a player has double the par on any hole, the ball must be lifted and the relevant score for that hole placed on the scorecard. Any deliberate attempt to hit the ball must be counted as a stroke. No further strokes are permitted on the hole once the player has reached double the par.

### **Bunkers**

After two shots in a bunker the player may pick up their ball and play it from the side of the bunker but no closer to the hole.

### **Lost Ball Rule**

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

### **Bad Weather**

In the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, the Championship Committee may shorten the competition or appoint another day or days for completion of the event.

### **Caddies and Spectators**

Caddies are not permitted. Players must carry/wheel their own clubs. Spectators (parents, teachers etc) are not allowed to coach or offer advice either verbally or by gestures to competitors during their round. Parents are encouraged to come along and spectate.



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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 & Videos**

Golf Victoria and School Sport Victoria may arrange for photographs and videos of players, caddies and spectators during all rounds of this event. These images may be used on social media and website content to promote the 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. If a player wishes for their image not to be used please contact Golf Victoria.

### **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.