



Golf Victoria



2016 VICTORIAN WOMEN'S SANDGREENS CHAMPIONSHIP

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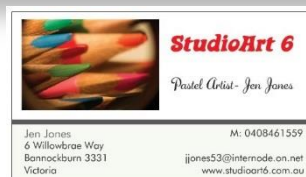
BANNOCKBURN

Bannockburn Golf Club

Wednesday 7 – Thursday 8 September

Entry Fee:	\$75.00 (inc. GST) (<i>\$60 entry fee applies to those who enter online</i>)
Inclusions:	Lunch on both days
Optional:	4BBB Competition (Women or Mixed) – Friday 9 September (\$20.00 per pair) Tournament Dinner on Wednesday 7 September (\$25.00)
Format:	36-Hole Stroke Wednesday 7 September – 18 Holes Thursday 8 September – 18 Holes
Tee Time:	AM & PM rounds dependant on number of entries
GA Handicap Limit:	35.4 at date of entry
Entries Open:	Monday 6 June 2016
Entries Close:	5:00pm on Friday 26 August 2016

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1. COMPETITION PROCEDURES

- 1.1 The Championship is scheduled to be played over 36 holes Stroke play; 18 holes each day.
- 1.2 The field for the Championship will be limited to 180 players. In the instance the number of entries exceeds the maximum field capacity, a ballot will be undertaken with players on the **highest handicap subject to elimination**. Unsuccessful entries will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur.
- 1.3 The player with the lowest stroke score after 36 holes will be the Victorian Women's Sandgreens Champion.
- 1.4 Handicap grades (A, B & C) will be determined by Golf Victoria at close of entries to ensure equal distribution of players across the three handicap categories and are subject to change.
- 1.5 If a competitor alters her handicap during the course of the Competition, her original handicap shall prevail throughout for all prizes. 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 of 35.4 strokes.
- 1.6 In the event of a tie for the Victorian Women's Sandgreens Championship, a play-off is to be staged if time permits, otherwise a count-back will be utilised. The play-off will be played at a time and in a manner as decided by the Championship Committee. Ties for all other positions shall be decided by count-back as recommended by Golf Australia.
- 1.7 **Teams' Event** – a team shall consist of three players, not necessarily from the same club. A player is eligible to play in any number of teams. The team combining the lowest nett score shall be the winner. Players can enter the teams' event at registration prior to playing each round.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are female amateurs whose Golf Australia Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 35.4 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.
- 2.2 Entries will be restricted to amateurs, who are members of clubs affiliated with Golf Victoria, or of golf clubs registered with such State or Overseas Associations as are affiliated with or recognised by this Association, or of clubs affiliated with the Victorian Golf League and Registered Golfers.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$75.00 (inc. GST) (\$60 for those who enter online). Entry fee must be paid at the time of entry and includes lunch each day.
- 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 for:

- **Best 36-Hole Overall Gross** – Victorian Women's Sandgreens Champion
- **Best 36-Hole Gross (H'Cap Divisions)** – A, B & C Grades Winners & Runners-up
**excludes Sandgreens Champion*
- **Best 36-Hole Nett** – A, B & C Grade Winners & Runners-up
- **Best 18-Hole Nett** – A, B & C Grade Winners each round
- **Daily Teams' Event** – lowest aggregate nett each day
- **Daily NTP's**

No player may win more than 2 trophies (exc. Teams event & NTP's)

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 entrant 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.

Note: Bannockburn Golf Club doesn't have any carts to hire. Own carts are permissible.



2016 Victorian Women's Sandgreens Championship

Presented by Somerset Estate Bannockburn

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ENTRY FORM

TAX INVOICE – ABN: 26 589 569 172

Competitor Name (BLOCK Letters) (First Name) (Surname)

Mailing Address Suburb

State Postcode Date of Birth //

Home Phone Mobile Phone

Email

Home Club

GOLFLink Number GA Handicap

Dietary Requirements

OPTIONAL 4BBB COMPETITION (FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2016)

4BBB Partner (If Applicable) Club

I require the use of a golf cart and I comply with Tournament Condition #7

Signature Date

I am eligible under the conditions of the championship, am 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. I have provided either my GOLFLink No. or a current handicap record verified by my home club.

PAYMENT DETAILS: Cheque/Money Order MasterCard VISA
(Please make Cheques payable to Golf Victoria)

Card Number

Expiry Date / Contact Number of Payer Entry Fee **\$75.00***

Signature No. of people attending dinner **X \$25.00 =**

Name as it appears on card **TOTAL**

Dinner Guest Name(s) Dietary Requirements

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