



PortseaGolfClub

2016 MEN'S & WOMEN'S PORTSEA OPEN AMATEUR

72 HOLE STROKE

Ivo Whitton / Susie Tolhurst Trophy Events

Round 1	Friday 22nd July 2016	18 Holes
Round 2	Saturday 23rd July 2016	18 Holes
Round 3 & 4	Sunday 24th July 2016	36 Holes

ENTRY FEE: \$135.00

Maximum Handicaps: Men (8) & Women (12)

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 13TH JULY 2016



CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. The Tournament Committee shall be responsible for the entire management of the event.
2. Maximum Handicaps are GA 8.4 for Men and GA 12.4 for Women. Handicaps as at time of entry.
3. The Portsea Open Amateur is scheduled to be played over 72 holes stroke play; 18 holes each on Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd July, and 36 holes on Sunday 24th July 2016. The leading 54 men (plus ties) and 12 ladies (plus ties) after 36 holes shall qualify for the third and fourth rounds. The remaining players shall be eliminated.
4. In the event of a tie in the 72 hole gross events, a sudden death playoff over holes 1 and 18 will be held to determine the winner. In all other events, winners will be decided by a countback.
5. Entrants shall be amateurs who are members of clubs of the Association or of clubs registered with such State or Overseas Associations as are affiliated with or recognized by this Association or of clubs affiliated with the Victorian Golf League and registered Golfers and the Tournament Committee shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal.
6. In the event that there are more entries than can be accommodated in the field a ballot for positions will be conducted amongst those players on the highest handicap at the time of entry. Exemptions exist in some cases.
7. The competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews, Scotland, together with such Local Rules as are in force on the course over which the competition takes place.
8. If a dispute arises on any point, it shall be decided by the Tournament Committee in charge of the competition whose decisions shall be final. Provided however that the Committee if in doubt shall have the right to refer any such dispute to the Council of Golf Victoria whose decision shall then be final.
9. The Tournament Committee has the power to temporarily alter a player's Australian Handicap in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.
10. Competitors are required to report to the starter 10 minutes prior to their hit-off time.
11. In the event of bad weather, or for any reason, the Tournament Committee may either shorten the Tournament or appoint another day for its completion.
12. Entrants shall be elected as Honorary Members of the Club for the duration of the Tournament.
13. Soft Spikes are compulsory.
14. A copy of the draw will be posted on the Portsea Golf Club's website, www.portseagolf.com.au, by Friday 15th July. Please note that it is the responsibility of the player to obtain your hit off times.
15. No refunds for cancellations will be made after the draw is prepared.
16. PACE OF PLAY
Pace of play will be monitored by the Tournament Committee. Each round of 18 holes is to take no longer than four hours and fifteen minutes from the time the player hits off. If a player is failing to keep his place in the field and is also not adhering to the required pace of play he may be penalised in accordance with Rule 6-7 as follows:
First Offence - one stroke
Second Offence - two strokes
For subsequent Offence - disqualification

PLAYER INFORMATION

Meals, snacks and refreshments will be available to purchase from 7am in the clubhouse throughout the event. A light lunch for players will be provided on Sunday and is included in the entry.

This tournament is registered for World Ranking points but must have a minimum of 10 starters in each event (men's and women's) to qualify.

Practice rounds available (complimentary) Monday 18th July, Tuesday 19th July after 10.30am, Wed 20th July after 10.30am, Thu 21st July after 3pm. Other practice times are subject to availability by payment of relevant green fees. All rounds must be booked through the Proshop (5981 6155). **Practice rounds must be played from the daily tee markers. If you fail to comply you may be withdrawn from the Tournament.**

PREVIOUS WINNERS OF THE PORTSEA OPEN AMATEUR

1980 A.Bullas	1990 J.Beveridge	2000 M.Fraser	2010 K. Pratt
1981 A.Lehner	1991 D.Armstrong	2001 J.Sutherland	2011 N. Holman
1982 M.Abeyaratne	1992 J.Beveridge	2002 P.O'Dwyer	2012 T. Sinnott
1983 M.Smyth	1993 P.Fitzgibbon	2003 A.Tampion	2013 T. Horan (m)
1984 P.Moloney	1994 J.McCallum	2004 D.Walker	2013 B. Lim (w)
1985 M.Wishart	1995 G.Ogilvy	2005 D.Walker	2014 D. Brereton (m)
1986 D.Diaz	1996 A.Webster	2006 A. Martin	2014 J. Charlton (w)
1987 B.Hughes	1997 C.Percy	2007 D. Beckmann	2015 T. Power-Horan (m)
1988 P.Moloney	1998 C.Percy	2008 J.McMillan	2015 G. Daniell (w)
1989 J.Wade	1999 J.Wallis	2009 J. Beveridge	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ROUND 1 - Friday 22 nd July	18 Holes Seeded Draw (am & pm fields)	Separate Women's & Men's Competitions Scratch Winners, Scratch Runners up, NTP's (Open)
ROUND 2 - Saturday 23 rd July	18 Holes Seeded Draw (am & pm fields)	Separate Women's & Men's Competitions Scratch Winners, Scratch Runners up, NTP's (Open)
ROUND 3 & 4 - Sunday 24 th July	36 Holes (7:30am & 12:30pm Shotgun Starts)	Separate Women's & Men's Competitions Scratch Winners, Scratch Runners up, NTP's (Open)
PORTSEA OPEN - Friday 22 nd - Sunday 24 th July	72 Holes	Separate Women's & Men's Competitions Scratch Winners, Scratch Runners up, Scratch third place, NTP's (Open)

FACILITIES

Competitors will be honorary members for the duration of the event and may use the Clubhouse and Locker Room facilities.

Clubhouse Practice facilities are limited to nets, chipping/bunker green and putting green (no practice fairway).

The Mercure Portsea Golf Club is offering players special rates on accommodation for Thursday-Sunday nights.

\$159.00 Bed and Breakfast Standard Rooms (per night)

\$189.00 Superior and Breakfast Golf View Rooms (per night)

Accommodation enquiries & bookings (03) 5981 6100 (MUST QUOTE "OPEN AMATEUR")