



# 2016 VICTORIAN SPRING COUNTRY TOURNAMENT

*Susie Tolhurst Trophy State Ranking Event*

to be played at the

**Morwell & Traralgon Golf Clubs**

**Tuesday 11 – Wednesday 12 October**

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	<b>\$80.00</b> paper entries or <b>\$65.00</b> online entries (both inc. GST)
<b>Inclusions:</b>	<b>Light lunch on both days</b>
<b>Optional:</b>	Tournament Dinner on Tuesday 11 October at Traralgon GC \$40pp – Two-Course Meal (Main & Dessert)
<b>Format:</b>	36-Hole Stroke <b><u>Tuesday 11 October</u></b> – 18 Holes ( <b>Morwell GC</b> ) <b><u>Wednesday 12 October</u></b> – 18 Holes ( <b>Traralgon GC</b> ) <i>Note: Both courses both days may be utilised dependent on final numbers</i>
<b>Tee Time:</b>	AM & PM rounds dependant on number of entries
<b>GA Handicap Limit:</b>	35.4 at date of entry
<b>Entries Open:</b>	Monday 4 July 2016
<b>Entries Close:</b>	5:00pm on Friday 16 September 2016

Enter online at [www.golfvic.org.au](http://www.golfvic.org.au)

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

## 1. COMPETITION PROCEDURE

- 1.1 The Victorian Spring Country Tournament will be played over 36 holes Stroke play; 18 holes each day.
- 1.2 In the instance the number of entries exceeds the maximum field capacity, a **ballot by entry** will occur. Unsuccessful entries will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur.
- 1.3 Handicap Divisions will be determined by Golf Victoria at close of entries and are subject to change.
- 1.4 **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.
- 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 Ruby McKenzie Trophy, 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.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are female amateurs whose Golf Australia Handicap at the date 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 \$80.00 (incl. GST). 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](http://www.golfvic.org.au).
- 3.4 The draw for the competition will be sent to players and available at [www.golfvic.org.au](http://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:

- Overall 36-Hole Gross Winner (Ruby McKenzie Trophy) & Runner-Up
- Best 36-Hole Gross in each handicap division (excluding Ruby McKenzie Winner Division)
- Overall 36-Hole Nett Winner (Vi Teesdale Trophy) & Runner-Up
- Best 36-Hole Gross in each handicap division (excluding Vi Teesdale Winner Division)
- Best 18 Hole Nett each day in all divisions
- Daily Teams' Event
- Daily NTP

No player may win more than 2 trophies (excluding Teams' Event & NTP).

## 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.

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

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

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

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

Card Number

Expiry Date /  Contact Number of Payer  Entry Fee  **\$80.00\***

Signature  No. of people attending dinner  X \$40.00 =

Name as it appears on card  TOTAL

Dinner Guest Name(s)  Dietary Requirements

Entries close at 5.00pm on Friday 16 September 2016 or prior if a capacity field is reached.

**\*\$15.00 discount applies for online entries at [www.golfvic.org.au](http://www.golfvic.org.au)**

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