



2016 MELTON VALLEY SENIOR AMATEUR

*Victorian Senior Order of Merit Men's Event
for the Doug Bachli Trophy
&
Victorian Women's Senior Order of Merit Event*

to be played at the

Melton Valley Golf Club

Friday 4 November

Entry Fee:	\$50.00 – Non-Melton Valley GC Members or \$30.00 – Melton Valley GC Members <i>(both incl. GST and \$2 charity donation)</i>
Inclusions:	Lunch (roast dinner) and all trophies
Format:	18-Hole Stroke (Men) 18-Hole Stableford (Women) – scratch & nett <i>*max 100 players</i>
Tee Time:	Multi-tee start at 8:30am
GA Handicap Limit:	24.4 (Men), 45.4 (Women) at date of entry
Age Limit:	55 years and above as of 4 November 2016
Entries Close:	5.00pm on Tuesday 25 October or when a capacity field is reached

2016 Victorian Senior Order of Merit Program - Doug Bachli Trophy

Supporting:



**Golf Victoria - Enter Online at www.golfvic.org.au
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2016 MELTON VALLEY SENIOR AMATEUR – 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 PROCEDURES

- 1.1 The Championship is scheduled to be played over 18 holes Stroke play (Men) and 18 holes Stableford play (Women).
- 1.2 The field for the Championship will be limited to 100 players with entries accepted on an as received basis.
- 1.3 The male player with the lowest stroke score after 18 holes shall be the Melton Valley Senior Amateur Champion.
- 1.4 The male player with the lowest nett score after 36 holes shall be the Melton Valley Senior Amateur Handicap Champion.
- 1.5 The female player with the lowest scratch stableford score after 18 holes shall be the Melton Valley Senior Amateur Champion.
- 1.6 The female player with the highest stableford score after 18 holes shall be the Melton Valley Senior Amateur Handicap Champion.
- 1.7 All ties shall be decided by count-back as recommended by Golf Australia.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are male and female amateurs who have reached their 55th birthday by the 15 September 2016 and whose Golf Australia Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 24.4 strokes (male) and 45.4 strokes (female) 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.
- 2.3 A male player is required to play from their current GA Handicap with the exception that no player shall play from a Daily Handicap greater than 24 strokes.
Exception: Players subject to the provisions of Condition 2.4.
- 2.4 In accordance with Section 17 of the GA Handicap System, the leading 30 players from the 2015 Paul Lulofs Trophy and any player within the leading 30 players of the 2016 Paul Lulofs Trophy as at March 31; June 30 and/or September 30 will be allocated a Special Competition GA Handicap.

Each player's Special Competition GA Handicap will be calculated on the basis of scores returned in Victorian Senior Order of Merit events only, in accordance with the regular calculation provisions of the GA Handicap System and updated following each Victorian Senior Order of Merit event.

For each 2016 Victorian Senior Order of Merit event, players subject to this condition are required to play from the lower of either their Special Competition GA Handicap or their current GA Handicap with the exception that no player shall play from a Daily Handicap greater than 24 strokes.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$50.00 for non-Melton Valley Members and \$30.00 for Melton Valley GC Members. Entry fee must be paid at the time of entry and includes GST & \$2 charity donation.
- 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.

4. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded for:

Men: Order of Merit Events:

- **18 Hole Gross** – Melton Valley Senior Amateur Champion & Runner-up
- **18 Hole Nett** – Melton Valley Senior Amateur Handicap Champion & Runner-up

No player may win a trophy in both the stroke and nett sections

Women:

- **18 Hole Scratch Stableford** – Women's Melton Valley Senior Amateur Champion
- **18 Hole Stableford** – Women's Melton Valley Senior Handicap Champion

Other:

- 18-hole nett ball run-down (Men & Women)
- 4 x NTP (overall)
- Golf Fore a Cause NTP (overall) – gold coin donation

Note: Trophies subject to change dependant on final numbers

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 providing 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 Championships & Events → Resources → GV 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 (Compulsory) //

Home Phone Mobile Phone

Email

Home Club

GOLFLink Number GA Handicap

I wish to enter into the following section:
(Please select the appropriate option)

Men's Section Women's Section

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 Non MV-Member Entry Fee **\$50.00**

Signature MV Member Entry Fee **\$30.00**

Name as it appears on card TOTAL

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