



2016 SSV PRIMARY SCHOOLS GOLF – EVENT CONDITIONS & INFORMATION

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Eligibility

Students must be enrolled in Grades 3,4, 5 or 6 in a School Sport Victoria member school.

Competition Procedure

Students will play 9 holes on a short course, using a Multi Tee start at Qualifying events and the Regional finals. The State final will also be a Multi Tee start, however, will be played over 18 shortened holes.

Entries

Entries for the Qualifying events close with the Golf Victoria 7 days before the advertised date of each qualifying event. Entries are taken at www.golfvic.org.au.

Entry Fee

The entry fee for the tournament is \$10.00 paid to Golf Victoria. If a player qualifies to the Regional or State Final there is no additional fee.

Event Correspondents

Tournament information will be forwarded to schools and players who have supplied an email address.

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.

Hole Length

Courses will be set up using approx. distances to enable the most positive experience for our young players.

Par 3s – 100 metres

Par 4s – 200 metres

Par 5s – 300 metres

Maximum Strokes per Hole

Once a player has ten strokes on any hole, the ball must be lifted with 10 placed against the relevant hole on the scorecard. Any deliberate attempt to hit the ball must be counted as a stroke. No further strokes are permitted on the hole.

Tee Up

In Qualifying and Regional event players may choose to tee up any shot, not in a hazard (including bunkers) or on the green.



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Bunkers

After two shots in a bunker the player may pick up their ball and play it from the side of the bunker not closer to the hole. Should a player play directly from one bunker into another bunker then their next shot shall be deemed their second bunker shot. **No extra penalty shot for placing the ball outside the bunker.**

Lost Ball

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.

Adult Presence

Each group must be accompanied by a parent/teacher whose responsibilities include safety, etiquette and scoring where necessary. Members from participating clubs will also be encouraged to assist in this regard. Parents are permitted to caddy for participating students. Strict guidelines must be followed. One adult will be asked to act as marker for the group. At Regional and State Finals 2 adults will be asked to score for the group.

Rules

Competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland, together with all event specific rules and such local rules, which are in force on the course over which the competition takes place. If a dispute arises on any point, it shall be decided by the Tournament Organiser whose decision shall be final.

Bad Weather

The Tournament Organiser may in the event of bad weather or for any other reason either shorten the tournament or appoint another day or days for completion of event.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to both Boys and Girls Winners, Runners-up and Third Place in all events.

Ties

In the event of a tie for any category, the winner will be decided by count back – total score for last six holes then last three if necessary, then hole by hole if needed starting at last hole.

Qualifying

Regional & State Finals: Players will be notified of their progression to the Finals on the day of the event by the Tournament Organiser, subject to qualification numbers. Players are only allowed to compete in one Regional Final.



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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 personal information you have provided in your entry form is collected, used and disclosed in accordance with the Golf Victoria Privacy Policy (available from www.golfvic.org.au). Golf Victoria may use and disclose your personal information for the purposes of conducting the event, administering golfing and other related activities across Victoria, providing you with event-related services or promotional material, complying with legal obligations or otherwise in accordance with the Golf Victoria Privacy Policy. Golf Victoria may share your information, including contact details, date of birth, gender, credit card details, qualifications or communication history, with third parties such as Golf Australia, associations and clubs affiliated with Golf Victoria, other State or Territory golf associations, and companies engaged to carry out functions and activities on Golf Victoria's behalf, including sponsors and direct marketing or otherwise in accordance with Golf Victoria's Privacy Policy. In certain circumstances, your information may be disclosed overseas, for example to the International Golf Federation. The Golf Victoria Privacy Policy contains information about how you may access and request correction of your personal information held by Golf Victoria or make a complaint about the handling of your personal information, and provides information about how a complaint will be dealt with by Golf Victoria. Your event entry may be rejected if the information is not provided. If you do not wish to receive promotional material from Golf Victoria sponsors and third parties you must advise us via email or telephone or via the specific opt-out procedures provided in the relevant communication.

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.