

2016
JOAN FISHER PLATE
(INC. VICTORIAN WOMEN'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS)

FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

METROPOLITAN GOLF CLUB



PLAYER INFORMATION & DRAW

About

The Joan Fisher Plate was first played in 1989. The event was initiated by Val Maine, Metropolitan GC women's captain (1986-88), in honour of Mrs Joan Fisher. Joan Fisher joined Metropolitan GC in 1939 and was one of Australia's prominent female golfers. Her career featured an astonishing seven Victorian Championship titles and three Australian Championship titles, as well as representing her club, state and country on multiple occasions. The event was created for female golfers to put their game to a test over 36-holes in one day on an extended women's course.



The Victorian Champions of Champions Trophy was first contested in 1929 and was won three years in a row by Susie Tolhurst. 2016 sees the restructure of the event to 36-holes stroke play with a cut for the leading 30 gross players (plus ties) after 18-holes. In previous years, the structure was 36-hole stroke play followed by match-play. The leading qualifier after 36-holes was awarded the Joan Fisher Plate perpetual trophy, so it is fitting that the 2016 sees the event played in conjunction with Metropolitan's Joan Fisher Plate.

Host Club

Venue: Metropolitan Golf Club
Address: Golf Rd, Oakleigh VIC 3167
Pro Shop: (03) 9570 3774
Website: www.metropolitangolf.com.au

Date: Friday 23 September 2016
Format: 36-Hole Stroke
**Note: 18-Hole cut - Top 30 Gross + ties*

Tournament Committee

- Peter Paccagnan (Metropolitan GC General Manager)
- Cindy Simon (Metropolitan GC Women's Captain)
- Sue Rea (GV Vice President and WAG Chair)
- Michelle Hui (GV Golf Events Coordinator)

Event Format

6:00 am Registration
 7:30 am Rd 1 Play Commences (Multi-Tee Start)
 12:00 pm Lunch & Rd 1 Nett Trophy Presentations
 1:00 pm Rd 2 Play Commences (Two-Tee Start)
 5:30 pm Presentations (approx.)

Trophies

Trophies will be awarded to:

Joan Fisher Plate

- **Best 36-Hole Gross** – Joan Fisher Plate Champion & Runner-Up
- **Best 36-Hole Nett** – Winner & Runner-Up

**Note: No player may win a trophy in both the stroke and nett sections in the Joan Fisher Plate.*

Victorian Women's Champion of Champions

- **Best 36-Hole Gross** – Victorian Women's Champion of Champions & Runner-Up
- **Best 18-Hole Nett (AM Round)** – Winner (Gwenda Anderson Trophy) & Runner-Up

Presentations

Presentations for the Champion of Champions nett trophies will take place during lunch at approximately 12:30 pm. All other trophies will be presented at the conclusion of play at approximately 5:30 pm. It would be appreciated if as many competitors as possible remain for the presentations to honour the respective trophy winners.

2015 Joan Fisher Plate



R: Grace Daniell (Metropolitan)

2015 Victorian Champion of Champions



L-R: Jessica Pickwick (Kilmore) & Libby Lewis (Green Acres)

Catering

Light lunch will be provided to all players in the clubhouse following the morning round.

18-Hole Cut and Round 2

Please note that there will be a cut after 18-holes for the top 30 gross players plus ties.

Round 2 will commence via a seeded two-tee start from 1:00pm off the 1st and 10th tees.

Scratchings

Any player wishing to scratch prior to Tuesday 20 September must ring GV tournaments on 03 8545 6207 (Michelle). Refunds after this date will not be provided unless accompanied by a medical certificate.

Course Map

Players are requested to familiarise themselves with the course maps to avoid any delay in commencement of play from allocated holes.



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Registration

All competitors are required to report to Golf Victoria representatives inside the clubhouse upon arrival at the course. Players must then be present on the appropriate tee **no later than 10 minutes prior the tee time.**

Handicaps

All players must ensure that their current and correct daily handicap is recorded on the scorecard in accordance with Rule 6-2b. Players must play from their **DAILY** handicap during the Championship, with the exception that no player shall play from a GA handicap greater than the maximum limit of 15.4. Players outside this limit will be drawn back to the maximum of 15.4 for all trophies.

Scorecards

All score cards are to be returned to the registration area in the clubhouse immediately at the conclusion of play.

Dress Regulations

All **players and caddies** are required to adhere to the Club's dress regulations with particular reference to the following: -

- ❖ Clean dress shoes **MUST** be worn in the clubhouse at all times. Athletic jogger shoes are not permitted.
- ❖ Advertising or display materials must not appear on clothing except for brand name logos.
- ❖ All shirts must have a collar.
- ❖ Tailored shorts are permitted.
- ❖ Denim clothing of any description is not permitted.

Any player not adhering to the Host Clubs' dress regulations will be prohibited from playing. Any caddie or guest not adhering to the Host Clubs' dress regulations will be requested to leave the course.

Course Care / Club Regulations

Players are reminded that sand buckets **MUST** be taken and used and bunkers raked following play at each course. Mobile phones are not to be used in the clubhouse or on the course unless in the case of an emergency or a ruling during the round. Play will be from the nominated tee markers. Any player not complying with these requirements will be subject to action in accordance with the GA Codes of Behaviour.

Dress Regulations

Please visit the [Metropolitan GC Dress Regulations page](#).

Slow Play

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding them. Any group with a clear hole in front of them will be considered out of position. Penalties will be issued to individuals in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

Suspension of Play

In the event of heavy rain, lightning or for any other reason, the Championship Committee will be responsible for deciding whether to suspend play. The signal for suspending play will be one prolonged note of a siren. The procedure when play is suspended is outlined under Rule 6-8b. When the course is ready for play, players will be advised to return to various locations. The signal for the resumption of play will be two short notes of the siren.

Refunds

Any entrant may withdraw and have the entry fee refunded provided notification is received within three working days prior to 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).

Motorised Carts

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* → *Event Resources* → *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 Golf Victoria as soon as possible. Golf Victoria cannot guarantee the use of a golf cart on any given day of play.

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.

'Safe thru 18' – First Aid Information Guide for Golfers

Golf Victoria is aware that occasionally situations arise out on golf courses where first aid or emergency action is needed, and often golfers are unsure of the best way to respond.

A compact and comprehensive first aid guide titled "Safe thru 18" has been developed in a format that can easily fit into a player's bag. This guide provides information covering many situations that players may face out on course, both critical and common.

A PDF version of the 'Safe Thru 18' guide can be obtained via the following link:

<http://www.golfvic.org.au/resources>. In addition a complimentary "Safe thru 18" guide will be available for all players at registration. Additional copies can be purchased through the Golf Victoria office for \$1 per guide.



Golf Victoria stresses that "Safe thru 18" is not designed as an alternative to a first aid course and we encourage all clubs and members to consider taking a professionally delivered first aid course.

Golf Victoria Website

The Golf Victoria Website is located at www.golfvic.org.au. Complete tournament draws, preview/review articles and a full summary of results can be found within the "Women's" section of the "Championships & Events" page from the Golf Victoria homepage.

Further Conditions

For further conditions please consult the Event Entry Form and GV Standard Event Conditions.



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Round 1 Draw ~ Multi-tee start at 7:30am

A' Groups to tee off first with 'B' groups to follow



Hole	Surname	First Name	Home Club
1A	Matthews	India	Metropolitan
	Kennedy-Borg #	Jodi	Yering Meadows
	Smith	Emily	Huntingdale
	O'Callaghan	Geraldine	Southern
1B	Biddle #	Kerrin	Thirteenth Beach
	Huggard	Adele	Northern
	Pickwick #	Jessica	Kilmore
	Rix #	Deborah	Cobden / WDGA
2	Noble #	Helen	Spring Valley
	Jeffreys #	Jenny	Portsea / GPV
	Foster	Melanie	Woodlands
	Thomas #	Rebecca	Leongatha
3	Peters #	Maddie	Wodonga
	Harding #	Jenna	Neangar Park
	Bannan #	Kay	Southern
	Chignell	Bonnie	Victoria
4	Thorson #	Andrea	Meeniyar
	Weller #	Donna	Timboon
	Chandler #	Jenny	Cardinia Beaconhills
	Kazenwadel #	Sue	Riversdale
6A	Feaver #	Kay	Drouin
	Smith #	Wendy	Heritage / Yarra Valley
	Thompson #	Cheryl	Amstel
6B	Kim	Yuni	Cranbourne
	Drill #	Rosalie	Rich River
	Gale #	Janine	Medway
	Park	Susan	Huntingdale
9A	Macleod #	Julie	Werribee Park
	Pezet	Cecily	Spring Valley
	Bethell	Jay	Metropolitan
	Wilkinson #	Bobette	Tocumwal
9B	Morris #	Faye	Phillip Island
	Peterson	Kerry	Gisborne
	Smith	Beverly	Hepburn Springs
	Bannenberg	Anne	Metropolitan

Hole	Surname	First Name	Home Club
10A	McPhee #	Jo-Anne	Gisborne
	Khauv	Emily	Keysborough
	Seccull	Annie	Huntingdale
	Hastie #	Kim	Metropolitan / Portsea
10B	Henningsen	Kerry	Huntingdale
	Laurito #	Vivienne	Eastwood
	Kyranakis #	Mara	Box Hill
	Wyllie #	Johanna	Tambo Valley
11	Robinson #	Michelle	Rossdale
	Kemp	Kate	Metropolitan
	Eddington	Young-Sook	Royal Melbourne
	Galloway #	Robyn	Foster
12	Farrell	Roz	Huntingdale
	Smith #	Debby	Keysborough
	Elson #	Maryann	The Dunes / GPV
14	May #	Ruth	Lang Lang
	Burns #	Carol	Chirnside Park
	Chau	Thanh	Yarra Yarra
15	Leitinger*	Sue	RACV
	Azzopardi	Julie	Hepburn Springs
	Velk	Suzanne	Gisborne
	Stoettrup #	Marianne	Gisborne / Belvoir Park
18A	Eller* #	Nicky	Latrobe
	Stewart #	Zehra	Green Acres
	Kwok-Xu* #	Rong	Huntingdale / Heritage
	Hall #	Ashleigh	Cranbourne
18B	Dunn #	Angela	Woodlands
	McSaveney	Chloe	Sanctuary Cove (QLD)
	Zahl #	Emma	Portarlington
	Langford #	Judy	Yarrowonga Mulwala

Note: This draw is subject to minor changes due to cancelations & substitutions

Denotes players eligible for the Victorian Champion of Champions trophies

* Denotes motorised transport usage - encouraged to share where possible.