



2017 SPORTSCOVER VICTORIAN JUNIOR MASTERS



to be played at

Churchill – Waverley Golf & Bowls Club

Tuesday 3 January – Friday 6 January 2017

- Entry Fee:** \$110.00 (Inc. GST; tournament dinner, lunch on each day and all trophies)
- Format:** 72-Hole Stroke Play Note: There is **NO** 'cut', all competitors will play four rounds
- Schedule:**
- Round 1: Tuesday 3 January – AM & PM starts at Churchill Park
– AM start at Waverley
- Round 2: Wednesday 4 January – AM & PM starts at Waverley
– PM start at Churchill Park
- Round 3: Thursday 5 January – AM & PM starts at Churchill Park
– AM start at Waverley
- Round 4: Friday 6 January – AM & PM starts at Waverley
– AM start at Churchill Park
- Age Limit:** Under 18 as at Wednesday 3 January 2017
Under 12, Under 14, and Under 16 age categories for boys and girls
- GA Handicap Limit:** Dependant on eligibility criteria. See condition 2.1 for specific details.
- Practice:** All players – Monday 26 after 12.00 pm, Wednesday 28 after 1pm, Thursday 29 Dec, Friday 30 Dec. Interstate/International players **ONLY** - Sunday 1 Jan (subject to availabilities)
- Waverley Course:** bookings via pro shop (03) 9764 4559
- Churchill Park Course:** bookings via pro shop (03) 9700 4494
- Entries Close:** 5.00pm on Friday 16 December 2016

Entries can only be made online at www.golfvic.org.au

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 5.00PM ON FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER 2016

The 2017 Victorian Junior Masters Boys & Girls Champion will receive an automatic entry 2017 Port Phillip Amateur (Inc. Victorian Amateur) from 8 – 13 December 2017 to be played at Kingston Heath, Commonwealth Golf Clubs and a conditional exemption the 2017 Oates Victorian Open from the 9 – 12 February at Thirteen Beach Golf Links.

Scores from this event will be used for the:

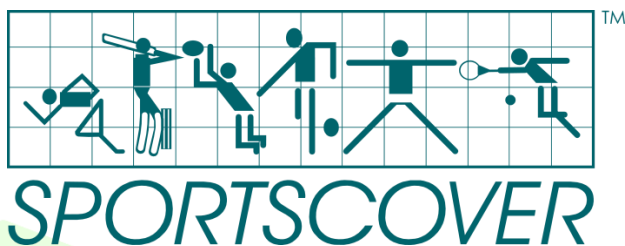
Victorian Junior Averages Rankings

Australian Boys' and Girls' Amateur Golf Rankings

World Amateur Ranking



Golf Victoria and Churchill - Waverley Golf & Bowls Club would like to recognise the following organisations for their contribution to junior golf in Victoria in presenting the 2017 Sportscover Victorian Junior Masters.



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1. COMPETITION PROCEDURES

- 1.1 The Championship is scheduled to be played over 72 holes stroke play from Tuesday 3 – Friday 6 January with 18 holes on each day of the tournament.
- 1.2 The field for the Championship will be limited to 192 male players plus 60 female players aged under 18 as at the 3 January 2017.
- 1.3 In the event of in excess of 192 male and/or 60 female entries being received for the Championship, a handicap ballot at the close of entries will determine the Championship field.
- 1.4 If insufficient entries are received in any age group, additional players may be accepted into the Championship with the lowest handicap players regardless of age at the close of entries accepted.
- 1.5 The Championship Committee reserves the right to increase the number of boys and girls should the total field size not be achieved. If this occurs, players with the lowest handicaps at the close of entries will be accepted.
- 1.4 After 36-holes, the field for the final two rounds will be reseeded into three sections. Any ties for final positions will be determined on count-back.

Section 1: Churchill Park - AM Round 3 and Waverley - PM Round 4.

- Leading four players (plus ties) from the Under 12 age group.
- Leading four players (plus ties) from the Under 14 age group.
- Leading four players (plus ties) from the Under 16 age group.
- The balance of the field will consist of the players with the lowest aggregate scores until a total of 57 boys and 27 girls is reached.

Section 2: Churchill Park - PM Round 3 and Waverley - AM Round 4

- The players will consist the balance of the female field as well the male players with the lowest aggregate scores not qualified above until a total of 84 players is reached.

Section 3: Waverley - AM Round 3 and Churchill Park - AM Round 4

- This field will consist of the remaining players not already qualified in section 1 or 2.

NOTE: The Championship Committee reserves the right to modify the field composition in Rounds 3 & 4.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are male & female amateurs who are aged under 18 as at the 3 January 2017 whose GA Handicap at the time of entry meets the following criteria;
87 Boys aged 16 or 17 years with handicaps of 10.4 or below;
60 Boys aged 14 or 15 years with handicaps of 16.4 or below;
27 Boys aged 12 or 13 years and under with handicaps of 20.4 or below;
18 Boys aged 11 years and under with handicaps of 24.4 or below;
60 Girls aged 17 years and under with handicaps of 24.4 or below;
- 2.2 Subject to the general age and eligibility requirements, the following players shall be exempt from any ballot and will automatically be included in the starting field for the Championship upon receipt of a tournament entry:
- a. 2016 Victorian Junior State Team – Boys & Girls.
 - b. 2016 Victorian Junior Masters Boys and Girls Champions.
 - c. 2016 Victorian Boys Champion.
 - d. 2016 Victorian Girls Champion.
 - e. 2016 Victorian Junior Country Champion.
 - f. 2016 Murray River Junior Masters Champion (boys & girls)
 - g. Two nominated representatives from host clubs.
 - h. Two male and female nominated representatives from each invited state, New Zealand, JGFQ & JNJGF.
 - i. Any special exemptions at discretion of Championship Committee.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$110 (inc. GST). Entry fee must be paid at the time of entry.
- 3.2 The Championship Committee 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 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 and www.wgc.org.au approximately five days before the event.

4. TROPHIES

- 4.1 The male and female player with the lowest stroke score after 72 holes shall be the 2017 Victorian Junior Masters Champions respectively and shall receive a trophy, medallion and the traditional Blue Jacket. Both Champions shall receive an automatic entry 2017 Port Phillip Amateur (Inc. Victorian Amateur), Champion of Champions, and a conditional exemption the 2017 Oates Victorian Open.
- 4.2 The gross runners-up after 72 holes shall also receive trophy and medallion. Note: Junior Masters perpetual trophies will be held at the Waverley Site.
- 4.3 The male and female players with the lowest nett score after 72 holes shall be the 2017 Victorian Junior Masters Handicap Champions respectively and shall receive a trophy and medallion.
- 4.4 The nett runner-up after 72 holes will also receive a medallion.
- 4.5 Additional trophies and medallions will also be awarded as follows:
Under 12 (boys & girls): gross & nett winner, gross & nett runner-up
Under 14 (boys & girls): gross & nett winner, gross & nett runner-up
Under 16 (boys & girls): gross & nett winner, gross & nett runner-up
Note: A minimum number of 10 players as of the first round are required to constitute an age group.
- 4.6 The state representative team with the lowest gross aggregate score will be crowned the 2017 Victorian Junior Masters Team Boys Champions and will receive a medallion.
- 4.7 The state representative team with the lowest gross aggregate score will be crowned the 2017 Victorian Junior Masters Team Girls Champions and will receive a medallion.
- 4.8 In the event of a tie for the Victorian Junior Masters, unless the Championship Committee otherwise determines, a hole by hole play-off will be conducted on a hole(s) as decided by the Championship Committee, players who are tied being eliminated hole by hole as they fail to maintain equality. In the event of a tie for the runner-up not determined by the above play-off, the count back method recommended by Golf Australia will be used.
- 4.9 Ties for any other 72-hole stroke event or for any handicap event shall be decided by Golf Australia count back.
- 4.10 No player may win more than one trophy in the overall 72-hole stroke and nett sections. However, a player may win one additional trophy in his or her age group section and teams' event.

5. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Championship Committee shall consist of representatives of Churchill - Waverley Golf & Bowls Club and Golf Victoria. In the absence of the full Championship Committee, present members of the committee at any time may give a decision and any decision shall be deemed the decision of the full Championship Committee. The Championship Committee reserves the right to vary any condition of this event. 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. The decision of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters relating to the Tournament.

6. HEAT POLICY

The Golf Victoria Heat Policy shall apply for the duration of the event.

7. DATABASE OF COMPETITORS DETAILS

GV and WGC will take photographs of players, caddies and spectators participating in all rounds of this event. In entering this event the player and parents understand that Golf Victoria and Churchill - Waverley Golf & Bowls Club retains the right to use images taken during this tournament.

