



# 2017 REGIONAL SERIES – TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

(excluding Yarrowonga Mulwala Junior Open)

(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 PROCEDURES

- 1.1 Each event is scheduled to be played over 18-holes stroke play for players with daily handicaps up to 19 strokes and stableford for players with daily handicaps of 20 and above.
- 1.2 Entries will be accepted on an as received basis until the field capacity is reached.
- 1.3 Each event shall be played in three divisions A, B, and C. Each division is open to both boys and girls, and shall be:

Division A – for players with daily h'caps 0 to and including 9;

Division B - for players with daily h'caps 10 to and including 19;

Division C - for players with daily h'caps 20 and above.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are male & female amateurs who are aged between 9-17 years old as at the first day of the competition and whose GA Handicap at the time of entry meets the following criteria;  
Boys – GA handicaps of 32.4 or less  
Girls – GA handicaps of 36.4 or less.
- 2.2 Players who enter their first event at age under 18 years will be permitted to play out the series even if they turn 18 subsequently during the year.
- 2.3 Players younger than 9 years of age may be permitted to play in exceptional circumstances.

## 3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 Entry fee must be paid at the time of entry.
- 3.2 The Tournament 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](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 five days before the event.
- 3.5 Entries close 7 days prior to the event

## 4. TROPHIES

- 4.1 The male and female player with the lowest stroke score shall receive a trophy. The overall runner-up across boys and girls shall also receive a trophy.
- 4.2 First, second and third place in each division shall receive a trophy.
- 4.3 Golf Australia's count back method will be used to separate all ties. (Note: If a male and female player tie for a gross trophy, the count back will be undertaken relative to their par. If a male and female player tie for a handicap trophy, stableford scores will be used to separate the tie.)
- 4.5 No player may win more than one trophy in the overall stroke sections. However, a player may win one additional trophy in his or her division.

## 5. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Championship Committee shall consist of representatives of host clubs 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. PRIVACY

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](http://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.

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### 7. THE REGIONAL SERIES CUP

The culmination of the Series will be to award the Regional Series Cup, which will be awarded to the player (boy or girl) with the highest aggregate Regional Series CUP POINTS over 3 rounds. To be eligible players must have competed in at least three (3) Regional Series events (3 rounds for the Divisional Cups). Players will accrue points in the respective division, based on their daily h'cap regardless of their GA h'cap.

All players entering a Series event in either Divisions A or B will be automatically entered in to the Regional Series Cup and will accrue CUP POINTS for their overall place in the field on stroke format basis.

### 8. CUP POINTS

Cup Points will be allocated for the overall **gross/stroke** placings over the field (for players in Division A & B) in each Regional Series event. In the event of ties points will be shared relative to the total points for the placings involved.

Regional Series Cup	Placing (Gross over-field)	CUP POINTS
18 holes overall gross/stroke	1st	1500
18 holes overall gross/stroke	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1400
18 holes overall gross/stroke	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1300
18 holes overall gross/stroke	4 <sup>th</sup>	1200
18 holes overall gross/stroke	5 <sup>th</sup>	1100
18 holes overall gross/stroke	6 <sup>th</sup>	1000
18 holes overall gross/stroke	7 <sup>th</sup>	900
18 holes overall gross/stroke	8 <sup>th</sup>	800
18 holes overall gross/stroke	9 <sup>th</sup>	700
18 holes overall gross/stroke	10 <sup>th</sup>	600

A bonus 250 points are allocated to each place in "Majors". Points for each competitor will be 'rounded up' to the nearest whole number.

### 9. OVERALL TIES

In the event of a tie in either the Regional Series Cup (best 54) and Divisional Cups (best 54) totals, the player with the highest overall points total will be declared the winner. In the event that there is still a tie, Golf Victoria will award joint winners.

### 10. DIVISIONS AT EACH REGIONAL SERIES EVENT

Divisional Points will be awarded for **Stableford/handicapping** scores in each of the Divisions A, B, and C, to create 3 Divisional Points Ladders. In the event of ties, the points will be shared relative to the total points for the placings involved. Points accrued in events cannot be carried between Divisions and remain within the Division. (nb. it is possible to win more than 1 division). Points for each competitor will be 'rounded up' to the nearest whole number.

Divisional Cups will be awarded to the player (boy or girl) with the highest aggregate DIVISIONAL POINTS over 3 rounds. To be eligible players must have competed in at least 3 Regional Series events within a section.

Placing (Nett in Div)	DIVISIONAL POINTS
1st	50
2 <sup>nd</sup>	40
3 <sup>rd</sup>	30
4 <sup>th</sup>	20
5 <sup>th</sup>	18
6 <sup>th</sup>	16
7 <sup>th</sup>	14
8 <sup>th</sup>	12
9 <sup>th</sup>	10
10 <sup>th</sup>	8