# **RIVERSDALE GOLF CLUB**



# The RIVERSDALE GOLF CLUB Junior Open

# Friday 20th January 2017

Shotgun Start 8.00am

### **Program of Events:**

#### Boys:

A Grade Stableford
B Grade Stableford
C Grade Stableford

Winner & Runner Up Winner & Runner Up Winner & Runner Up

Girls: 4. Under 18 Stableford

Winner & Runner Up

Boys and Girls: 5. Nearest the Pin – Boys 3rd & 14th Hole

6. Nearest the Pin - Girls 3rd & 14th Hole

### Age Eligibility:

Players under the age of 18 years as at 20th January 2017

### Handicap Limits:

Girls: 45 and under Boys: "A" Grade 9 or less, "B" Grade 10-20, "C" Grade 21-36 (Subject to change depending on field size for each grade)

#### ENTRIES CLOSE: 4.30pm, Friday 13th January 2017 (Or when field capacity is reached)

## TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

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- 1. Entry Fees: All entries must be made on the tournament entry form. Entry fees must be paid at the time of entry, otherwise entries will be rejected. Refunds will not be made for cancellation after the closing date. The competitor's golflink number must accompany the entry form. Early entries will receive preference if the field becomes full.
- 2. Tournament Committee: The Riversdale Golf Club Junior Committee shall have the entire management responsibility for the tournament, including the authority to make variations in the conditions should they deem it desirable or necessary.
- 3. Number of Entries: The Committee shall have the authority to limit the number of entries accepted. A maximum field of 88 players is allowed.
- 4. Starter: Players must be prepared to play at the scheduled time of 8.00am, and must report to the Pro-Shop at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time.
- 5. Entries: Entries are restricted to amateurs who are current members of other clubs affiliated with Golf Victoria, or of golf clubs registered with such state or overseas associations which are recognised by these bodies, or of golf clubs affiliated with the VGL. The Committee shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal.
- 6. Rules: The competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews, together with such local rules that are in force at the time of the competition. All disputes shall be decided by the Committee, whose decision shall be final. Provided, however, that the Committee if in doubt shall have the right to refer any such dispute to Golf Victoria, whose decision shall be final. Any such dispute must be made in writing to the Committee not later than fifteen (15) minutes after completion of the day's play.
- 7. Trophies: No player is eligible to win more than one trophy in the competition.
- 8. Ties: In the event of a tie, the winner shall be determined on count-back under the system recommended by Golf Australia.
- 9. Handicap Changes: All entrants must notify the official starter before teeing off of any alteration to the handicap shown on the entry form.
- 10. Weather Provision: The Committee may in the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, either shorten the competition or postpone it to another day.
- 11. Dress Code: All competitors will be made Honorary Members of the Club for the duration of the tournament. Dress standards will apply to all players, caddies and spectators whilst on the course and in the clubhouse. Note: jeans or jogging shoes are not permitted.
- 12. Slix and Golf Shoes: Slix and soft spike golf shoes are compulsory.
- 13. Age Eligibility: All players must be under eighteen (18) years of age as at 20th January 2017.
- 14. Handicap Eligibility: The tournament is open to all amateur junior players within the following handicap limits: Girls 45 and under; Boys 36 and under.
- **15.** Draw: The draw will be available on the clubs website www.riversdalegolf.com.au on Tuesday, 17th<sup>h</sup> January 2017.
- 16. Disclaimer/Waiver: Competitors, caddies and spectators understand and acknowledge that entry is done so waiving the Riversdale Golf club of liability for personal injury, property damage or loss, that may be sustained to/by any competitor, caddie or spectators as a result of anticipation in the tournament unless caused by the proven negligence of the host club. Competitors authorize the host club, the tournament committee or its representatives to seek medical assistance as they see fit and agree to meet all expenses as incurred. By entering the tournament competitors fully understand and consent to the activities to be undertaken and to the location of the activities. By signing the tournament entry form, competitors acknowledge they understand and agree to all tournament conditions.
- 17. Marketing /Promotion: All competitors by way of entry give Riversdale Golf Club full permission to use photography and images taken during the course of conducting this tournament for publicity and marketing purposes.