



Golf Victoria



**2017 GOLF VICTORIA
WOMEN'S HANDBOOK**

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Golf Victoria

Golf Victoria is the parent body for golf in Victoria.

Golf Victoria was created in November 2010 following the amalgamation of the Victorian Golf Association which was formed in 1902 and Women's Golf Victoria (formerly the Victorian Ladies Golf Union) which commenced in 1906.

Golf Victoria is a Company limited by guarantee and is administered through an elected Board, appointed Committees of honorary Officials and supported by a full-time office and professional Secretariat.

The Vision of the organisation is to promote golf as the game for life with its Mission to serve its members whilst growing participation and passion for the sport.

2017 Women's Handbook

The Golf Victoria Match Committee and Women's Advisory Group are pleased to provide the 2017 Women's Handbook to Victorian women golfers.

The 2017 Women's Handbook contains useful information on:

- GV Board & Committee
- GV Golf Department Staff Contacts
- GV Development & Participation Programs
- Past and Upcoming Tournaments (Individual Events & Club/District Qualifying Events)
- GV Guidelines and Standard Conditions
- 2017 GV Women's Tournament Schedule
- Tournament Entry Forms & Conditions

The purpose of the 2017 Women's Handbook is to provide members, Captains, Club Managers, Districts, interstate and international players with a comprehensive resource on the GV Women's Program.

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GOLF VICTORIA EVENT PHILOSOPHY



Sue Rea (GV Vice President & Women's Advisory Group Chair)

In partnership with affiliated clubs and Districts, Golf Victoria is pleased to annually conduct and coordinate a range of golf events to the highest possible standard to enable the participation of all registered golfers. This naturally includes an extensive range of events specifically for women.

In summary, the Golf Victoria Program includes events on the basis of:

- State Championships;
- Club & District Teams competitions;
- Elite Player Development;
- Junior Player Development;
- Participation/Development;

- Charity;
- Networking/Club & District Liaison.

Wherever possible, consideration is given to staging Men's and Women's and/or Boys and Girls competitions together to meet organisational values for gender equality and equity, availability of course access and efficiency objectives.

Since the formation of Golf Victoria in November 2010 many traditional State titles for men and women have been successfully conducted on a concurrent basis, highlighted by the Oates Men's and Women's Victorian Open played at 13th Beach Golf Links in early February.

Other event initiatives undertaken since November 2010 have included:

- Introduction of Women's Victorian Mid-Amateur Championship for women aged 30 - 54 & played in conjunction with the Men's Championship over 36-holes in the January holidays;

- In partnership with the Kingston Heath & Commonwealth Golf Clubs, concurrently staging the qualifying rounds for the Men's & Women's Victorian Amateur Championships with the Port Phillip Amateur;
- Introduction of women's sections into a large number of existing senior amateur events for players aged 55+;
- Introduction of a mixed pairs section into the Victorian Four Ball Championship whilst continuing to offer men's and women's sections;
- Scheduling Men's, Women's and Colts Pennant finals together at multiple venues from 2011;
- Concurrently staging the Men's & Women's Victorian Senior Amateur Championships at the same venues from 2015;
- Concurrently staging the Victorian Boys and Girls Championships over 72-holes during the September School Holidays at the Yarra Yarra Golf Club;
- Introduction of a second venue for the Women's Autumn Tournament to meet increased participation;
- Concurrently staging the match play rounds and finals of the Men's & Women's Victorian Amateur Championships from 2011;
- Reintroduction of the Women's Victorian Par 3 Championship at Kyabram Parklands in the same week as the Men's Championship;
- Staging the Women's and Men's Victorian Sand Greens Championship at the same venue in early September during the same week to maximize course preparation & usage;
- Following concerns raised by host clubs at the current course requirements for both Men's and Women's Country District Teams' Matches, the men's and women's matches will be concurrently staged in late September/early October (second week of school holidays) from 2017 onwards. The 2017 dates will be Monday 2- Wednesday 4 October.

This amendment meets GV's ongoing desire to align men's & women's events wherever possible and will ensure better utilisation of course access within

Melbourne. The change of date for the Women's competition from late Winter (currently played in August) to Spring will hopefully see the event played in better weather.

Under the revised arrangement, full day access will be required at three courses on both Monday & Tuesday with morning access required at three courses on Wednesday with the schedule as follows each day:

- o Course A (Div 1 Women & Men's Shield)
- o Course B (Div 2 Women & Men's Plate)
- o Course C (Div 3 Women & Men's Bowl)

Golf Victoria is committed to executional excellence for all events and activities as part of the GV Events Program including:

- Effectively communicating Golf Victoria event opportunities to all clubs, Districts, Victorian Golf League and individual golfers;
- Provision of accessible online and office assisted entry opportunity;
- Ensuring professional production of all event related information including entry forms, player information & draws;
- Conduct all events to the highest professional standard possible including registration/starting of players, supervision of play, provision of rules of golf assistance; collation of event scores and conduct of timely presentations;
- Reporting of all events including publication of stories, photographs & results in various GV mediums including electronic & social media.

The 2017 events program is commended to all women golfers in the pages within this handbook and Golf Victoria looks forward to your participation over the next year.



Victorian Golf Foundation

The Victorian Golf Foundation provides grants to clubs and District Associations and for support to state-level golf development programs. The majority of this funding is directed towards junior golf development and women's participation initiatives. Since the commencement of its annual funding and grants program in 1995, the VGF has injected a total of over \$3.1 million towards keeping Victorian golf and golf clubs healthy. The application process was also amended in 2015 to allow Golf clubs to apply online for funding.



Swingfit

Swing Fit is Australia's national female program to encourage and promote female participation in golf.

It is an innovative golf health, fitness and skill development program with a focus on:

- Being welcoming and fun
- Skill acquisition
- Health and conditioning
- The social aspect of golf



www.swingfit.com.au

PlayGolf

PlayGolf is Golf Victoria's state-based participation brand including programs such as clinics, on-course mentoring and various playing opportunities. PlayGolf clinics are a series of programs that provide opportunities for people of all ages to start golf in a welcoming, relaxed and social environment.



www.golfvic.org.au/playgolf

MyGolf Junior Program

MyGolf is Australia's national junior introductory program designed to develop and promote participation in golf. The MyGolf program offers a fun, social and accessible introduction to the sport of golf while promoting physical activity and skill development.



Sporting Schools

Sporting Schools is a \$100 million Australian Government initiative designed to help schools to increase children's participation in sport, and to connect children with community sport.

In partnership with more than 30 National Sporting Organisations (NSOs), Sporting Schools will help to coordinate coaching providers, coaches and teachers to deliver sport before, during and after school hours.



Community Instructor

The Community Instructor Program now adopts a modulated approach to accreditation, with individuals receiving a comprehensive education that is tailored to specific national participation programs.

The Community Instructor Program is fully online and is facilitated through the PGA's eLearning platform, The Fairway.



Recent Snapshot

EVENTS	2016 DATE	WINNER/S
Mid-Amateur Championship	17-18 January	Sue Wooster (The National)
Mazda Vic Four-Ball State Final	21-22 March	Women's- Noela Read & Gay Paterson (Commonwealth) Mixed- John Hoare (Pakenham) & Tina Cowie (Tambo Valley)
Autumn Country Tournament	26-27 April	Deborah Rix (Cobden)
GV Friday Women's Pennant Finals	13 May	Div 1- Huntingdale Div 2- Peninsula-Kingswood Div 3- The Heritage Div 4- Yering Meadows
GV Women's Pennant Finals	22 May	Div 1- Victoria Div 2 -Heidelberg Div 3- Rosanna Div 4- The Heritage Div 5- Eastern
Par 3 Championship	8-9 June	Alex Hilliard (Commonwealth)
VGF Paul Rak Memorial Trophy Day	11 July	Mixed Winners- Michelle Ahern & Will Hutchings (Cranbourne)
Country Foursomes Championship	25 July	Casey Wild & Maddie Peters (Wodonga)
Country Championship	26-29 July	Casey Wild (Wodonga)
Glenelg Cup	26-27 July	Elizabeth Wong (Cardinia Beaconhills)
Women's Country Teams Matches'	22-24 August	Div 1- Golf Peninsula Vic Div 2- Goulburn Valley Div 3- Northern
Sand Greens Championship	7-8 September	Helen Leech (Neangar Park)
Joan Fisher (inc. Champion of Champions)	23 September	Joan Fisher- Geraldine O'Callaghan (Southern) Champion of Champions- Ashleigh Hall (Cranbourne)
Spring Country Tournament	11-12 October	Jessica Pickwick (Kilmore)
Senior Amateur Championship	17-19 October	Judy Kruger (Yarrowonga Mulwala)
Doris Chambers State Finals	13 & 20 October	State Final #1- Sandy Rigutto & Denise Hudd (The Dunes) State Final #2- Bev Stone & Elaine Henshall (Mildura)
Royal Women's Hospital- State Final	24 October	Jill Treloar & Barbara Bibby (Portland)
Silver Spoon State Final	7 November	Karin Liedke (Kings Cove)



Victorian Par 3 Championships



Friday Women's Pennant- Division 1

CLUB QUALIFYING EVENTS



Women's Pennant- Division 1



Victorian Women's Mid-Amateur Championship



Victorian Women's Country Championship



Women's Country Teams Matches- Division 1



Royal Women's Hospital 4BBB

For specific event conditions, please refer to the entry form for each event.

Royal Women's Hospital (RWH) 4BBB

Be pro-active and take part in promoting women's health and play.

The Royal Women's Hospital welcomes your participation in their 2017 state-wide 4 Ball Best Ball competition.

The RWH 4BBB Stableford Competition commenced in 2005 to commemorate the centenary year of Women's Golf Victoria and to raise funds and awareness of the Pelvic Floor Unit.

From 2006 to 2016 the 4 Ball Best Ball along with annual Charity Day events, have raised nearly \$200,000 for the hospital through the participation and donations of approximately 25,000 Victorian women golfers. The funds raised through this partnership have directly assisted the training of doctors and nurses in the Pelvic floor dysfunction Unit, in turn enabling the delivery of much needed treatment and education to thousands of women every year.

We wholeheartedly thank all those who have partaken so far in this fundraising initiative. The Royal Women's Hospital wishes to continue this wonderful partnership long into the future and so invites you to enter the 2017 4BBB competition.

Competition Procedure

The RWH 4BBB is played in three stages:

First Stage (Club Qualifying): Played at affiliated Golf Victoria and Victorian Golf League Clubs separately or in conjunction with an existing club 4BBB Stableford event. Clubs are to return the Club Entry Form to Golf Victoria by the specified date, as well as notifying their respective district of the winning and runner up pairs.



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the royal women's hospital

Second Stage (Country District Final & Metropolitan Final): Played by the winning and runner up pairs of the First Stage from each club qualifying round. Each respective country district will host their own Country District Final, with Golf Victoria staging the Metropolitan Final. Districts are to return the District Entry Form to Golf Victoria by the specified date.

Third Stage (State Final): Played by the winner and runner-up pairs of each Country District Final, and the top 12 pairs from the Metropolitan Final. There is no additional cost for entry into the State Final, however all qualifiers are encouraged to attend the Presentation Lunch following the round.

Note: Players must be a financial member of the club they are representing at **all** stages.

Substitutions

In the event where the winning and/or runner-up pair(s) cannot participate in the Second Stage, they may be substituted with the highest placed available pair that competed in the club qualifying.

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CLUB QUALIFYING EVENTS

Doris Chambers Cup



The Doris Chambers Cup is an 18-Hole Foursomes Stableford event. The perpetual trophy was donated by Miss Doris Chambers OBE, former Ladies Golf Union President and was first played in 1950.

Competition Procedure

The Doris Chambers Cup is played in two stages. Both stages will take the form of 18 holes Foursomes Stableford.

First Stage (Club Qualifying): Club Qualifying round date will be decided by each participating club. Each pair will pay the nominated entrance fee to compete. The pair recording the best 18-Hole Foursomes Stableford score will proceed to the State Final. Clubs are to forward their entry form to Golf Victoria by the specified date.

Second Stage (State Final): There will be two State Finals, both conducted by Golf Victoria. Club qualifiers will compete at their respective venue as listed in the conditions on the entry form.

Note: Players must be a financial member of the club they are representing at **all** stages.



Substitutes

If either player of the winning pair in the First Stage (Club Qualifying) is unable to compete in the Second Stage (State Final), the club may substitute the next pair down the line. They may continue this process until a pair is available to play. Clubs must contact Golf Victoria with the substitute player's names. Clubs are asked to only advise Golf Victoria should a team not be present after having entered the club in the Second Stage.

Mona MacLeod Brooch

The Mona MacLeod Brooch is a state-wide club event. It was first played for in 1961 and is named in honour of one of Victoria's greatest players, Miss Mona MacLeod.

Competition Procedure

Each club is to arrange two (2) 18-hole Stroke rounds. An additional two (2) 18-hole Stroke rounds may be arranged for weekend players unable to take part in midweek competition.

The first 18-hole Stroke round MUST be played concurrently with a Silver Spoon round, of which players must have entered and paid the nominated entry fee.

There will be two divisions in both Country and Metropolitan areas available for players to compete within:

- Silver Division: GA Handicaps up to 18.4
- Bronze Division: GA Handicaps 18.5 to 45.4

Clubs are to forward the winner of each division at their Club to Golf Victoria. The club and overall winners in each Division will be determined by the aggregate of the two nett scores returned.

Mona MacLeod Brooch Handicaps

Handicap divisions (i.e. Silver & Bronze) will be determined according to the player's Golf Australia Handicap. However, on the competition day the player's nett score will be calculated by subtracting their daily handicap from their gross score. The final result will be determined by subtracting the daily scratch rating (DSR) from the nett score. **Please refer to Entry Form for examples.**

Presentations of Trophies

Winners of the Silver Metropolitan/Country Divisions and Bronze Metropolitan/Country Divisions will be contacted by Golf Victoria and invited to attend the annual Women's Captains' and Presidents' Day at the end of the year. The day will consist of a round of golf (Canadian Foursomes Stableford) followed by lunch and presentation of trophies.



Silver Spoon

The Silver Spoon was first played in 1921 and commences with Club qualifying rounds with winners proceeding to the State Final.

Competition Procedure

The Silver Spoon is played in two stages:

First Stage (Club Qualifying): Each Golf Victoria fully affiliated club shall arrange four (4) Stroke or Stableford rounds on dates decided by the club. Players will pay the nominated entry fee when they play in their first qualifying round. Players may enter in one or all four of the Club Qualifying rounds.

The winner of each round, plus ties, shall then play-off in a 5th round, on a date decided by the club, to determine the First Stage Silver Spoon winner. The winner will then represent the club in the Second Stage where they will receive a Silver Spoon.

Second Stage (State Final): Winners from each Club Qualifying will play individual 18-hole Stableford, with the players recording the best 18-Hole Stableford Score being presented with a Case of Spoons and their name engraved on the perpetual Burtta Cheney Trophy.

Entering events

We encourage players to enter individual events online via the GV website. A \$15.00 reduced fee applies to entries made via the online registration portal. Alternatively, players may use the enclosed individual entry forms or the entry forms (PDF versions) under the relevant event name at www.golfvic.org.au.

Players are reminded to visit the event homepages on the Golf Victoria website for event conditions and any amendments to the event.

Orders of Merit

Susie Tolhurst Trophy

The Susie Tolhurst Trophy is the Women's State Rankings. Tolhurst competed all around Australia in Amateur Championships and Opens before making a move on the international golf scene in the British and the French Opens. Tolhurst represented Victoria on a number of occasions and noticeable achievements including claiming multiple Australian & Victorian Women's Amateur Championship titles.

Eligible players are female amateurs off a GA handicap of 12 or below at the time of entry. There is no registration or fee required for 2017. The rankings will work on an adjusted stroke average with the player's best twelve (12) rounds to count. Once a player plays more than twelve designated rounds, her worst performance drops off for each additional round she plays.

To visit the State Rankings calendar, please go to www.golfvic.org.au/susie-tolhurst-trophy

Women's Senior Order of Merit

The Victorian Women's Senior Order of Merit was introduced in 2016 following the growing success of introducing a women's section into various events on the men's Senior calendar.



Women's Senior Scratch Trophy- The player that accrues the highest scratch stableford average for performances in designated Women's Senior events throughout the course of the year will win the Women's Senior Scratch Trophy.

Women's Senior Stableford Trophy- The player that accrues the highest stableford average for performances in designated Women's Senior events throughout the course of the year will win the Women's Senior Stableford Trophy.

Legend: **Orange Text = Club Entry Events**

Month	Date	Event	Venue
	Mon 2 Jan- Fri 15 Sep	Royal Women's Hospital 4BBB - Club Qualifying (18)	Club
	Mon 2 Jan-Fri 27 Oct	Mona MacLeod Brooch	Club
January			
	Various	Mazda Victorian Four-Ball Championship*	Various
	Sun 15 - Mon 16	Victorian Women's Mid-Amateur Championship* (36)	The National (Long Island Site) & Cranbourne
February			
	Thu 9 - Sun 12	Oates Victorian Women's Open* (72) (ST)	13th Beach
March			
	Mon 20	GV Heart Open* (Inc Open Heart Title) (18)	Yarra Yarra
April			
	Wed 26 - Thu 27	Victorian Women's Autumn Tournament* (36) (ST)	Ballarat & Midlands
May			
	Fri 12	Friday Women's Pennant Finals - Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	TBC
	Sun 21	Women's Pennant Finals - Division 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	TBC
June			
	Wed 7 - Thu 8	Victorian Women's Par 3 Championship* (36)	Kyabram Parkland
July			
	Mon 10	VGf Paul Rak Memorial Trophy Day* (18)	Royal Melbourne
	Mon 24	Victorian Women's Country Foursomes Championship* (36)	Cobram-Barooga
	Tue 25 - Wed 26	Glenelg Cup* (36)	Cobram-Barooga
	Tue 25 - Fri 28	Victorian Women's Country Championship* (36 + MP)	Cobram-Barooga
September			
	Wed 6 - Thu 7	Victorian Women's Sand Greens Championship* (36)	Wedderburn
	Fri 22	Joan Fisher Plate (inc. Victorian Champion of Champions)* (36- cut after 18) (ST)	Metropolitan
October			
	Mon 2- Wed 4	Men's & Women's Country Week Teams Matches (MP)	Various
	Mon 9	Royal Women's Hospital - Metropolitan Final (18)	Patterson River
	Thu 12	Doris Chambers Cup - State Final #1 (18)	Sanctuary Lakes
	Mon 16 - Wed 18	Victorian Women's Senior Amateur Championship* (36 + MP)	Bairnsdale & Lakes Entrance
	Thurs 19	Doris Chambers Cup - State Final #2 (18)	Keysborough
	Mon 23	Royal Women's Hospital 4BBB - State Final (18 AM)	Kew
	Mon 30 - Tue 31	Victorian Women's Spring Tournament* (36) (ST)	Mansfield
November			
	Mon 13	Silver Spoon - State Final (18)	Eastern
	Thu 16	Women's Captains' & Presidents' Day	Latrobe
	Mon 20	Bronze Teams' Event* (18)	Peninsula-Kingswood (Kingswood)
	Sun 26	Victorian Family Championship & Fambrose* (18)	Barwon Heads
	Tue 28 - Sat 2 Dec	Sir Dallas Brooks Mixed Foursomes* (inc Victorian Men's and Women's Amateur Foursomes - Tuesday 28 Nov)	Metropolitan
December			
	Fri 8 - Sun 10	Port Phillip Open Amateur (inc. Vic Am Qualifying Rounds)* (72) (ST)	Kingston Heath & Commonwealth
	Mon 11 - Wed 13	Victorian Women's Amateur Championship (MP)	Kingston Heath & Commonwealth

*Denotes availability to register online at www.golfvic.org.au

2017 SENIOR EVENT CALENDAR



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Month	Date	Event	Month	Venue
January				
	Mon 9 Jan	Keysborough Senior Amateur [18]	M	Keysborough
	Mon 16 – Wed 18	Royal Melbourne Senior Classic [54]	M	Royal Melbourne
	Mon 30	Yarra Courses Senior Amateur [18]	M	Heidelberg
February				
	Thu 2 – Fri 3	Surfcoast Senior Amateur [36]	M & W	The Sands [2] & Lonsdale [3]
	Tue 14 – Fri 15	Koorngal Senior Amateur [36]	M & W	Koorngal
	Thu 23 – Fri 24	Gardiners Run Senior Amateur [36]	M & W	Gardiners Run
	Mon 27 – Tue 28	Cranbourne Senior Amateur [36]	M	Cranbourne
March				
	Thu 16 – Fri 17	Alpine Senior Masters [36]	M & W	Bright
	Mon 27 – Tue 28	Mornington Peninsula Senior Amateur [36]	M & W	Flinders [27] & Portsea [28]
April				
	Tue 4 – Thu 6	The National Senior Masters Championship [54]	M	The National (Cape Schanck)
	Tue 11 – Wed 12	Eureka Senior Amateur [36]	M & W	Ballarat [11] & Buninyong [12]
May				
	Fri 5	Box Hill Senior Amateur [18]	M & W	Box Hill
	Mon 8 – Thu 11	Cobram-Barooga Senior Amateur [54M, 36W]	M & W	Cobram-Barooga
	Thu 25 – Fri 26	Hepburn Springs Senior Amateur [36]	M & W	Hepburn Springs
June				
	Sun 18	Heathcote Senior Amateur [18]	M & W	Heathcote
	Mon 19 – Thu 22	Australian Men's Senior Match Play	M	Coolangatta-Tweed Heads (NSW)
	Mon 19 – Tue 20	Shepparton Senior Amateur [36]	M & W	Shepparton
	Thu 22 – Fri 23	Tocumwal Senior Amateur [36]	M & W	Tocumwal
July				
	Mon 10 – Wed 12	Coomealla Senior Open Championship [54]	M & W	Coomealla
August				
	Mon 7	Yarra Yarra "Ray Banned" Senior Amateur [18]	M	Yarra Yarra
	Tue 8	Kingston Heath Senior Amateur [18]	M	Kingston Heath
	Wed 9	Commonwealth Senior Amateur [18]	M	Commonwealth
	Fri 11	Victoria GC Senior Amateur [18]	M	Victoria
	Mon 14	Metropolitan Plate [18]	M	Metropolitan
	Tue 15	Royal Melbourne Senior Amateur [18]	M	Royal Melbourne
	Thu 31 – Fri 1 Sep	Bendigo Senior Amateur [36]	M & W	Bendigo
September				
	Mon 11	Lang Lang Senior Amateur [18]	M & W	Lang Lang
	Mon 25 – Tue 26	Northern Senior Amateur [36]	M & W	Northern
October				
	Tue 10 – Thu 12	Australian Men's Senior Amateur	M	Royal Hobart (TAS)
	Mon 16 – Wed 18	Victorian Men's & Women's Senior Amateur Championships	M & W	Bairnsdale & Lakes Entrance
	Mon 23 – Fri 27	Australian Women's Senior Amateur	W	Maroochy River (QLD)
	Mon 30 – Tue 31	Melbourne Senior Classic [36]	M & W	Spring Valley [30] & Woodlands [31]
November				
	Fri 10	Melton Valley Senior Amateur	M & W	Melton Valley
	Tue 21 – Wed 22	Warrnambool Senior Amateur [36]	M & W	Warrnambool
	Thu 23 – Fri 24	Moynes Senior Classic [36]	M & W	Port Fairy
December				
	Thu 7 – Fri 8	Sorrento Senior Amateur [36]	M	Sorrento

STANDARD CONDITIONS FOR GOLF VICTORIA EVENTS

(Version as of 18/08/2016)

Introduction

Standard Conditions for Golf Victoria Events (including the Golf Victoria Transportation Policy) and the Golf Australia Codes of Behaviour and Heat Policy apply to State and Championship events where indicated.

Where there is any inconsistency between these Standard Conditions for Golf Victoria events and those set out in a State or Championship event entry form, the conditions of the State or Championship entry form will prevail.

A copy of the Standard Conditions for Golf Victoria events (including the Golf Victoria Transportation Policy) and Golf Australia Codes of Behaviour will also be available from the Golf Victoria website at www.golfvic.org.au

Within these Standard Conditions, unless the context indicates otherwise:

- *Match Committee* means the Golf Victoria Match Committee.
- *Championship Committee* means the appointed Committee at each specific event that is responsible for the conduct of that event.
- *Recognised Golf Club* means a golf club affiliated with Golf Victoria, a District Golf Association, Victorian Golf League, the governing bodies in other States of Australia or in overseas countries.
- *Rules of Golf* means the current Rules of Golf and Rules of Amateur Status (2016 – 2020) published and approved by R&A Rules Limited and the United States Golf Association (effective 1 January 2016).

PART A – Administration and Entry Conditions

1. Championship Committee

- 1.1 The members of the Championship Committee present may exercise all functions of the Committee in relation to the event and shall constitute the Committee within the meaning of the Rules of Golf for the purpose of the conduct of the event.
- 1.2 In the absence of the full Championship Committee, such members thereof as may be present 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 the event.
- 1.3 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.
- 1.4 A competitor or caddie may not be a member of the Committee for the event unless prior approval has been granted by the Match Committee.
- 1.5 Protests must be made to the Championship Committee not later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of each round.
- 1.6 The decision of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters relating to the Tournament.

2. Entries & Eligibility

- 2.1 Unless otherwise stated, Entries will be restricted to amateurs, who are members of clubs affiliated with Golf Victoria, or of golf clubs registered with such State or Overseas Associations as are affiliated with or recognised by this Association, or of clubs affiliated with the Victorian Golf League and Registered Golfers.

2.2 The Match Committee shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal. Entrance fees must be paid at the time of entry. Any entrant may withdraw and have their entry fee refunded providing notification is received within **three working days** prior to the commencement of 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). All entries must contain the GolfLink number or a verified handicap record for each player.

2.3 In the event of a player being suspended by an affiliated club, a club affiliated with a District Golf Association, a District Golf Association or any related body on a golf related matter, the player is not eligible to enter or play in any Golf Victoria event during the period of suspension. This Condition applies even if the player nominates another club as the player's home club for handicap purposes.

3. Draw

The Match Committee reserves the right to fix and/or alter starting times when determining the draw for a Golf Victoria event.

4. Practice Rounds Prior to the Event

Practice rounds, prior to Golf Victoria events, are at the discretion of the Host Club. Permission must be sought from the General Manager or an official club representative of the Host Club.

5. By-Laws, Rules and Dress Regulations

The By-laws, rules and dress regulations of the Host Club shall apply. The penalty for non-compliance would be no start or disciplinary sanctions at the discretion of Golf Victoria Match Committee in accordance with the Golf Australia Codes of Behaviour.

6. Cancellation

Players who are unable to compete for any reason, should cancel by contacting the Golf Victoria on the phone number detailed on the Entry Form or Player Information/Draw for the event. This advice should be communicated as soon as possible. Refer to 2.2 regarding the Golf Victoria refund policy.

PART B - Conditions of Competition

The following Conditions, in addition to those contained in the specific event Entry Form and any other additions or amendments as published, will apply under Rule 33-1.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Condition is: Match Play Loss of Hole Stroke Play - Two Strokes

1. Rules of Golf

All Golf Victoria competitions shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, together with such local rules as are in force on the course over which the competition rounds are being played. If any dispute arises on any point, it shall be decided by the relevant Championship Committee whose decision shall be final.

In addition, all players are required to adhere to Golf Victoria's Code of Conduct for the duration of the Championship. It should be noted that players will be subject to disqualification for a breach of etiquette in accordance with Rule of Golf 33-7.

2. Conforming Golf Balls (Note to Rule 5-1)

The specimen condition on page 138 of the Rules of Golf 2016-2020 is in effect. All competitors must play with a golf ball which is named on the current R&A Approved List of Conforming Golf Balls. An updated List of Conforming Golf Balls is available via the Golf Australia website at www.golf.org.au

3. Driving Clubs

The specimen condition on page 137-138 of the Rules of Golf 2016-2020 is in effect. The driver the player carries must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by R&A Rules Limited. Penalty: Disqualification.

Exception: A driver with a clubhead that was manufactured prior to 1999 is exempt from this condition.

Note: The list may be viewed via the Golf Australia website (www.golf.org.au)

4. Draw & Time of Starting

A draw for each day's play will be made and published. Players shall start at the time and in the order arranged by the Committee in accordance to Rule 6-3a. The Committee has the power to amend the draw or substitute another player for any competitor who is not at the tee at the time appointed to play. It may also alter the starting time for any player.

The Championship Committee reserves the right to fix and/or alter starting times. In the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, the Championship Committee may either shorten the tournament or appoint another day or days for completion of the Championships.

5. Pace of Play (Note 2 to Rule 6-7)

In the absence of mitigating circumstances, a group is liable to be timed if it is in excess of the time allowed and in the case of second or subsequent groups, out of position. From the commencement of timing, if any player exceeds 50 seconds on a 'first to play approach shot (including Par 3 tee shot), chip or putt', or 40 seconds if it is a tee shot or 'second or third to play shot', they shall be deemed to have had a bad time.

The time allowed will be determined by the Match Committee and will be available prior to play. Out of position is defined as being more than the starting interval behind the group in front.

A player whose group is timed will have a bad time carried forward in the round even if the group subsequently arrives back in position or within time.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:

1st bad time: Player will be warned by the official and told that if they have a further bad time they will be penalised.

	Stroke Play	Match Play
2nd bad time:	One-stroke penalty	Loss of Hole
3rd bad time:	Additional two-stroke penalty	Final Warning
4th bad time:	Disqualification	Disqualification

When Timing Commences:

Other than on the putting green, the timing of a player's stroke will begin when it is their turn to play and they can play without interference or distraction. Reasonable time spent by the first player to play in determining their yardage will not count as time taken for the next stroke.

On the putting green, the timing of a player's stroke will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to mark, lift, clean and replace their ball, repair ball marks and remove loose impediments on their line of putt. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

6. Practice (Rule 7)

Prior to a stipulated round in stroke play, a player may practice on the designated practice areas. Rule 7-1b applies to other practice in stroke play, and Rule 7-1a covers practice before the round in match play competitions with the exception of Golf Victoria Pennant competitions.

7. Distance Measuring Devices

Golf Victoria has adopted the following as a standard event condition for all GV Events including Pennant (but excluding the Championship rounds of the Victorian Open) in relation to Distance Measuring Devices:

Players may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if during a GV event (including Pennant), a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his/her play (eg, gradient, windspeed, temperature, etc), the player is in breach of Rule of Golf 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.

Note:

With respect to smart phones and applications on the device, any other applications that could actively gauge or measure non-conforming factors (e.g. an anemometer or thermometer) would render the phone automatically non-conforming, even although the specific distance application does not measure these aspects. These apps or capabilities that gauge or measure would have to be removed from the phone to ensure it conforms for use in a competition – switching them off or not using them does not make the phone conforming.

Where the device contains other applications or features (e.g. a camera, video camera or spirit level), provided these applications or features are not used during a round in such a way that could assist the player in his play (e.g. videoing swing to analyse fault or gauging slope or green contours), the distance-measuring application is permitted.

As the Internet is now available on most mobile phones and multi-functional devices, it is possible to access information through this route at any time. Provided the player, during a round, does not use the Internet to access information or find measurement tools which would, if used, be a breach of Rule 14-3, there is no breach of the Local Rule and the phone may be used as a distance-measuring device.

8. Mobile Phones

The use of a mobile phone or portable phone by a competitor or his caddie, whilst on the golf course during an event is distracting and inconsiderate. If the competitor or caddie is in the possession of a mobile or portable phone it should be turned off. If the phone rings this is deemed to be in use and the committee may take disciplinary action against the offending player in accordance with the concluding paragraph of section 1, Etiquette of the Rules of Golf.

Exception: Players/caddies are permitted to make phone calls from the course to the clubhouse or to event officials for rules/emergency assistance.

Note: In deciding whether a penalty should be applied the Match Committee will consider Decision 33-7/8 "Meaning of "Serious Breach of Etiquette" on page 516 of the R&A Decisions on the Rules of Golf 2016-2020.

9. Golf Footwear

All players are required to wear golf footwear in accordance with host club policy. At all event venues, no player is permitted to wear shoes with metal or traditionally designed spikes. Penalty: disqualification.

10. Suspension of Play Due To A Dangerous Situation (Note To Rule 6-8b)

The specimen condition No. 4 on pages 140-141 of the Rules of Golf 2016-2020 is in effect. All practice areas are closed during suspension due to a dangerous situation until the Championship Committee has declared them open. The following signals will be used:

Discontinue Play Immediately:	One prolonged note of siren.
Discontinue Play:	Three consecutive note of siren, repeated.
Resume Play:	Two short notes of siren, repeated.

11. Returning Of Score Card

A player must return his card as soon as possible after completion of his round and his score card is deemed officially returned to the Championship Committee when the player has left the designated recording area.

12. Results of the Competition - Competition Closed

Match Play: The result of a match is deemed officially announced when it has been officially recorded in the Championship Office. In interclub matches, the result of the match is deemed officially announced when it has been recorded on the official result sheet signed by the team representatives.

Stroke Play: The competition is closed when the trophy has been presented to the winner or, in the absence of a prize ceremony, when all scores have been approved by the Championship Committee.

13. Consumption of Alcohol, Drugs and Smoking

Refer to Golf Australia Codes of Behaviour Attachment B1: Player/Caddied Code of Conduct.

14. Honorary Members

During Golf Victoria events, competitors will be made Honorary Members for the day, of the Club upon whose course the rounds are being played.

15. Database of Competitor's Details

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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.

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Golf Victoria Transportation Policy:

The provisions of the Golf Victoria Transportation Policy apply to all amateur Championship and State events, except where the event Conditions specifically note otherwise.

During play in Golf Victoria events (unless otherwise stated in the event conditions), it is prohibited for a player or his caddie to ride in or on a motorised vehicle unless specific written permission has been granted by the Match or Championship Committee in accordance with this policy.

Exceptions: -

- (i) Rules Referees or a Championship Committee member may utilise mechanical locomotion to transport a player/caddie in the interests of pace of play where necessary without penalty.
- (ii) Permission to use motorised transport is not required by any player, caddie or official upon reaching 75 years of age. Cart usage during any GV event would still require any individual to comply with any club requirement and/or cart availability.
- (iii) Where a player is granted permission to utilise motorised transport during the GV Pennant season, the player's caddie is permitted to ride with the player for any stipulated Pennant round without separate permission being required.

A permanent or temporary exception to use motorised transport will be made in the case of a player/caddie affected by a disability.

Players/Caddies requiring the use of motorised transport for a particular GV event are required to complete and return the Motorised Transport Request Procedure Form attached as Appendix 1.

As part of this process, applicants are required to complete all details on the form and comply with the following.

- Attach a copy of your medical certificate which specifies the period of time that the exemption has been requested for. For example, 1 week, 1 month, 1 year, or indefinitely;

(**Note:** Only medical certificates from general practitioners will be accepted. Medical certificates from osteopaths, physiotherapists, podiatrists etc are **NOT** recognised and will consequently not be accepted.)
- The medical certificate must specify the period of time that the exemption has been requested for. (i.e. 1 week, 1 month, 1 year, or indefinitely);

Once the use of motorised transport is approved, an applicant will receive a confirmation letter/email informing of the outcome. The individual's name and expiry date (if applicable) will appear on the list of approved Motorised transport users for Golf Victoria events with the expiration date. This list can be found at www.golfvic.org.au under "Championships & Events" → "Event Resources" → "Motorised Transport". Approved applicants can use Motorised Transport at any GV event.

Note: No specific medical conditions or contact details for the applicant will be on the list. It will be only the applicant name, home club and the expiry date (if not permanent)

Authorised players must book and pay for the golf carts with the Pro Shop at the hosting venues. Cart usage is also subject to each golf club's motorised transport policies.

Golf Victoria accepts no responsibility for the availability of automotive locomotion at Host Clubs, or as to whether or not permission is granted to use automotive locomotion. When an exemption is granted, the use of such locomotion must solely serve the purpose of transportation — the use of mechanical locomotion must not provide the player or caddie with a benefit greater than a walking player or caddie may achieve.

Subject to the approval of the Host Club, where the Match Committee authorises caddies to use transportation, during the stipulated round, the following requirements must be adhered to:

- (a) The player does not accept a ride at any time.
- (b) The player does not accept advice from any other person travelling with the caddie.

The Penalty for breach of this Policy/Competition Condition is as provided for in Appendix I of the Rules of Golf (page 142) – Breach of Transportation Condition. (e.g. Stroke Play: 2 strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – 4 strokes; Match Play: Loss of hole for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – 2 holes).

Procedure when breach discovered: Use of any unauthorised form or transportation must be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. Otherwise the player is disqualified.



Motorised Transport Request Procedure

This form is to be used by players wishing to gain approval from Golf Victoria (GV) to use motorised transport where required. Players should refer to the specific motorised transport event conditions as authorisation is not required for all GV events.

Instructions:

1. Complete all details in the below form in full.
2. Attach a copy of your medical certificate which specifies the period of time that the exemption has been requested for. For example, 1 week, 1 month, 1 year, or indefinitely.

(**Note:** Only medical certificates from general practitioners will be accepted. Medical certificates from osteopaths, physiotherapists, podiatrists ect. are **NOT** recognised and will consequently not be accepted.)
3. The medical certificate must specify the period of time that the exemption has been requested for. (i.e. 1 week, 1 month, 1 year, or indefinitely).
4. Send this form and your attached medical certificate to the postal/email address or fax number at the bottom of the page.
5. Once the use of motorised transport is approved, you will receive a confirmation letter/email informing you of your outcome. Your name and expiry date (if applicable) will appear on the list of approved Motorised transport users for Golf Victoria events with the expiration date. This list can be found at www.golfvic.org.au under *Championships & Events – Event Resources – Motorised Transport*. Approved players can use Motorised Transport at any GV event.
6. Authorised players must book and pay for the golf carts with the Pro Shop at the hosting venues. Cart usage is also subject to each golf club's motorised transport policies.
7. If in doubt about the procedure please call Golf Victoria on 8545 6200.

REQUEST FOR MOTORISED TRANSPORT APPROVAL RETURN FORM

Competitor Name (BLOCK Letters)	<input type="text"/> <small>(First Name)</small>	<input type="text"/> <small>(Surname)</small>
Home Club	<input type="text"/>	
Mailing Address	<input type="text"/>	Suburb <input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text"/>	Postcode <input type="text"/>
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
Home Phone	<input type="text"/>	Mobile Phone <input type="text"/>
Email (MANDATORY)	<input type="text"/>	
Name of event transport will be first used for	<input type="text"/>	Date of Event <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

Return to: Golf Victoria Tournaments
PO Box 2168, Hampton East, VIC 3188
Phone: (03) 8545 6200 Fax: (03) 9543 9307 Email: tournaments@golfvic.org.au



2017 MONA MACLEOD BROOCH

A Club Qualifying Event

Entry Fee:	Conditional
Format:	2 x 18-Hole Stroke Rounds as nominated by Club *See Tournament Conditions
Divisions:	Silver Division: GA Handicaps up to 18.4 Bronze Division: GA Handicaps 18.5 to 45.4
Entries Open:	Monday 2 January 2017
Entries Close:	5.00pm on Friday 20 October 2017

The Mona MacLeod Brooch is a State wide club event. The Brooch was first played for in 1961 and is named in honour of one of Victoria's greatest players, Miss Mona MacLeod.

***Clubs are to forward Entry Form and photocopies of winning cards to Golf Victoria.**

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2017 MONA MACLEOD BROOCH – TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

(To be read in conjunction with the Golf Victoria Standard Event Conditions as published on the GV Website at www.golfvic.org.au)

1. COMPETITION PROCEDURE

1.1 The Mona MacLeod Brooch is a club event open to female members. Each club is to arrange two (2) 18-hole stroke rounds. An additional two (2) 18-hole stroke rounds may be arranged for weekend players unable to take part in midweek competition.

The first 18 hole stroke round MUST be played concurrently with a Silver Spoon round, of which players must have entered and paid the nominated entry fee.

There will be two divisions in both Country and Metropolitan areas available to players to compete within:

- Silver Division: GA Handicaps up to 18.4
- Bronze Division: GA Handicaps 18.5 to 45.4

Clubs are to forward the winner of each division at their club to Golf Victoria.

The winner in each Division at each club and overall winners will be determined by the number of strokes (if any) by which the course rating has been beaten over the two rounds.

1.2 The Mona MacLeod Brooch is to be played by each club on its own course, under the club's condition of competition of the day.

1.3 **The first 18-hole stroke round MUST be played concurrently with a Silver Spoon round, of which players must have entered.**

1.4 If a player reduces or increases her handicap during the course of the competition she shall play on her reduced or increased handicap for the second round but will continue in the Division she originally entered.

1.5 In the event of a tie there shall be a system of count-back as specified by Golf Australia over the last 18 holes.

1.6 **Handicaps** – Handicap divisions (ie. Silver, Bronze) will be determined according to the player's Golf Australia Handicap. However, on the competition day the player's nett score will be calculated by subtracting their daily handicap from their gross score. The result will be determined by subtracting the daily scratch rating (DSR) from the nett score. The aggregate of these results will equal the total score. **See Example below.**

EXAMPLE

Club Name District

Bronze Division (18.5 – 45.4 GA Handicaps)

Player Name (BLOCK letters) (Last Name)

	Date	Gross	-	Daily H'Cap	=	NETT	-	DSR	=	RESULT	
1 st Score	4/5/14	96	-	26	=	70	-	73	=	-3	= TOTAL 0
										+	
2 nd Score	25/7/14	100	-	26	=	75	-	72	=	+3	

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Eligible players are female amateurs who hold an official Golf Australia handicap at a fully affiliated Golf Victoria club who has entered the **Silver Spoon** and paid the nominated entry fee.

2.2 A player is eligible to compete in the Mona MacLeod brooch in all Golf Victoria affiliated clubs of which she is an amateur member provided she has entered the Silver Spoon and paid the nominated fee.

3. ENTRIES

3.1 There is no entrance fee associated with this event (see Tournament Condition 2.1 and 2.2).

3.2 Golf Victoria 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 on the official entry form. **Entry forms completed incorrectly will not be accepted.**

3.4 **Entries MUST include photocopies of all winning scorecards.**

4. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to:

- Country District Clubs
 - Winner Silver Division
 - Winner Bronze Division
- Metropolitan Clubs
 - Winner Silver Division
 - Winner Bronze Division

Trophies will be presented to all winners at the Women's Captains' and Presidents' Day on Thursday 16 November at Latrobe Golf Club. Winners will be announced on the Golf Victoria website by **Monday 30 October 2017.**



2017 Mona MacLeod Brooch

A Club Qualifying Event



ENTRY FORM

TAX INVOICE – ABN: 26 589 569 172

Club Name District

Please complete the following information for the **PLAYER**.
Photocopies of all winning scorecards **MUST** be attached to the Entry Form.

Silver Division (GA Handicaps up to 18.4)

Player Name (BLOCK letters)

Competitor Address

Suburb State Post Code

Home Phone Mobile Phone

Email

	Date	Gross	-	Daily H'Cap	=	NETT	-	DSR	=	RESULT	
1 st Score	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	-	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>	-	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>	= TOTAL <input type="text"/>
										+	
2 nd Score	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	-	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>	-	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>	

Bronze Division (GA Handicaps 18.5 to 45.4)

Player Name (BLOCK letters)

Competitor Address

Suburb State Post Code

Home Phone Mobile Phone

Email

	Date	Gross	-	Daily H'Cap	=	NETT	-	DSR	=	RESULT	
1 st Score	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	-	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>	-	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>	= TOTAL <input type="text"/>
										+	
2 nd Score	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	-	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>	-	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>	

Name of Person completing this form Position at Club

Email Phone/Mobile

Entries close at 5:00pm on Friday 20 October 2017.

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2017 JOAN FISHER PLATE

(inc. Victorian Women's Champion of Champions)

Susie Tolhurst Trophy State Ranking Event

to be played at the



Metropolitan Golf Club

Friday 22 September

Entry Fee:	\$90.00 inc. GST \$40.00 - Metropolitan GC members (inc. GST)
Inclusion:	Light lunch – Caddies/Guests permitted at a cost of \$20.00
Format:	36-Hole Stroke
Tee Time:	Rd 1 Multi-Tee start at 7:30am (max. 88 players) Rd 2 Two-Tee start from 1:00pm (*top 30 gross players plus ties) <i>*see Condition 1.5</i>
Eligibility:	Victorian Champion of Champions <i>*See Conditions 1.4d-f</i>
GA Handicap Limit:	15.4 at date of entry
Entries Open:	Monday 2 January 2017
Entries Close:	5:00pm on Friday 8 September 2017

Note:

The field for the Joan Fisher Plate will be limited to 88 female players. If excess entries are received, a handicap ballot will apply. See Condition 1.4 for further details including exemption categories.

Golf Victoria - Enter Online at www.golfvic.org.au

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Phone: (03) 8545 6200 Fax: (03) 9543 9307 Email: tournaments@golfvic.org.au

2017 ROYAL WOMEN'S HOSPITAL 4BBB

CLUB ENTRY FORM

Entry Fee:	\$7.00 donation per pair (Inc. GST)
Format:	18-Hole 4BBB Stableford *Played at Club Level
GA Handicap Limit:	45.4 per player at time of entry
Entries Open:	Monday 2 January 2017
Entries Close:	5:00pm on Friday 15 September 2017

State-wide competition that raises funds to purchase new equipment, and to train specialist doctors in urogynaecology, for the pelvic-floor dysfunction unit at the RWH.

All funds raised through this event are donated to the RWH Foundation

2017 ROYAL WOMEN'S HOSPITAL 4BBB – TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

(To be read in conjunction with the Golf Victoria Standard Event Conditions as published on the GV Website at www.golfvic.org.au)

1. COMPETITION PROCEDURE

1.1 The 2017 Royal Women's Hospital 4BBB will be played in three stages.

First Stage - Club Qualifying: Played at affiliated GV and VGL clubs, separately or in conjunction with an existing club 4BBB Stableford event. The First Stage is required to be completed by **Friday 8 September 2017**. All clubs (Metropolitan & Country) are to forward the Club Qualifying entry form and total funds raised to GV by **Friday 15 September 2017**.

Note to Country Clubs: Country Clubs are also requested to contact their District Secretary with the names of Club Qualifiers for the Country District Final. All clubs may send up to 2 pairs.

Second Stage - Metropolitan Final and Country District Finals: Played by the winning & runner-up pairs of the First Stage from each club.

- **Metropolitan Final**
Golf Victoria will conduct this final on Monday 9 October at Patterson River GC. The top 12 pairs will proceed to the State Final.
- **Country District Finals**
Country District Committees and Secretaries are responsible for organizing their respective District Finals. This includes arranging a course, tee times, creation and distribution of the draw, and conducting the District Final. Country District Secretaries are to complete the District Entry Form and return to GV by **Friday 6 October 2017**. Please ensure that the Country District Finals are completed prior to this date.

Third Stage - State Final: To be played at the Kew Golf Club on **Monday 23 October 2017**. The State Final will be played by the winner and runner-up pairs of each District Final, and the top 12 qualifiers from the Metropolitan Final. The pair that records the highest Stableford score in the State Final shall be the 2017 RWH 4BBB Winner.

1.2 The Golf Victoria Standard Conditions of Entry apply at the Second Stage (Metropolitan Final and Country District Final) and Third Stage (State Final) only. The club's conditions of competition apply for the First Stage (Club Qualifying).

1.3 In the event of a tie, a count-back according to the Golf Australia count-back method will be used to determine the winner and/or runner-up.

1.4 Players will be handicapped in all stages of the 2017 RWH 4BBB Competition in accordance with Golf Australia handicapping rules.

1.5 **Substitutes**
In the event where the winning and/or runner-up pair(s) cannot participate in the Second Stage, they may be substituted with the highest placed available **pair** that competed in the **club qualifying**.

In the event where the winning and/or runner-up pair(s) cannot participate in the Third Stage, they may be substituted with the highest placed available **pair** that competed in the **Second Stage**.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Eligible players are female amateurs whose Golf Australia Handicap on the day of play in the First Stage (Club Qualifying) is a maximum of 45 in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System. Players must be a financial member of the club they are representing at **all** stages.

2.2 Entries will be restricted to amateurs, who are members of clubs affiliated with Golf Victoria, or of golf clubs registered with such State or Overseas Associations as are affiliated with or recognised by this Association, or of clubs affiliated with the Victorian Golf League and Registered Golfers.

3. ENTRIES

3.1 The entry fee is \$7.00 per pair (incl. GST) to be paid by players at the First Stage (Club Qualifying). Clubs are to forward all entry fees to GV by the closing date as indicated on the entry form.

3.2 Golf Victoria shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person in the Second and Third Stage without being required to give any reason for such refusal.

3.3 Entries shall only be made on the official entry form.

3.4 The draw for the competition will be sent to players and available at www.golfvic.org.au approximately one week before the event.

3.5 It is the sole responsibility of the Club and District to ensure that entries are received prior to the closing date for all stages.

3.6 GV Refund Conditions do not apply for the 2017 RWH 4BBB Competition.

4. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to:

- Winning Pairs – Metropolitan Final (AM & PM) & Country District Final
- Runner-Up Pair – Metropolitan Final (AM & PM)
- Winning Pair – State Final
- Runner-Up Pair – State Final
- Nearest The Pins – State Final

5. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Committee shall consist of Golf Victoria representatives and the Match Committee of the Club upon whose course the rounds are being played. In the absence of a full Championship Committee, such members thereof, as may be present at the time, may give a decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee. 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. Protests must be made to the Championship Committee not later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of each round.

6. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

Competitors are permitted to ride in or on a motorised vehicle during any round of the Championship. It should be noted that the hire or provision of such transport is at the competitors own expense subject to arrangements and agreements with each host club.

7. DATABASE OF COMPETITORS DETAILS

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2017 Royal Women's Hospital 4BBB

Club Qualifying Event

CLUB ENTRY FORM

TAX INVOICE – ABN: 26 589 569 172 – CODE: WCCRWH



the women's
the royal women's hospital
victoria australia

Club Name

Country Metropolitan Club? (Please tick box if applicable)

District (if applicable)

Competitor Details for SECOND STAGE: Please complete the following information for the PLAYERS

WINNERS
Player 1 (First Name) (Surname)

Email Phone/Mobile

GOLFLink Number GA Handicap

WINNERS
Player 2 (First Name) (Surname)

Email Phone/Mobile

GOLFLink Number GA Handicap

RUNNERS-UP
Player 1 (First Name) (Surname)

Email Phone/Mobile

GOLFLink Number GA Handicap

RUNNERS-UP
Player 2 (First Name) (Surname)

Email Phone/Mobile

GOLFLink Number GA Handicap

Name of Person completing this form Position at Club

Signature Date

All players are eligible under the conditions of the championship, are amateur golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R&A Rules Limited and will adhere to Golf Australia's Codes of Behaviour for the duration of the Championship. They have provided either their GOLFLink No. or a current handicap record verified by their home club.

PAYMENT DETAILS: Cheque/Money Order MasterCard VISA
(Please make Cheques payable to Golf Victoria)

Card Number

Expiry Date / Contact Number of Payer Number of pairs at Club 4BBB event (A)

Signature Donation (B) \$7.00 per pair

Name as it appears on card TOTAL (A X B)

Entries close at 5:00pm on Friday 15 September 2017 – please return to Golf Victoria.

COUNTRY Clubs: Please contact your District Secretary with the names of Club Qualifiers.

Return to: Golf Victoria Tournaments
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2017 ROYAL WOMEN'S HOSPITAL 4BBB

District Entry Form for State Final

to be played at the

Kew Golf Club

Monday 23 October

Entry Fee:	Nil (Already paid by clubs to Golf Victoria)
Optional:	Two-Course Lunch (\$40.00) – <i>all players are encouraged to attend</i>
Format:	18-Hole 4BBB Stableford (AM) *District to enter Winner & Runner-Up Pair
GA Handicap Limit:	45.4 per player at time of entry
Entries Open:	Monday 2 January 2017
Entries Close:	5:00pm on Friday 6 October 2016

2017 ROYAL WOMEN'S HOSPITAL 4BBB – TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

(To be read in conjunction with the Golf Victoria Standard Event Conditions as published on the GV Website at www.golfvic.org.au)

1. COMPETITION PROCEDURE

- 1.1 The 2017 Royal Women's Hospital 4BBB will be played in three stages.

First Stage - Club Qualifying: Played at affiliated GV and VGL clubs, separately or in conjunction with an existing club 4BBB Stableford event. The First Stage is required to be completed by **Friday 8 September 2017**. All clubs (Metropolitan & Country) are to forward the Club Qualifying entry form and total funds raised to GV by **Friday 15 September 2017**.

Note to Country Clubs: Country Clubs are also requested to contact their District Secretary with the names of Club Qualifiers for the Country District Final. All clubs may send up to 2 pairs.

Second Stage - Metropolitan Final and Country District Finals: Played by the winning & runner-up pairs of the First Stage from each club.

- **Metropolitan Final**
Golf Victoria will conduct this final on Monday 9 October at Patterson River GC. The top 12 pairs will proceed to the State Final.
- **Country District Finals**
Country District Committees and Secretaries are responsible for organizing their respective District Finals. This includes arranging a course, tee times, creation and distribution of the draw, and conducting the District Final. Country District Secretaries are to complete the District Entry Form and return to GV by **Friday 6 October 2017**. Please ensure that the Country District Finals are completed prior to this date.

Third Stage - State Final: To be played at the Kew Golf Club on **Monday 23 October 2017**. The State Final will be played by the winner and runner-up pairs of each District Final, and the top 12 qualifiers from the Metropolitan Final. The pair that records the highest Stableford score in the State Final shall be the 2017 RWH 4BBB Winner.

- 1.2 The Golf Victoria Standard Conditions of Entry apply at the Second Stage (Metropolitan Final and Country District Final) and Third Stage (State Final) only. The club's conditions of competition apply for the First Stage (Club Qualifying).
- 1.3 In the event of a tie, a count-back according to the Golf Australia count-back method will be used to determine the winner and/or runner-up.
- 1.4 Players will be handicapped in all stages of the 2017 RWH 4BBB Competition in accordance with Golf Australia handicapping rules.
- 1.5 **Substitutes**
In the event where the winning and/or runner-up pair(s) cannot participate in the Second Stage, they may be substituted with the highest placed available **pair** that competed in the **club qualifying**.

In the event where the winning and/or runner-up pair(s) cannot participate in the Third Stage, they may be substituted with the highest placed available **pair** that competed in the **Second Stage**.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are female amateurs whose Golf Australia Handicap on the day of play in the First Stage (Club Qualifying) is a maximum of 45 in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System. Players must be a financial member of the club they are representing at **all** stages.
- 2.2 Entries will be restricted to amateurs, who are members of clubs affiliated with Golf Victoria, or of golf clubs registered with such State or Overseas Associations as are affiliated with or recognised by this Association, or of clubs affiliated with the Victorian Golf League and Registered Golfers.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$7.00 per pair (incl. GST) to be paid by players at the First Stage (Club Qualifying). Clubs are to forward all entry fees to GV by the closing date as indicated on the entry form.
- 3.2 Golf Victoria shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person in the Second and Third Stage without being required to give any reason for such refusal.
- 3.3 Entries shall only be made on the official entry form.
- 3.4 The draw for the competition will be sent to players and available at www.golfvic.org.au approximately one week before the event.
- 3.5 It is the sole responsibility of the Club and District to ensure that entries are received prior to the closing date for all stages.
- 3.6 GV Refund Conditions do not apply for the 2017 RWH 4BBB Competition.

4. TROPHIES

- Trophies will be awarded to:
- Winning Pairs – Metropolitan Final (AM & PM) & Country District Final
 - Runner-Up Pair – Metropolitan Final (AM & PM)
 - Winning Pair – State Final
 - Runner-Up Pair – State Final
 - Nearest The Pins – State Final

5. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Committee shall consist of Golf Victoria representatives and the Match Committee of the Club upon whose course the rounds are being played. In the absence of a full Championship Committee, such members thereof, as may be present at the time, may give a decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee. 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. Protests must be made to the Championship Committee not later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of each round.

6. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

Competitors are permitted to ride in or on a motorised vehicle during any round of the Championship. It should be noted that the hire or provision of such transport is at the competitors own expense subject to arrangements and agreements with each host club.

7. DATABASE OF COMPETITORS DETAILS

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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.

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2017 Royal Women's Hospital 4BBB State Final

Kew Golf Club
Monday 23 October



DISTRICT ENTRY FORM

TAX INVOICE – ABN: 26 589 569 172 CODE: WCCRWH



DISTRICT

Please complete the following information for the PLAYERS

WINNING CLUB (at District Final)

PLAYER 1

(First Name)

(Surname)

Email

Phone/
Mobile

GOLFLink
Number

GA Handicap

PLAYER 2

(First Name)

(Surname)

Email

Phone/
Mobile

GOLFLink
Number

GA Handicap

RUNNER-UP CLUB (at District Final)

PLAYER 1

(First Name)

(Surname)

Email

Phone/
Mobile

GOLFLink
Number

GA Handicap

PLAYER 2

(First Name)

(Surname)

Email

Phone/
Mobile

GOLFLink
Number

GA Handicap

Dietary
Requirements

Name of Person
completing this form

Position
at Club

Email

Signature

Date

The players are eligible under the conditions of the championship, are amateur golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R&A Rules Limited and will adhere to Golf Australia's Codes of Behaviour for the duration of the Championship. They have provided either their GOLFLink No. or a current handicap record verified by their home club.

Entries close at 5:00pm on Friday 6 October 2017.

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2017 Royal Women's Hospital 4BBB State Final

Kew Golf Club
Monday 23 October

LUNCH PAYMENT FORM

TAX INVOICE – ABN: 26 589 569 172



Districts are to collect lunch money and
send to GV with entry form.

\$40.00 per person

Guest Names

1 _____	4 _____
2 _____	5 _____
3 _____	6 _____

Dietary Requirements

Name of Person completing this form District

Contact Number

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Cheque/Money Order MasterCard VISA
(Please make Cheques payable to Golf Victoria)

Card Number

Expiry Date / Contact Number of Payer Number of Guests (A)

Signature Lunch Fee (B) **\$40.00**

Name as it appears on card TOTAL (A X B)

2017 DORIS CHAMBERS CUP

A Club Qualifying Event

two State Finals to be played at the

**Sanctuary Lakes Club
Thursday 12 October**

&

**Keysborough Golf Club
Thursday 19 October**

Entry Fee: **\$5.00 per pair** (incl. GST)
Paid at club level (forward to Golf Victoria)
Note: If any club has less than 6 entries, the amount is required to be made up to \$30.00 for State Final.

Inclusion: **Light lunch for all State Final participants**

Format: 18-Hole Foursomes Stableford

Tee Time: AM & PM multi-tee starts at both venues

GA Handicap Limit: 45.4 at date of entry

Entries Open: Monday 2 January 2017

Entries Close: 5.00pm on Friday 29 September 2017 or prior if a capacity field is reached

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2017 DORIS CHAMBERS CUP – TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

(To be read in conjunction with the Golf Victoria Standard Event Conditions as published on the GV Website at www.golfvic.org.au)

1. COMPETITION PROCEDURE

- 1.1 The competition will be played in two stages. Both stages will take the form of 18 holes Foursomes Stableford.
- 1.2 The First Stage will be a Club Qualifying round on a date decided by each participating club. Each pair will pay the nominated entrance fee to compete. The pair recording the best 18 Hole Foursomes Stableford score will proceed to the State Final venues as indicated in 1.3 below. The Club will then forward the total amount of entrance fees and the names of the winners to Golf Victoria with the entry form for the Second Stage.
- 1.3 The Second Stage will be two State Finals. Club qualifiers will compete at the State Finals at the venue and date as follows:

- Sanctuary Lakes GC – Thursday 12 October
Murray Darling, Wimmera, Western, Northern, North Eastern, Kara Kara, Golf Central Vic, Ballarat, South Western, Dalhousie, Goulburn Valley, and the Metropolitan clubs mentioned on the note below (*).
- Keysborough GC – Thursday 19 October
Golf Peninsula Vic, West Gippsland, South Gippsland, East Gippsland and all Metropolitan clubs except the ones mentioned on the note below (*).

***NOTE: Craigieburn, Gisborne, Goonawarra, Koorngal, Lakeside, Medway, Melbourne Airport, Melton Valley, Northern, RAAF Williams, Sunshine, The Station (Eynesbury) & Werribee Park.**

NB: Sanctuary Lakes players will play at Keysborough Golf Club and Keysborough players will play at Sanctuary Lakes GC in the State Finals (see 1.7).

- 1.4 In the instance the number of entries exceeds the maximum field capacity, a **ballot by entry** will occur, and pairs may be transferred to the alternative venue.
- 1.5 In the event of a tie in both the First and Second Stage rounds, a count-back according to the Golf Australia method shall be used to determine the winning pair.
- 1.6 **Substitutes** – if either player of the winning pair in the First Stage (Club Qualifying) is unable to compete in the Second Stage (State Final), **the club may substitute the next pair down the line. They may continue this process until a pair is available to play. Clubs must contact Golf Victoria with player's names. Clubs are asked to only advise Golf Victoria should a team not be present after having entered the club in the Second Stage.**
- 1.7 Teams representing the host clubs will play at the alternative venue.
- 1.8 Requests for a venue substitution must be addressed in writing to Golf Victoria and subsequently approved by the GV Match Committee.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are female amateurs whose Golf Australia Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 45.4 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System. Players must be a financial member of the club they are representing at **all** stages.
- 2.2 Entries will be restricted to amateurs, who are members of clubs affiliated with Golf Victoria, or of golf clubs registered with such State or Overseas Associations as are affiliated with or recognised by this Association, or of clubs affiliated with the Victorian Golf League and Registered Golfers.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$5.00 (incl. GST) per pair to be paid at Club Qualifying. If any club has less than 6 entries, the amount is required to be made up to \$30.00 for the State Final. Light lunch will be included for all State Final participants. There is no entrance fee for the Final.
- 3.2 Golf Victoria 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 on the official entry form or 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 approximately one week before the event.
- 3.5 GV Refund Conditions do not apply for the Doris Chambers Cup.

4. TROPHIES

- Trophies will be awarded to:
- AM & PM Winning Pairs at each State Final
 - Overall Winning Pairs will be engraved on the perpetual Doris Chambers Cup
 - AM & PM Runners-Up Pairs at each State Final

5. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Committee shall consist of Golf Victoria representatives and the Match Committee of the Club upon whose course the rounds are being played. In the absence of a full Championship Committee, such members thereof, as may be present at the time, may give a decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee. 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. Protests must be made to the Championship Committee not later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of each round.

6. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

Competitors are permitted to ride in or on a motorised vehicle during any round of the competition (subject to availability). It should be noted that the hire or provision of such transport is at the competitors own expense subject to arrangements and agreements with each host club.

7. DATABASE OF COMPETITORS DETAILS

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2017 Doris Chambers Cup

A Club Qualifying Event

Sanctuary Lakes Club
Thursday 12 October

&

Keysborough Golf Club
Thursday 19 October



ENTRY FORM

TAX INVOICE – ABN: 26 589 569 172 – CODE: WCCDORIS

Club Name District

To play at (MUST Circle One) **SANCTUARY LAKES / KEYSBOROUGH** (Golf Victoria will endeavour to satisfy all requests) Preferred Tee Time AM PM

**Please see Condition 1.3 for venue allocation*

Please complete the following information for the PLAYERS

PLAYER 1 (First Name) (Surname)

Email Phone/Mobile

GOLFLink Number GA Handicap

PLAYER 2 (First Name) (Surname)

Email Phone/Mobile

GOLFLink Number GA Handicap

Dietary Requirements

Players require the use of a golf cart and comply with Tournament Condition #6 (please book directly with Club)

Name of Person completing this form Position at Club

Email

Signature Date

Players are eligible under the conditions of the championship, are amateur golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R&A Rules Limited and will adhere to Golf Australia's Codes of Behaviour for the duration of the Championship. They have provided either their GOLFLink No. or a current handicap record verified by their home club.

PAYMENT DETAILS: (Please make Cheques payable to Golf Victoria) Cheque/Money Order MasterCard VISA

Card Number

Expiry Date / Contact Number of Payer Number of pairs at event (A)

Signature Entry fee per pair (B) **\$5.00**

Name as it appears on card TOTAL (A x B) (Minimum \$30.00)

Entries close at 5:00pm on Friday 29 September 2017 or prior if a capacity field is reached.

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2017 SILVER SPOON

A Club Qualifying Event

State Final
to be played at the

Eastern Golf Club

Monday 13 November

Entry Fee:	\$3.00 per player (incl. GST) Paid at club level (forward to Golf Victoria) <i>*If any club has less than 10 entries, the amount is required to be made up to \$30.00 for State Final.</i>
Inclusion:	Light lunch for all State Final participants
Format:	18-Hole Stableford
Tee Time:	AM & PM Multi-Tee starts
GA Handicap Limit:	45.4 at date of entry
Entries Open:	Monday 2 January 2017
Entries Close:	5.00pm on Friday 20 October 2017

2017 SILVER SPOON – TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

(To be read in conjunction with the Golf Victoria Standard Event Conditions as published on the GV Website at www.golfvic.org.au)

1. COMPETITION PROCEDURE

1.1 The 2017 Silver Spoon will be played in two stages.

The First Stage will be Club Qualifying events. Each Golf Victoria fully affiliated club shall arrange four (4) Stroke or Stableford rounds on dates decided by the club. Players will pay the nominated entry fee when they play in their first qualifying round. Players may enter in one or all four of the Club Qualifying rounds. The same player may win one or all Club Qualifying rounds.

The winner of each round plus ties (includes those on a countback) shall then play-off in a 5th round, on a date decided by the club, to determine the First Stage Silver Spoon winner. The winner will then represent the club in the Second Stage, where they will receive a Silver Spoon.

The Second Stage will be the Silver Spoon State Final. Winners from each Club Qualifying will play individual Stableford. The player recording the best 18 Hole Stableford Score will win the Silver Spoon Final and be presented with the Case of Spoons.

1.2 In the event of a tie in the Second Stage (State Final), a count-back according to the Golf Australia method shall be used to determine the winner.

1.3 **Substitutes** – players may not be substituted for the Second Stage (State Final).

1.4 Silver spoons for the players unable to attend the State Final will be sent to their respective golf clubs by mail to be presented at the appropriate time on behalf of Golf Victoria.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Eligible players are female amateurs whose Golf Australia Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 45.4 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System. Players must be a financial member of the club they are representing at **all** stages. Should a player change club between the first and second stages, the spoon shall be sent to the player via mail.

2.2 A player is eligible to compete for the Silver Spoon in all Golf Victoria fully affiliated clubs of which she is an amateur member, so long as she pays the entry fee at each club before she competes and also meets the requirements of condition 2.1.

3. ENTRIES

3.1 The entry fee is \$3.00 (incl. GST) per player to be paid at Club Qualifying. If any club has less than 10 entries, the amount is required to be made up to \$30.00 for the State Final. Light lunch will be included for all State Final participants. There is no entrance fee for the Final.

3.2 Golf Victoria 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 on the official entry form.

3.4 The draw for the competition will be sent to players and available at www.golfvic.org.au approximately one week before the event.

3.5 GV Refund Conditions do not apply for the Silver Spoon.

4. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to:

- Club Winners – Silver Spoons will be awarded to each Club winner at the State Final, or mailed out for those that do not attend the State Final.
- State Final Winner (AM & PM)
 - A Case of Spoons & the perpetual Burtta Cheney Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the Silver Spoon State Final.
- State Final Runner-Up (AM & PM)

5. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Committee shall consist of Golf Victoria representatives and the Match Committee of the Club upon whose course the rounds are being played. In the absence of a full Championship Committee, such members thereof, as may be present at the time, may give a decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee. 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. Protests must be made to the Championship Committee not later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of each round.

6. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

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 respective golf club as soon as possible. Golf Victoria cannot guarantee the use of a golf cart on any given day of play as this is subject to each host club's conditions of usage.

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.

7. DATABASE OF COMPETITORS DETAILS

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2017 Silver Spoon

A Club Qualifying Event

Eastern Golf Club ~ Monday 13 November



ENTRY FORM

TAX INVOICE – ABN: 26 589 569 172 CODE: WCCSPOON

Club Name

Preferred Tee Time
(Golf Victoria will endeavour to satisfy all requests)

AM

PM

Please tick if player will **NOT** be attending the State Final (**Note:** Silver Spoon will be sent directly to the club unless otherwise noted.)

Please complete the following information for the PLAYER

Competitor Name
(BLOCK Letters)

(First Name)

(Surname)

Competitor Address

Suburb

State

Post Code

Home Phone

Mobile Phone

Email

GOLFLink Number

GA Handicap

Dietary Requirements

Player will be bringing a caddy (Please advise for catering purposes – **Note:** Caddy's lunch is NOT included).

Player requires the use of a golf cart and comply with Tournament Condition #6 (please book directly with Club)

Name of Person completing this form

Position at Club

Email

Signature

Date

Player is eligible under the conditions of the championship, is an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R & A Rules Limited and will adhere to Golf Australia's Codes of Behaviour for the duration of the Championship. They have provided either their GOLFLink No. or a current handicap record verified by their home club.

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Cheque/Money Order

MasterCard

VISA

Card Number

Expiry Date

 /

Contact Number of Payer

Number of Entrants (A)

Signature

Entry Fee per player (B)

\$3.00

Name as it appears on card

TOTAL (A x B)
(Minimum \$30.00)

Entries close at 5:00pm on Friday 20 October 2017 or prior if a capacity field is reached.

**Return to: Golf Victoria Tournaments
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2017 BRONZE TEAMS' STABLEFORD EVENT

to be played at the

**Peninsula-Kingswood Country Golf Club
(Kingswood Site)**

Monday 20 November

Entry Fee:	\$90.00 (incl. GST)
Inclusion:	Light lunch for all participants
Format:	Club Teams of 3 players – 18-Hole Stableford <i>*one team per Club</i>
Tee Time:	Multi-tee start at 8:00am
GA Handicap Limit:	10.0 – 36.4 on day of play
Entries Open:	Monday 7 August 2017
Entries Close:	5:00pm on Friday 3 November 2017 or prior if a capacity field is reached

2017 BRONZE TEAMS' STABLEFORD EVENT – TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

(To be read in conjunction with the Golf Victoria Standard Event Conditions as published on the GV Website at www.golfvic.org.au)

1. COMPETITION PROCEDURE

- 1.1 The Bronze Teams' Stableford Event is a three-person team event contested over 18 holes.
- 1.2 Fully affiliated Golf Victoria Clubs may enter one team consisting of three players to contest the competition.
- 1.3 In the instance the number of team entries exceeds the maximum field capacity, a **ballot by entry** will occur. Unsuccessful entries will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur.
- 1.4 The team with the highest combined individual stableford scores will win the Bronze Teams' Stableford Event.
- 1.5 The individual player with the highest individual stableford score will win the Victorian Salver.
- 1.6 Players must play from their current handicap during the Championship, with the exception that no player shall play from a GA handicap greater than the maximum limit of 36.4 strokes.
- 1.7 In the event of a tie for the teams' or individual trophy, a count-back as recommended by Golf Australia will be used.
- 1.8 **Substitutes** – Clubs may substitute one or more players in the instance a player as named on the entry form does not meet eligibility criteria or is unable to play on the day of competition.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are female amateurs whose GA Handicap is between 10.0 and 36.4 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.
- 2.2 Entries will be restricted to amateurs, who are members of clubs affiliated with Golf Victoria, or of golf clubs registered with such State or Overseas Associations as are affiliated with or recognised by this Association, or of clubs affiliated with the Victorian Golf League and Registered Golfers.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$90.00 (incl. GST) per team to be paid at time of entry. This shall include a light lunch for all participants.
- 3.2 Golf Victoria 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 on the official entry form or 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 approximately one week before the event.
- 3.5 Entry forms that are received before the specified opening date will not be accepted.

4. TROPHIES

- Trophies will be awarded to:
- Winning Team – *Best Aggregate Stableford Score (Bronze Teams' Cup)*
 - Best Individual Stableford score (*Victorian Salver*)

5. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Committee shall consist of Golf Victoria representatives and the Match Committee of the Club upon whose course the rounds are being played. In the absence of a full Championship Committee, such members thereof, as may be present at the time, may give a decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee. 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. Protests must be made to the Championship Committee not later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of each round.

6. REFUND POLICY

Any team may withdraw and have their entry fee refunded provided notification is received within **three working days** prior to the commencement of 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 (eg. Medical Certificate).

7. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

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Golf carts are at the player's own expense and **MUST** be booked directly with the respective golf club as soon as possible. Golf Victoria cannot guarantee the use of a golf cart on any given day of play as this is subject to each host club's conditions of usage.

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.

8. DATABASE OF COMPETITORS DETAILS

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2017 Bronze Teams' Stableford Event

Peninsula-Kingswood Country Golf Club (Kingswood Site)

Monday 20 November

ENTRY FORM

TAX INVOICE – ABN: 26 589 569 172 - CODE: WCCBRONZE



Club Name

Please complete the following information for the PLAYERS

PLAYER 1

(First Name) (Surname)

Email

Mobile Phone

GOLFLink Number

GA Handicap

PLAYER 2

(First Name) (Surname)

Email

Mobile Phone

GOLFLink Number

GA Handicap

PLAYER 3

(First Name) (Surname)

Email

Mobile Phone

GOLFLink Number

GA Handicap

Dietary Requirements

Players require the use of a golf cart and comply with Tournament Condition #7 (please book directly with Club)

Name of Person completing this form

Position at Club

Signature

Date

The players are eligible under the conditions of the championship, are amateur golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R&A Rules Limited and will adhere to Golf Australia's Codes of Behaviour for the duration of the Championship. They have provided either their GOLFLink No. or a current handicap record verified by their home club.

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Cheque/Money Order

MasterCard

VISA

Card Number

Expiry Date

Contact Number of Payer

Signature

Entry Fee (per team) **\$90.00**

Name as it appears on card

TOTAL

Entries close at 5:00pm on Friday 3 November 2017 or prior if a capacity field is reached.

Return to: Golf Victoria Tournaments
PO Box 2168, Hampton East, VIC 3188
Phone: (03) 8545 6200 Fax: (03) 9543 9307 Email: tournaments@golfvic.org.au



2017 VICTORIAN MEN'S & WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National (Long Island Course) &
Cranbourne Golf Clubs

Sunday 15 – Monday 16 January

Entry Fee:	\$110.00 (paper entry) or \$95.00 (online entry) (incl. GST)
Inclusion:	Light Lunch on both rounds for participants
Format / Tee Time:	36-Hole Stroke Sunday 15 January –18 Holes (PM)- both courses Monday 16 January –18 Holes (AM)- both courses
Age Limit:	30 – 54 years as of Sunday 15 January 2017
GA Handicap Limit:	18.4 (Men) & 27.4 (Women) at date of entry
Entries Open:	Monday 24 October 2016
Entries Close:	5:00pm on Friday 30 December 2016

Enter online at www.golfvic.org.au

Golf Victoria
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2017 Victorian Men's & Women's Mid-Amateur Championships

The National (Long Island Course) & Cranbourne Golf Clubs

Sunday 15 – Monday 16 January



ENTRY FORM

TAX INVOICE – ABN: 26 589 569 172 CODE: MCCMIDAM

1. COMPETITION PROCEDURES

- 1.1 The Victorian Men's & Women's Mid-Amateur Championships are scheduled to be played over 36 holes stroke play.
- 1.2 The field for the Championship will be limited to 200 players, with a minimum of 50 positions reserved for either gender. In the event of entries exceeding the number of available places in the Championship, a ballot will be undertaken with players on the highest GA handicaps subject to elimination.
- 1.3 The Championship will be played in Divisions (dependent on numbers). Handicap divisions will be determined by Golf Victoria at the close on entries. Division will be split across the two courses accordingly.
- 1.4 In the event of a tie for the Men's or Women's Victorian Mid-Amateur Championship, a play-off is to be staged if time permits, otherwise a count-back will be utilised. The play-off will be played at a time and in a manner as decided by the Championship Committee. Ties for all other positions shall be decided by count-back as recommended by Golf Australia.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are male amateurs and female amateurs who are aged from 30 to 54 as of 15 January 2017 and whose Golf Australia handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 18.4 strokes (men) and 27.4 strokes (women) in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.
- 2.2 Entries will be restricted to amateurs, who are members of clubs affiliated with Golf Victoria, or of golf clubs registered with such State or Overseas Associations as are affiliated with or recognised by this Association, or of clubs affiliated with the Victorian Golf League and Registered Golfers.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$110.00 for paper entries or \$95.00 for online entries through the registration portal (both incl. GST). Lunch will be provided on both rounds for all participants. Entry fee must be paid at the time of entry.
- 3.2 Golf Victoria 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 on the official entry form or 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 approximately one week before the event.
- 3.5 Entry forms that are received before the specified opening date will not be accepted.

4. TROPHIES:

- Trophies will be awarded in both Men's & Women's sections for:
- Overall Gross: Winner (Victorian Mid-Amateur Champion), Runner-Up & Third Place
 - 36-Hole Gross Winners- Each Division
 - 36-Hole Nett Winners- Each Division

No player may win more than one trophy. Trophies subject to change dependant on final numbers.

5. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Committee shall consist of Golf Victoria representatives and the Match Committee of the Club upon whose course the rounds are being played. In the absence of a full Championship Committee, such members thereof, as may be present at the time, may give a decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee. 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. Protests must be made to the Championship Committee not later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of each round.

6. REFUND POLICY

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Competitor Name (BLOCK Letters)

Mailing Address Suburb

State Postcode Date of Birth (Compulsory) / /

Home Phone Mobile Phone

Email

Home Club

GOLFLink Number GA Handicap

Dietary Allergies

I wish to enter into the following section:
 (Please select the appropriate option) Men's Section Women's Section

I require the use of a golf cart and I comply with Tournament Condition #7 (please book directly with Club)

Signature Date

I am eligible under the conditions of the championship, am an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R&A Rules Limited and will adhere to Golf Australia's Codes of Behaviour for the duration of the Championship. I have provided either my GOLFLink No. or a current handicap record verified by my home club.

PAYMENT DETAILS: (Please make Cheques payable to Golf Victoria) Cheque/Money Order MasterCard VISA

Card Number

Expiry Date / Contact Number of Payer

Signature Entry Fee

Name as it appears on card TOTAL

Entries close at 5.00pm on Friday 30 December 2016
 * Online entry fee of \$95.00 through the registration portal at www.golfvic.org.au

Return to: Golf Victoria Tournaments
 PO Box 287 Mulgrave, VIC 3170
 Phone: (03) 8545 6200 Fax: (03) 9543 9307 Email: tournaments@golfvic.org.au



2017 VICTORIAN WOMEN'S AUTUMN TOURNAMENT

Susie Tolhurst Trophy State Ranking Event

to be played at the



Ballarat & Midlands Golf Clubs

Wednesday 26 - Thursday 27 April

Entry Fee:	\$80.00 paper entries or \$65.00 online entries (both inc. GST)
Inclusions:	Light lunch on both days
Optional:	Tournament Dinner on Wednesday 26 April at Midlands GC \$TBC
Format:	36-Hole Stroke <u>Wednesday 26 April</u> – 18 Holes <u>Thursday 27 April</u> – 18 Holes
Tee Time:	AM & PM rounds dependant on number of entries
GA Handicap Limit:	36.4 at date of entry
Entries Open:	Monday 23 January 2017
Entries Close:	5:00pm on Friday 14 April 2017 or prior if a capacity field is reached.

Enter online at www.golfvic.org.au

Golf Victoria
PO Box 2168 Hampton East, VIC 3188
Phone: (03) 8545 6200 Fax: (03) 9543 9307 Email: tournaments@golfvic.org.au



2017 VICTORIAN WOMEN'S PAR 3 CHAMPIONSHIP

to be played at the

Kyabram Parkland Golf Club

Racecourse Road, Kyabram

sponsored by



Wednesday 7 – Thursday 8 June

Entry Fee:	\$75.00 paper entries or \$60.00 online entries (both inc. GST)
Inclusions:	Light lunch on both days
Dinner:	Championship Dinner (Women) - \$25.00 per person (incl. GST) <i>Wednesday 7 June – Kyabram Club, Allan Street, Kyabram</i>
Tee Times:	8:30am (AM Field) & 12:30pm (PM Field) multi-tee starts on both days <i>Note: dependent on final number of entries</i>
GA Handicap Limit:	36.4 as at date of entry
Entries Open:	Monday 27 February 2017
Entries Close:	5:00pm on Friday 19 May 2017 or when capacity field (144) is reached.
Accommodation	Please contact Sandi Scapin on (03) 5853 1444 or 0427 831 034
Enquiries:	

Enter online at www.golfvic.org.au

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2017 VICTORIAN WOMEN'S COUNTRY FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP

Marion Dwyer Cup

to be played at the

Cobram-Barooga Golf Club

Monday 24 July

Entry Fee:	\$80.00 (paper entry) or \$65.00 (online entry) per pair (both inc. GST)
Inclusions:	Sandwich pack for all players
Format:	36-Hole Foursomes Stroke
Tee Time:	Rd 1 – AM, Rd 2 – PM
GA Handicap Limit:	27.4 (individual) at date of entry
Entries Open:	Monday 24 April 2017
Entries Close:	5.00pm on Friday 7 July 2017

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2017 VICTORIAN WOMEN'S COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday 25 – Friday 28 July

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GLENELG CUP

Tuesday 25 – Wednesday 26 July

to be played at the

Cobram-Barooga Golf Club

Entry Fee:	\$90.00 (paper entry) or \$75.00 (online entry) (both inc. GST)
Optional:	Tournament Dinner on Tuesday 25 July - \$TBC
Format:	Country Championship <u>Tuesday 25 & Wednesday 26 July</u> 36-Hole Stroke (18 Holes each day) <u>Thursday 27 July (AM & PM)</u> Knock-out Match Play (18 Holes) Quarter & Semi Finals
	<u>Friday 28 July (AM)</u> Matchplay (18 Holes) Final
	Glenelg Cup <u>Tuesday 26 & Wednesday 27 July</u> 36-Hole Stroke (18 Holes each day)
Tee Time:	AM & PM rounds dependant on number of entries
GA Handicap Limit:	Country Championship: ≤ 16.4 at close of entry Glenelg Cup: 16.5 – 36.4 at close of entry
Entries Open:	Monday 24 April 2017
Entries Close:	5.00pm on Friday 7 July 2017

Golf Victoria – Enter online at www.golfvic.org.au

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2017 VICTORIAN WOMEN'S SAND GREENS CHAMPIONSHIP

to be played at the

Wedderburn Golf Club

Wednesday 6 – Thursday 7 September

Entry Fee:	\$75.00 (paper entry) or \$60.00 (online entry) (both inc. GST)
Inclusions:	Light lunch on both days
Optional:	4BBB Competition (Women or Mixed) – Friday 8 September (\$20/pair) Tournament Dinner on Wednesday 6 September (\$TBC)
Format:	36-Hole Stroke Wednesday 6 September – 18 Holes Thursday 7 September – 18 Holes
Tee Time:	AM & PM rounds dependant on number of entries
GA Handicap Limit:	36.4 at date of entry
Entries Open:	Monday 5 June 2017
Entries Close:	5:00pm on Friday 25 August 2017

Enter online at www.golfvic.org.au

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2017 VICTORIAN WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Victorian Women's Senior Order of Merit Event

to be played at the



Bairnsdale & Lakes Entrance Golf Clubs

Monday 16 – Wednesday 18 October

Entry Fee:	\$95.00 paper entry or \$80.00 online entry <i>(both incl. GST and \$2 charity donation)</i>
Inclusions:	Lunch on all days
Optional:	Tournament Dinner at Lakes Entrance GC on Monday 16 October- \$TBA
Format:	First Stage: 36-Hole Stroke Round 1 – Monday 16 October (18-Holes – Lakes Entrance) Round 2 – Tuesday 17 October (18-Holes – Bairnsdale) Second Stage: Knock-out Match Play (Championship, 55-64 & 65+ flights) Wednesday 18 October – Lakes Entrance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Semi Finals – AM (18-Holes) ▪ Finals – PM (18-Holes)
GA H'Cap Limit:	36.4 at date of entry
Age Limit:	55 years and over as of 16 October 2017
Entries Open:	Monday 17 July 2017
Entries Close:	5:00pm on Friday 29 September 2017 or prior if a capacity field is reached.

Supporting:



Golf Victoria - Enter Online at www.golfvic.org.au
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2017 VICTORIAN WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP – TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS
(To be read in conjunction with the Golf Victoria Standard Event Conditions as published on the GV Website at www.golfvic.org.au)

1. CHAMPIONSHIP PROCEDURES

1.1 The Championship will be played in two stages over the three days.

First Stage – 36 holes stroke qualifying played over two days; 18 holes each day (Monday & Tuesday).

After the First Stage, the leading four players will compete in the Second Stage for the Victorian Women's Senior Amateur Championship. In addition, the leading four players in the following 2 divisions will contest in a match-play knock out flight:

- 55 – 64 years
- 65 years and over

Players electing NOT to participate in the Second Stage are asked to advise Golf Victoria prior to the First Stage commencing.

Second Stage – knock-out match play for top four qualifiers from first stage in the Championship flight, 55 – 64 year flight, and 65 years and over flight, with winners of each round progressing to the next round. Seeds will be determined based on qualifying score.

Schedule for the Second Stage on Wednesday at Lakes Entrance:

- Wednesday 18 October
 - AM 18 Holes – Semi Finals
 - PM 18 Holes – Finals

Players missing the second stage are welcome to enter in the Senior Stableford Challenge at Lakes Entrance via an 8:30am Multi-Tee start on Wednesday 18 October. Players must inform GV prior to 4pm Tuesday 17 October if they wish to participate.

1.2 In the instance the number of entries exceeds the maximum field capacity, a **ballot by entry** will occur. Unsuccessful entries will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur.

1.3 If a player alters her handicap during the competition, her handicap as of the first day of play shall prevail throughout the competition. Players must play from their current handicap during the Championship, with the exception that no player shall play from a GA handicap greater than the maximum limit of 36.4 strokes.

1.4 If the number of players on the last qualifying score in the Championship flight exceeds the number of places remaining for the Second Stage, there shall be a sudden death play-off. The play-off will take place at a time and in a manner decided by the Golf Victoria Championship Committee whose decision shall be final. When the four qualifiers have been decided a count-back according to the Golf Australia method will apply to determine qualifying positions.

If the number of players on the last qualifying score in the 55 – 64 years flight and 65 years and over flight exceeds the numbers of places remaining for the Second Stage, it will be decided by a count-back according to the Golf Australia method.

1.5 If a match is squared after 18 holes, play shall continue until there is a result.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Eligible players are female amateurs aged 55 and over as of the 16 October 2017, whose Golf Australia Handicap at the date of entry does not exceed 36.4 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.

2.2 Entries will be restricted to amateurs, who are members of clubs affiliated with Golf Victoria, or of golf clubs registered with such State or Overseas Associations as are affiliated with or recognised by this Association, or of clubs affiliated with the Victorian Golf League and Registered Golfers.

3. ENTRIES

3.1 The paper entry fee is \$95.00 and online entry fee is \$80.00 through the registration portal (both inc. GST & \$2 charity donation). Entry fee must be paid at the time of entry.

3.2 Golf Victoria 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 on the official entry form or 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 approximately one week before the event.

4. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded for:

First Stage – Qualifying Rounds

- Best 36-Hole Gross Score (Salver Winners):
 - 55 – 59 years
 - 60 – 64 years
 - 65 – 69 years
 - 70 and over

- Best 36-Hole Nett Score:
 - 55 – 59 years
 - 60 – 64 years
 - 65 – 69 years
 - 70 and over

Second Stage – Match Play

Championship Flight

- Winner – Victorian Women's Senior Amateur Champion
- Runner-Up
- 55-64 & 65+ Flights**
 - Winner
 - Runner-Up

No player may win more than 1 trophy in the First Stage.

5. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

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6. REFUND POLICY

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2017 Victorian Women's Senior Amateur Championship

Bairnsdale & Lakes Entrance Golf Clubs

Monday 16 – Wednesday 18 October



ENTRY FORM

TAX INVOICE – ABN: 26 589 569 172 – CODE:SOMVICSR

Age Groups

55 – 59 years; 60 – 64 years; 65 – 69 years; 70 years and over

Competitor Name (BLOCK Letters) (First Name) (Surname)

Mailing Address Suburb

State Postcode Date of Birth (Compulsory) //

Home Phone Mobile Phone

Email

Home Club

GOLFLink Number GA Handicap

Dietary Requirements

I require the use of a golf cart and I comply with Tournament Condition #7 (please book directly with Club)

Signature Date

I am eligible under the conditions of the championship, am an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R&A Rules Limited and will adhere to Golf Australia's Codes of Behaviour for the duration of the Championship. I have provided either my GOLFLink No. or a current handicap record verified by my home club.

PAYMENT DETAILS: (Please make Cheques payable to Golf Victoria) **Cheque/Money Order** **MasterCard** **VISA**

Card Number

Expiry Date / Contact Number of Payer Entry Fee **\$95.00***

Signature No. of people attending dinner X \$_____ =

Name as it appears on card **TOTAL**

Dinner Guest Name(s) Dietary Requirements

Entries close at 5.00pm on Friday 29 September 2017 or prior if a capacity field is reached.

***Online entry fee of \$80.00 through the registration portal at www.golfvic.org.au**

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2017 VICTORIAN WOMEN'S SPRING TOURNAMENT

Susie Tolhurst Trophy State Ranking Event

to be played at the



Mansfield Golf Club

Monday 30 & Tuesday 31 October

Entry Fee:	\$80.00 paper entries or \$65.00 online entries (both inc. GST)
Inclusions:	Light lunch on both days
Optional:	Tournament Dinner on Monday 30 October (\$TBC)
Format:	36-Hole Stroke (18 holes each day)
Tee Time:	AM & PM rounds dependant on number of entries
GA Handicap Limit:	36.4 at date of entry
Entries Open:	Monday 31 July 2017
Entries Close:	5:00pm on Friday 13 October 2017 or prior if a capacity field (200) is reached.

Enter online at www.golfvic.org.au

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2017 VICTORIAN WOMEN'S SPRING TOURNAMENT – TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

(To be read in conjunction with the Golf Victoria Standard Event Conditions as published on the GV Website at www.golfvic.org.au)

2017 Victorian Women's Spring Tournament

Mansfield Golf Club
Monday 30 – Tuesday 31 October



ENTRY FORM

TAX INVOICE – ABN: 26 589 569 172 CODE: WCCSPRING



- 1. COMPETITION PROCEDURE
1.1 The Victorian Women's Spring Tournament will be played over 36 holes Stroke play; 18 holes each day.
1.2 In the instance the number of entries exceeds the maximum field capacity (200 players), a ballot by entry will occur.
1.3 Handicap Divisions will be determined by Golf Victoria at close of entries and are subject to change.
1.4 Teams' Event – a team shall consist of three players, not necessarily from the same club.
1.5 If a competitor alters her handicap during the Competition, her handicap as of the first day of play shall prevail throughout for all prizes.
1.6 In the event of a tie for the Ruby McKenzie Trophy, a play-off is to be staged if time permits, otherwise a count-back will be utilised.
2. ELIGIBILITY
2.1 Eligible players are female amateurs whose Golf Australia Handicap at the date of entry does not exceed 36.4 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.
2.2 Entries will be restricted to amateurs, who are members of clubs affiliated with Golf Victoria, or of golf clubs registered with such State or Overseas Associations as are affiliated with or recognised by this Association, or of clubs affiliated with the Victorian Golf League and Registered Golfers.
3. ENTRIES
3.1 The entry fee is \$80.00 for paper entries or \$65.00 for entries through the online registration portal (both inc. GST). Light lunch is included for both days.
3.2 Golf Victoria 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 on the official entry form or 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 approximately one week before the event.
3.5 Entry forms that are received before the specified opening date will not be accepted.
4. TROPHIES
Trophies will be awarded for:
- Overall 36-Hole Gross Winner (Ruby McKenzie Trophy)
- Best 36-Hole Gross in each handicap division
- Overall 36-Hole Nett Winner (Vi Teesdale Trophy)
- Best 36-Hole Gross in each handicap division
- Best 18 Hole Nett each day in all divisions
- Daily Teams' Event
- Daily NTP
Players may win a maximum of 2 trophies (exc. NTP & Teams' Event).
5. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE
The Committee shall consist of Golf Victoria representatives and the Match Committee of the Club upon whose course the rounds are being played.

- 6. REFUND POLICY
Any entrant may withdraw and have their entry fee refunded provided notification is received within three working days prior to the commencement of the event.
7. MOTORISED TRANSPORT
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.
8. DATABASE OF COMPETITORS DETAILS
The personal information you provide in the relevant event entry form is collected, used and disclosed in accordance with the Golf Victoria Privacy Policy.

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.

Competitor Name (BLOCK Letters) (First Name) (Surname)
Mailing Address Suburb
State Postcode Date of Birth
Home Phone Mobile Phone
Email
Home Club
GOLFLink Number GA Handicap
Dietary Requirements
I require the use of a golf cart and I comply with Tournament Condition #7 (please book directly with Club)
Signature Date
I am eligible under the conditions of the championship, am an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R&A Rules Limited and will adhere to Golf Australia's Codes of Behaviour for the duration of the Championship.
PAYMENT DETAILS: (Please make Cheques payable to Golf Victoria)
Card Number Expiry Date Contact Number of Payer Entry Fee \$80.00*
Signature No. of people attending dinner X =
Name as it appears on card TOTAL
Dinner Guest Name(s) Dietary Requirements

Entries close at 5.00pm on Friday 13 October 2017 or prior if a capacity field is reached.

* Online entry fee of \$65.00 for entries through the registration portal at www.golfvic.org.au

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