

**2017 MAZDA
VICTORIAN FOUR-BALL
CHAMPIONSHIP
REGIONAL QUALIFYING ROUND**

SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY

BALLARAT GOLF CLUB



PLAYER INFORMATION & DRAW

About

The Mazda Victorian Four-Ball Championship commenced in 1997 in response to a desire to create more State level events for club golfers, regardless of their geographic location, age or handicap level. The format for the event permits friends, club mates, family members, or work colleagues to join together as partners to compete for a State Amateur Golf Title.

In a major coup for Golf Victoria, Mazda Victoria, in conjunction with Above Par Events signed a three-year agreement (2015-17) as naming rights sponsor of the Mazda Victorian Four-Ball Championship. From 1997 to 2004, Mazda were previously the naming rights sponsor of the Victorian Four-Ball Championship when the event was run by the former Victorian Golf Association. The sponsorship will see a brand new Mazda3 Maxx on offer as a prize for any participant who records a hole-in-one on the designated par 3 of all qualifying events and the State Final.

The Championship culminates with a 36-hole final in late March for 100 men's, women's & mixed pairs that qualify at one of the 23 regional qualifying rounds. The state final will be held at Sorrento Golf Club and The National Golf Club on Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 March.

Host Club

Venue: Ballarat Golf Club
Address: 1800 Sturt St, Ballarat VIC 3355
Phone: (03) 5338 3000
Website: www.ballaratgolfclub.com.au

Date: Sunday 19 February
Format: 18 Hole 4BBB Stableford

Tournament Committee

- Michael Phillips (Ballarat GC General Manager)
- Michelle Hui (GV Golf Events Coordinator)
- Tony Collier (GV Regional Development Officer)

Event Format

Sunday 19 February

6:30am Registration starts
 7:25am Player Briefing
 7:45am Play commences – Multi tee start
 1:00pm Lunch & presentations (Approx)

Lunch

Light lunch will be provided at all qualifying venues and made available to players after the conclusion of the round.

Please note that all other expenses (eg. drinks) will be the responsibility of the competitor.

Privacy Policy

By entering this competition, entrants consent to Golf Victoria disclosing their personal information to Mazda Australia Pty Ltd (Mazda), to their personal information being stored on Mazda's database and to Mazda using this information for future promotional and marketing purposes regarding Mazda's products and services, including contacting the entrant via electronic messaging. To opt out of receiving such marketing, the entrant can contact Mazda at privacy@mazda.com.au at any time.

Trophies

Trophies will be awarded to:

- Men's Section – Winner, Runner-Up & Third
- Women's Section – Winner, Runner-Up & Third
- Mixed Section - Winner, Runner-Up & Third

In addition, the winning pairs will qualify for the Final. (Note: This may be adjusted according to the total number of participants on the day). Ties for trophies and the last places of qualifying pairs for either Men's or Women's sections will be decided by the system of countback as specified by Golf Australia.

Presentation

All trophies will be presented after the conclusion of play. It would be appreciated if as many competitors as possible remain for the presentation to honour the respective trophy winners.

Scratchings

Any player wishing to scratch prior to Thursday 16 February must ring Michelle at Golf Victoria on 8545 6207. On the day of play call the GV mobile on **0435 924 495**.

Course Map



Registration

All competitors are required to report to Golf Victoria representatives inside the clubhouse **at least 30 minutes prior to the starting time** at the respective clubs upon arrival at the course. Players must then be present on the appropriate tee **no later than 10 minutes' prior the tee time**.

Handicaps

All players must ensure that their current and correct daily handicap is recorded on the scorecard in accordance with Rule 6-2b. Players must play from their **DAILY** handicap during the Championship, with the exception that no player shall play from a GA handicap greater than the maximum limit of 36.4 (Men) & 45.4 (Women).

Scorecards

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

Dress Regulations

All **players and caddies** are requested to adhere to the Club's dress regulations. Neat, tidy and clean golf attire is required. Advertising or display materials must not appear on clothing except for small logos. Denim clothing and metal spikes are not permitted. Players and guest not adhering to the Host Clubs' dress regulations may be prohibited from playing and requested to leave the facilities.

Course Care / Club Regulations

Players are reminded that sand buckets **MUST** be taken and used, pitch marks are to be repaired, and bunkers raked following play at each course. Mobile phones are not to be used in the clubhouse or on the course unless in the case of an emergency or a ruling during the round.

Play will be from the nominated tee markers. Any player not complying with these requirements will be subject to action in accordance with the GA Codes of Behaviour.

Motorised Carts

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.

Slow Play

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

Suspension of Play

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

Substitutions

Subject to the approval of the Championship Committee, following entry into the competition, it is permissible to substitute an alternative player for a nominated player who is unable to compete due to illness, injury or any other justifiable reason. However, such substitutions are only permissible prior to the playing of the specific Qualifying Round. **No substitutions are permitted once a pair has qualified for the Championship Final.** The substitute player must be eligible to compete in accordance with the conditions of the competition.

Refunds

Any entrant may withdraw and have the entrance fee refunded provided notification is received within three working days prior to the event (**5pm – Thursday 2 February 2017**). 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).

Golf Victoria Heat Policy

Please note that this event is contested during the high risk summer period. Please consult the Golf Victoria Heat Policy and relevant host clubs policies prior to play. A full copy of the policy can be viewed on the Golf Victoria Website at www.golfvic.org.au under *Championships & Events* → *Event Resources* → *Golf Victoria Heat Policy*. In addition, important hydration information can be found at <http://sma.org.au/resources/policies/hot-weather>

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

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

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



A PDF version of the 'Safe Thru 18' guide can be obtained at www.golfvic.org.au under *Championships & Events – Event Resources*. In addition, a complimentary "Safe thru 18" guide will be available for all players at registration. Additional copies can be purchased through the Golf Victoria office for \$1 per guide.

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

Golf Victoria Website

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

Further Conditions

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



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PLAYED AT THE BALLARAT GOLF CLUB

SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY

DRAW - MULTI-TEE START - 7:45AM

'A' GROUPS TO PLAY AT 7:45AM WITH 'B' GROUPS TO FOLLOW



HOLE	Player			Partner		
	Surname	First Name	Home Club	Surname	First Name	Home Club
1A	TBC TBC		Mazda Mazda	TBC TBC		Mazda Mazda
1B	Maddern Maddern	Timothy Graeme	Gisborne Gisborne	Gardner Campbell	Col Harry	Melton Valley Gisborne
2A	Steward Royden	Tom Scott	Kingston Heath Midlands	Garo Welsh	Reto Jason	The Dunes Shepparton
2B	Tranter Brebner	Ian David	Northern Melbourne Airport	Williams Oreo	Neil Darryn	Yarrambat Melbourne Airport
3	Walkington Zegelin	John Andrew	St Andrews Beach Bendigo	Milles Chamouras	Barney Jim	St Andrews Beach Bendigo
4	Stewart Kunc	Graeme Leszek	Lake Bolac Spring Valley	Dawson Koczwara	Les Stan	Lake Bolac Spring Valley
6	Salter McCallum	Tim Stewart	Bendigo Commonwealth	Buttoloph Noonan	Daniel Tim	Bendigo 13th Beach
7	Braybrook Airs	Gavin Mark	Curlewis Northern	Chapman Evans	Murray Michael	Curlewis Settlers Run
8	Barker Petho	Josh Robert	Castlemaine Ocean Grove	Ebery Carter	Nicholas Ray	Castlemaine 13th Beach
9A	Thompson Barter	Philip Peter	Spring Valley Cragieburn Willmott	James O'Niel	Jim Lee	Latrobe Northern
9B	Foreman Foy	Ross Shaun	Kyneton Ballarat	Mapleson Foy	Andrew Tony	13th Beach Ballarat
10A	Sinclair Bartlett	Tim John	Beaufort Ballarat	Brown Lipscombe	Trent Stephen	Beaufort Ballarat
10B	Anderson Williams	Blake Douglas	Northern Midlands	Anderson Conway	Dean Jack	Northern Trentham
11	Hogg O'Leary	Tobias Matt	East Geelong Rich River	Mott Downie	Daryl Mick	East Geelong Midlands
12	Medcraft Pinder	Stephen Damian	Commonwealth Melton Valley	Litchfield Pinder	Geoffrey Rhett	Portarlington Melton Valley
14	Thwaites Hogg	Sue Roger	Cranbourne Lakeside	Thwaites Redfern	Colin Juanita	Sandhurst Lakeside
15A	Oechsle Day	Kerry Stephen	Cranbourne Ballarat	Oechsle Day	Gunter Lee-Anne	Sandhurst Midlands
15B	Purcell Tenace	Geoff Ruth	Barwon Valley RACV	Purcell Tenace	Judy Michael	Barwon Valley RACV
16	Stevenson Dalton	Carl Virginia	Heritage Kyneton	Stevenson McClure	Jeannette Jason	Heritage Kyneton
17	Wilson Rodda	Alex Shirley	13th Beach Hepburn Springs	Mackintosh Davis	Ann Mary	Lara
18	Horwood McDowall	Daryl Saowapa	Mansfield Growling Frog	Horwood Eury	Terese Jan	Mansfield Growling Grog

Please Note: This draw is subject to minor changes due to cancelations & late entries