



# MURRAY DOWNS

GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

YOUR INVITATION TO THE  
**36 HOLE**

## Junior Championship

(Under 21 age eligibility)



**Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th August, 2017**

SOFT SPIKES ONLY!



### Entry Fee: \$45 incl. GST

Includes:

- Championship entry
- Sunday lunch
- Sleeve Titleist golf balls
- Range balls

### Prizes:

- **Overall Boys & Girls Champions**
- NTP's both days, 11th girls, 15th boys
- Daily trophies

**Entries close Friday 18th August, 2017**

### Past champions

Boys	Year	Champion
	2009	<b>Tom Stephens</b> - Royal Melbourne
	2010	<b>Lucas Herbert</b> - Commonwealth
	2011	<b>Ryan Ruffells</b> - Victoria
	2012	<b>Eric Barclay</b> - Neangar Park
	2013	<b>Dale Crothers</b> - Benalla
	2014	<b>Kasey Cathcart</b> - Patterson River
	2015	<b>Corey Haase</b> - Midlands
	2016	<b>Toby Walker</b> - Heidelberg

Girls	Year	Champion
	2009	<b>Jessica Pickwick</b> - Kilmore
	2010	<b>Stephanie Robinson</b> - Sanctuary Lakes
	2011	<b>Kirsty Hodgkins</b> - Heidleberg
	2012	<b>Joanna Wyllie</b> - Tamba Valley
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	2014	<b>Grace Hallinan</b> - Sanctuary Lakes
	2015	<b>Ahila-Ann Krishnamurthi</b> - Riversdale
	2016	<b>Kai Shipp</b> - Sandhurst

Geoff Ogilvy  
(Junior) Event



## 36 HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP – 2017 CONDITIONS

By signing the tournament entry form, competitors acknowledge they understand and agree to all the Tournament conditions. Failure to adhere to these conditions may result in a competitor(s) being prohibited from starting or being excluded from the remainder of the Tournament.

**PACE OF PLAY:** Slow play is becoming a significant issue in junior tournaments across Australia. MDGCC will strictly enforce 'pace of play' rulings. Each group MUST maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding it. Penalties WILL be issued to individuals in groups who by their pace of play contribute to such delay. Warnings will not necessarily be issued.

- TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:** The Tournament Committee (TC) shall have sole management of the tournament with full rights to vary the conditions or time of play.
- RULES:** The Tournament shall be played in accordance with the rules of golf as adopted by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews, together with such local rules at MDGCC.
- PRACTICE ROUNDS:** Are available on the Friday 25th August, 2017 from 2pm. Please call pro shop to book.
- REGISTRATION:** All competitors must register for the tournament at least 30 minutes prior to their allocated round one tee time.
- CADDIES ARE PERMITTED:** Caddies are permitted as per the Rules of Golf. Caddies must respect the right of the competitors at all times. Caddies, whether they be parents or friends are reminded to avoid placing unnecessary pressure on the competitors. No advice should be given to a competitor by a caddies unless requested. Nor should any caddy criticise the decisions or efforts of a competitor at any stage during the event. The TC as organisers of the event reserves the right to withdraw the caddy rights of any person who it believes is not acting in the best interests of the competitor or the ideals of the event.
- GOLF CARTS:** Golf carts or similar automotive assistance: Competitors and Caddies will not be permitted to ride on or in any form of automotive locomotion during play, unless authorised by the TC.
- DRAW & STARTING TIMES:** The Tournament Committee reserves the right to amend the draw if required. However it is a condition of the Tournament that in the absence of circumstances that warrant invoking Rule 33-7, if a player arrives after his/her starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is disqualification. In the event of inclement or extreme weather, or for any other reason the Tournament Committee may see fit to warrant, the Tournament Committee may either shorten the Tournament or appoint another day for the completion of the Tournament. Once the draw is completed, no refund will be available except on the production of a medical certificate.

- SCORE CARDS:** Signed by the marker and counter signed by the player must be returned to the person appointed by the Tournament Committee no longer than 10 minutes after the completion of the round.
- 36 HOLES:** All players must play the entire 36 holes (unless genuinely injured or ill or extenuating circumstances prevail).
- HANDICAPS:** Boys and Girls will not be re-handicapped during the event.
- TIES:** In the event of a tie a sudden death playoff will occur to determine the overall Boys and Girls Champions. Playoff hole/s will be determined by the TC. All other ties throughout the tournament will be decided on a count back in the manner laid down by Golf Australia. Please note: No player is eligible to win more than one major trophy.
- PROTESTS:** Any protest(s) must be made to the Tournament Committee no later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of the day's play. The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final.
- ENTRIES:** All entries must be made on the Tournament entry form and received by the Tournament Committee at the specified date and time of close entries. Faxed entries without payment will be not granted a place in the field unless the accompanying entry fee is received by the date and time of close of entries. Entries are restricted to amateur golfers under the age of 21 years as at 26/08/17. A ballot may be required depending upon entry numbers as of 19/08/17. Once a draw is completed, no refund will be available except on the production of a medical certificate. Entry implies acceptance of the Conditions of Play governing the championship and the TC as organisers reserve the right to alter Conditions of Play without prior notice. A minimum of 8 entries is required to constitute an age division. If insufficient entries are received players will move up to the next age division.
- DRESS REGULATION:** All competitors and spectators must adhere to the dress regulations of MDGCC. Shirts must have a collar, no tracksuit pants of any type. Short socks may be worn. Soft spiked golf shoes must be worn.
- GENERAL BEHAVIOUR:** Competitors must deposit all their rubbish in the appropriate receptacles. Sand/ soil buckets must be carried and used if available and returned to the appropriate place at the conclusion of play. All divots and pitch marks must be repaired irrespective of the availability of sand/soil buckets. All competitors MUST NOT use unacceptable language before, during or after play, nor throw mistreat their own or fellow competitors' equipment. Use of mobile telephones on the course by a competitor, caddie or spectator is prohibited.
- MARKETING & PROMOTION:** All competitors by way of entry give MDGCC and sponsors full permission to use for publicity and marketing purposes, photographs and images taken during the course of conducting this tournament.

# 2017 Entry Form

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th August, 2017

**ENTRY FEE: \$45** incl. GST

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 18th August, 2017**

Your Golfink number must be included on your entry.

Tournament conditions: Boys maximum 36, Girls maximum 45.

SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH:      /      /      GENDER:    Male     Female

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBURB: \_\_\_\_\_ POST CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

GOLF CLUB (home club): \_\_\_\_\_

GOLFLINK NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ HANDICAP (at time of entry): \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS/CARERS NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the conditions of entry for this tournament:

SIGNATURE OF ENTRANT: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRIES TO BE FORWARDED TO:** TOURNAMENT SECRETARY, P.O. Box 641 Swan Hill, Vic 3585.

**FAX:** (03) 5032 4530 **EMAIL:** markb@mdclubs.com.au **PRO SHOP:** (03) 5033 1427

If travel assistance is required Vline has trains departing Melbourne daily for Swan Hill visit [www.vline.com.au](http://www.vline.com.au) for further information.

### Private Cart Use on our Course

Visitors playing in a tournament will only be allowed to bring their private cart to use on our golf course if they have an active Golfink handicap and are a member of a golf club which pays Golf Australia affiliations fees. There will be a fee of \$5 per cart per day payable to MDGCC in addition to the tournament entry fee.

Are you bringing your private golf cart  Yes  No  
If Yes, total fee will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Details

Please accept my payment by way of:

- Personal Cheque
- Bank Cheque/Money order payable to **Murray Downs Golf & Country Club**
- Credit Card

### Credit Card Form

If payment is by credit card, please ask you parent/ carer to complete this section on your behalf.

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

- VisaCard       MasterCard
- AmericanExpress

Card Number

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Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

