



2017 TOCUMWAL SENIOR AMATEUR

Victorian Men's and Women's Senior Order of Merit Event

to be played at the

Tocumwal Golf and Bowls Club

Thursday 22 – Friday 23 June

Entry Fee:	\$105.00 (incl. GST and \$2 charity donation)
Inclusions:	BBQ lunch and two-course dinner on Thursday (Guests welcome at \$25), presentation luncheon on Friday and all trophies.
Format:	36-Hole Stroke (Men) 36-Hole Stableford (Women) – scratch & nett Max. 100 players
Tee Time:	<u>Round 1 – Thursday 22 June (18-Holes: Presidents Course)</u> Multi-tee start at 11:00am <u>Round 2 – Friday 23 June (18-Holes: Captains Course)</u> Multi-tee start at 9:00am
GA Handicap Limit:	24.4 (Men), 45.4 (Women) at date of entry
Age Limit:	55 years and above as of 22 June 2017
Entries Close:	5.00pm on Wednesday 7 June 2017 or when a capacity field is reached
Practice:	Practice rounds available on Wednesday 21 June at half priced green fee rates. Please call the pro-shop on (03) 5874 9172 to book.
Breakfast:	Full buffet breakfast available in the clubhouse from 7:00am on Friday morning at a cost of \$20 per person (payable on day). Bookings essential
Accommodation:	<i>Great accommodation deals available to suits all budgets. Please contact Kally Morey (Golf Development Officer - Tocumwal Golf Club) on (03) 5874 9111 or email admin@tocumwalgolf.com.au for further information.</i>

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Supporting:



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2017 TOCUMWAL SENIOR AMATEUR – 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 PROCEDURES

- 1.1 The Championship is scheduled to be played over 36 holes Stroke play (Men) and 36 holes Stableford play (Women).
- 1.2 The field for the Championship will be limited to 84 players with entries accepted on an as received basis.
- 1.3 The male player with the lowest stroke score after 36 holes shall be the Tocumwal Senior Amateur Champion.
- 1.4 The male player with the lowest nett score after 36 holes shall be the Tocumwal Senior Amateur Handicap Champion.
- 1.5 The female player with the lowest scratch stableford score after 36 holes shall be the Women's Tocumwal Senior Amateur Winner.
- 1.6 The female player with the highest stableford score after 36 holes shall be the Women's Tocumwal Senior Amateur Handicap Winner.
- 1.7 All ties shall be decided by count-back as recommended by Golf Australia.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are male and female amateurs who have reached their 55th birthday by the 22 June 2017 and whose Golf Australia Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 24.4 strokes (male) and 45.4 strokes (female) 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.
- 2.3 A male player is required to play from their current GA Handicap with the exception that no player shall play from a Daily Handicap greater than 24 strokes. **Exception:** Players subject to the provisions of Condition 2.4.
- 2.4 In accordance with Section 17 of the GA Handicap System, the leading 30 players from the 2016 Paul Lulofs Trophy and any player within the leading 30 players of the 2016 Paul Lulofs Trophy as at March 31; June 30 and/or September 30 will be allocated a Special Competition GA Handicap.

Each player's Special Competition GA Handicap will be calculated on the basis of scores returned in Victorian Senior Order of Merit events only, in accordance with the regular calculation provisions of the GA Handicap System and updated following each Victorian Senior Order of Merit event. For each 2017 Victorian Senior Order of Merit event, players subject to this condition are required to play from the lower of either their Special Competition GA Handicap or their current GA Handicap with the exception that no player shall play from a Daily Handicap greater than 24 strokes.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$105. Entry fee must be paid at the time of entry and includes GST & \$2 charity donation.
- 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:

Men: Order of Merit Events:

- **36-Hole Gross** – Tocumwal Senior Amateur Champion & Runner-up
- **36-Hole Nett** – Tocumwal Senior Amateur Handicap Champion & Runner-up
- **Best Overall Gross** – 55-64 years, 65+ years
- **Best Overall Nett** – 55-64 years, 65+ years
- **Best Daily Gross & Nett** – Round 1 & Round 2

No player may win more than one trophy in the overall 36-hole stroke and nett sections and age group categories. No player may win more than one daily trophy each day.

Women:

- **36-Hole Scratch Stableford** – Women's Tocumwal Senior Amateur Champion
- **36-Hole Stableford** – Women's Tocumwal Senior Handicap Champion
- **Best Daily Scratch & Stableford** – Round 1 & 2

No player may win a trophy in both the scratch and stableford sections.

Other:

- 36-hole nett ball run-down (Men & Women)
- NTP each day (overall) – gold coin donation

Note: Trophies subject to change dependant on final number of entrants in each section.

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 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).

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. Please go to the GV website under Championships & Events → Resources → GV 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.

8. DATABASE OF COMPETITOR'S 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 (available from www.golfvic.org.au). Golf Victoria may use and disclose your personal information for the purposes of conducting the relevant event, administering golfing and other related activities across Victoria, providing you with event-related services or promotional material, complying with legal obligations or otherwise in accordance with the Golf Victoria Privacy Policy.

Golf Victoria may share your information, including contact details, date of birth, gender, credit card details, qualifications or communication history, with third parties such as Golf Australia, associations and clubs affiliated with Golf Victoria, other State or Territory golf associations, and companies engaged to carry out functions and activities on Golf Victoria's behalf, including sponsors and direct marketing or otherwise in accordance with Golf Victoria's Privacy Policy. In certain circumstances, your information may be disclosed overseas, for example to the International Golf Federation.

The Golf Victoria Privacy Policy contains information about how you may access and request correction of your personal information held by Golf Victoria or make a complaint about the handling of your personal information, and provides information about how a complaint will be dealt with by Golf Victoria. Your relevant event entry may be rejected if the information is not provided. If you do not wish to receive promotional material from Golf Victoria sponsors and third parties you must advise us via email or telephone or via the specific opt-out procedures provided in the relevant communication.

