



2017 VICTORIAN BOYS & GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

to be played at

Yarra Yarra Golf Club

Monday 25 – Thursday 28 September 2017



- Entry Fee:** \$160.00 (Inc. GST; final round catering and all trophies)
- Format:** 72-Hole Stroke Play
Note: There is **NO** 'cut', all competitors will play four rounds
- Tee Times:**
Round 1 – Monday 25 September (18-Holes: Yarra Yarra GC)
Tee times from 7.00 am
Round 2 – Tuesday 26 September (18-Holes: Yarra Yarra GC)
Tee times from 7.00 am
Round 3 – Wednesday 27 September (18-Holes: Yarra Yarra GC)
Tee times from 7.00 am
Round 4 – Thursday 28 September (18-Holes: Yarra Yarra GC)
Tee times from 6.45 am
- Age Limit:** Under 18 as at Monday 25 September 2017
- GA Handicap Limit:** Dependant on eligibility criteria. See condition 2.1 for specific details.
- Entries Close:** 5.00pm on Monday 11 September 2017

Entries can only be made online at www.golfvic.org.au

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2017 VICTORIAN BOYS & GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS – 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 72 holes stroke play from Monday 25 – Thursday 28 September with 18 holes on each day of the tournament.
- 1.2 The field for the Championship will be limited to 108 male players plus 60 female players aged under 18 as at the 25 September 2017.
- 1.3 In the event of entries in excess of 108 male and/or 60 female, a handicap ballot at the close of entries will determine the Championship field.
- 1.4 If insufficient entries are received in any age group, additional players may be accepted into the Championship with the lowest handicap players regardless of age at the close of entries accepted.
- 1.5 The Championship Committee reserves the right to increase the number of boys and girls should the total field size not be achieved. If this occurs, players with the lowest handicaps at the close of entries will be accepted.
- 1.6 After 36 and 54-holes, the field will be reseeded as follows with the leading players competing in the afternoon field.
- ◆ Leading four players (plus ties) from the Under 14 age group.
 - ◆ Leading four players (plus ties) from the Under 16 age group.
 - ◆ The balance of the field will consist the players with the lowest aggregate scores until a total of 57 boys and 27 girls is reached. Any ties for final positions will be determined on count-back.

NOTE: The Championship Committee reserves the right to modify the field composition in Rounds 3 & 4.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are male & female amateurs who are aged under 18 as at the 25 September 2017 whose GA Handicap at the time of entry meets the following criteria;
54 Boys aged 16 or 17 years with handicaps of 8.4 or below;
38 Boys aged 14 or 15 years with handicaps of 14.4 or below;
16 Boys aged 13 years and under with handicaps of 18.4 or below;
60 Girls aged 17 years and under with handicaps of 18.4 or below;
- 2.2 Subject to the general age and eligibility requirements, the following players shall be exempt from any ballot and will automatically be included in the starting field for the Championship upon receipt of a tournament entry:
- ◆ 2017 Victorian Junior State Team – Boys & Girls
 - ◆ 2017 Victorian Junior Masters Champion
 - ◆ 2016 Victorian Junior Open Champion
 - ◆ 2016 Victorian Boys Champion.
 - ◆ 2016 Victorian Girls Champion
 - ◆ 2016 Murray River Junior Masters Champion
 - ◆ Two male and female nominated representatives from each invited state/country, & JNJGF
 - ◆ Two nominated representatives from host club
 - ◆ Any special exemptions at discretion of Championship Committee

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$160 (inc. GST). Entry fee must be paid at the time of entry.
- 3.2 The Championship Committee 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 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 five days before the event.

4. TROPHIES

- 4.1 The male and female player with the lowest stroke score after 72 holes shall be the 2017 Victorian Boys and Girls Champions respectively and shall receive a trophy and medallion. Both Champions shall also receive a conditional exemption into the 2018 Oates Victorian Open. Note: the Victorian Boys and Girls Championship trophies will be held at Golf Victoria.
- 4.2 The gross runners-up after 72 holes shall also receive a medallion.
- 4.3 The male and female players with the lowest nett score after 72 holes shall be the 2017 Victorian Boys & Girls Handicap Champions respectively and shall receive a trophy and medallion.

- 4.4 The nett runner-up after 72 holes will also receive a medallion.
- 4.5 Additional trophies and medallions will also be awarded as follows:
Under 14 (boys & girls): gross & nett winner, gross & nett runner-up
Under 16 (boys & girls): gross & nett winner, gross & nett runner-up
- 4.6 In the event of a tie for the overall gross championships a hole by hole play-off will be conducted on a hole(s) as decided by the Championship Committee, players who are tied being eliminated hole by hole as they fail to maintain equality. In the event of a tie for the runner-up not determined by the above play-off, the count back method recommended by Golf Australia will be used. Golf Australia's count back method will be used to separate all ties for age division gross and nett trophies.
- 4.7 No player may win more than one trophy in the overall 72-hole stroke and nett sections. However, a player may win one additional trophy in his or her age group section.

5. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Championship Committee shall consist of representatives of host clubs and Golf Victoria. In the absence of the full Championship Committee, present members of the committee 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 this event. 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. The decision of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters relating to the Tournament.

6. PRIVACY

The personal information you have provided in your 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 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 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.