

2017



YARRA YARRA GOLF CLUB



PLAYER INFORMATION

History of the Victorian Boys & Girls Championships

The Victorian Boys and Girls Championships are World and Australian Ranking Events. Originally the tournament was played over 36-holes qualifying, followed by elimination match play until 2012. The format of the Championships were reviewed and are now contested as pinnacle 72-hole junior stroke events without a 'cut' at the famed Yarra Yarra Golf Club on Melbourne's Sandbelt. The event attracts a huge field with some of the best junior golfers from Australia and overseas assembling in chase of the titles. The final round is streamed live via the Golf Victoria website.

Championship Venue

Yarra Yarra Golf Club

- **Address:** 567 Warrigal Rd
Bentleigh East VIC 3165
- **Pro Shop:** (03) 9575 0595
- **Website:** www.yarrayarra.com.au/
- **Course guides:** Available to players at the tournament office or on the starting tee (included in entry fee)
- **Range balls:** Complimentary
- **Practice rounds:** Not available
- **Pull buggies:** Complimentary (Only limited buggies are available, players are encouraged to bring their own)
- **Range Finders:** Permitted (as per Golf Victoria Standard Event Conditions)
- **Caddies:** Permitted

Championship Committee

The Tournament 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.

- Peter Vlahandreas – Yarra Yarra General Manager
- Ben Sweeney – GV Junior Development Manager
- Douglas O'Keeffe – GV Junior Events Coordinator

Championship Schedule

1st Round	Monday 25 September	18 holes stroke	Tee times from 7:00am
2nd Round	Tuesday 26 September	18 holes stroke	Tee times from 7:00am
3rd Round	Wednesday 27 September	18 holes stroke	Tee times from 7:00am
4th Round	Thursday 28 September	18 holes stroke	Tee times from 6:45am

3rd & 4th Round Draws

There is no 'cut', all players will contest all four rounds of the Championships. However, after 36 and 54-holes the draw will be reseeded with the leading players competing in the afternoon field. The draws will be made available on the Golf Victoria website at www.golfvic.org.au, from approximately 7:30pm on both nights.

Lunches

Lunch expenses will be the responsibility of the competitor.

Final Round Catering

Festival food will be provided to players around the 'village' area of the 18th green commencing in the afternoon and continuing until the final groups have finished. We would ask that as many players, parents and spectators stay to watch the final putt holed to create a fantastic atmosphere. This is included in the players entry fee and may be purchased by parents for \$15.

Withdrawals

Any player wishing to withdraw prior to Monday 25 September must ring GV Development Department on 03 8545 6217. To scratch on the day of play please call Douglas O'Keeffe on **0417 104 758 (International callers +61 417 104 758)**.

Presentation

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

Boys:

- Overall gross winner and runner-up
- Overall nett winner and runner-up
- Gross & nett winners for each age group (U14 & U16)
- Gross & nett runners up for each age group (U14 & U16)

Girls:

- Overall gross winner, runner-up
- Overall nett winner, runner-up
- Gross & nett winners for each age group (U14 & U16)
- Gross & nett runners up for each age group (U14 & U16)

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Registration

All players are requested to report to their starting tee **10 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE TEE TIME** to be allocated the scorecard, pin positions and temporary local rules.

Scorecards

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

Distance Measuring Devices

Distance Measuring Devices such as range finders are permitted (as per Golf Victoria Standard Event Conditions).

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. Golf Victoria expects all players to implement 'Ready Golf' procedures and be ready to play when it is their turn.



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Dress Regulations

Please visit the relevant website of the host club. All **players & caddies** are required to adhere to the Club's dress regulations with particular reference to the links above.

The following is not permitted: jeans, jean-style and cargo pants, track suits, tight stretch pants for women, brief shorts, T-shirts, singlets, shirts without collars, thongs, sandals, significant advertising on any garment, hat, or shoe.

Golf Footwear

Players are requested to note that soft spikes are mandatory.

Course Care / Club Regulations

Players are reminded that sand buckets **MUST** be taken and used and pitch marks are to be repaired. 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 GV Code of Conduct.

Motorised Carts

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 Golf Victoria as soon as possible. Golf Victoria cannot guarantee the use of a golf cart on any given day of play.

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.

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.

Refunds

Any entrant may withdraw and have the entrance fee refunded provided notification is received within three working days prior to 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).

Further Conditions

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