



2017 VICTORIAN MEN'S COUNTRY TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

to be played at the

Axedale Golf Club

Saturday 21 – Sunday 22 October

Heathcote & District
Community Bank® Branch  **Bendigo Bank**

Entry Fee:	\$690.00 per team (incl. GST) (\$390.00 per team w/out accommodation)
Inclusions:	2 nights' accommodation (Fri & Sat) at Crystal Inn, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches & Saturday night Tournament Dinner
Format:	Teams of 3 – Aggregate 54-Hole Stableford
Eligibility:	See Tournament Condition 2
Entries Open:	Monday 26 June 2017
Entries Close:	5:00pm on Friday 22 September 2017 or prior if a capacity field is reached
Optional:	Practice Round available on Friday

Golf Victoria – Enter Online at www.golfvic.org.au

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2017 VICTORIAN MEN'S COUNTRY TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP – 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 Country Teams Championship will be played over a 54-hole Aggregate Stableford format between teams of three players.

The schedule for the event will be as follows:

Saturday 21 October 2017

36-Hole Stableford

Sunday 22 October 2017

18-Hole Stableford

- 1.2 The field will be limited to 34 teams (102 players) with entries accepted on an as received basis.
- 1.3 The team with the highest aggregate stableford 54-hole score will be the Men's Victorian Country Teams Champions.
- 1.4 Teams to consist of three players who are all bona-fide members of the designated country club that they are representing.
- 1.5 Each team may name an emergency player who may play in lieu of any team member who is unavailable on the date of the event.
- 1.6 Players must play from their current daily handicaps during the Championship.
- 1.7 All ties shall be decided by count-back as recommended by Golf Australia.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are male amateur playing members of a Golf Victoria affiliated country club, irrespective of residential location, whose Golf Australia handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 36.4 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System. The host venue are ineligible to enter a team.

- 2.2 Players must have played a minimum of 10 competition rounds at either the affiliated country club or in designated District events in the preceding twelve months for the player to be eligible.

Note: Non-stroke Club or District events such as District Pennant or club match play events (as approved by the GV Match Committee) will also count towards the minimum of 10 competition rounds. **Exception:** Upon application, the Golf Victoria Match Committee will consider an exemption being granted to a player for this condition.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$690.00 per team (\$230.00 per player) incl. GST. This includes accommodation and meals – see Condition 8. Entry fee must be paid at the time of entry. An entry fee of \$390.00 per team is available for players wishing to book their own accommodation.
- 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:

- Victorian Men's Country Teams Champions (54-Hole Teams Stableford Event)
- 54-Hole Individual Stableford Event
- 36-Hole Individual Stableford Event (Saturday)
- 18-Hole Individual Stableford Event (Sunday)

*Note: Competing players are limited to one individual trophy. Players in the winning team are ineligible for other trophies.

5. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Committee shall consist of representatives from Golf Victoria, the Host Club, and the host District Association. 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 Tournament 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 team may withdraw and have the entry fee refunded provided notification is received by **Friday 6 October 2017**. Under no circumstances will entry fees be refunded after this date, as the accommodation will have already been booked.

7. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

Competitors are permitted to ride in or on a motorised vehicle during any round of the Championship. It should be noted that the hire or provision of such transport is at the competitors own expense subject to arrangements and agreements with the host club.

Those requiring the use of a motorised cart are to inform Golf Victoria when submitting entry.

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. ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

A package has been arranged to cover accommodation and all meals for participants over the two days of the event. The total price is \$690.00 per team (\$230.00 per player) incl. GST. Information provided as outlined below:

This includes:

- Accommodation for Friday and Saturday
 - Each team contact will be notified of accommodation arrangements.
 - Accommodation is on a shared basis.
- Breakfasts and lunches at the club on both Saturday and Sunday.
- Dinner at the club on Saturday evening.
- Shuttle bus will be available from accommodation to club on Saturday evening for dinner.

*Entry Fee for teams not requiring accommodation is \$390 (\$130 per player)

9. DATABASE OF COMPETITORS 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.

2017 Victorian Men's Country Teams Championship



Axedale Golf Club
Saturday 21 October – Sunday 22 October



TEAM ENTRY FORM

TAX INVOICE – ABN: 26 589 569 172 CODE: MCCCTEAMS – 810.4

Club (BLOCK Letters) District

Contact Person (First Name) (Surname)

Postal Address

Suburb State Postcode

Home Phone Mobile Phone

Contact Email for all correspondence

TEAM DETAILS

PLAYER 1	(First Name) <input type="text"/>	(Surname) <input type="text"/>
GOLFLink Number	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	GA Handicap <input type="text"/>
PLAYER 2	(First Name) <input type="text"/>	(Surname) <input type="text"/>
GOLFLink Number	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	GA Handicap <input type="text"/>
PLAYER 3	(First Name) <input type="text"/>	(Surname) <input type="text"/>
GOLFLink Number	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	GA Handicap <input type="text"/>

- We require the use of a golf cart (please book directly with Club)
- We will require Bus transport to and from Crystal Inn Motel on Saturday evening (Tournament Dinner)

Signature Date

Our team has read, understood and agreed to abide by the conditions of the event, are amateur golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R & A Rules Limited and will adhere to Golf Australia's Codes of Behaviour for the duration of the Championship.

PAYMENT DETAILS: (Please make Cheques payable to Golf Victoria)

Cheque/Money Order MasterCard VISA

Card Number

Expiry Date / Contact Number of Payer

Signature

Name as it appears on card

Entry Fee with Accom. **\$690.00**

Entry Fee without Accom. **\$390.00**

TOTAL

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