



2017 BENDIGO SENIOR AMATEUR

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

to be played at the

Bendigo Golf Club

Thursday 31 August – Friday 1 September

Entry Fee:	\$85.00 Non-Bendigo GC Members or \$45.00 Bendigo GC Members <i>(both incl. GST and \$2 charity donation)</i>
Inclusions:	Lunch pack (Rd 1), BBQ lunch after Rd 2 and all trophies. Extras for presentation lunch - \$15pp
Format:	36-Hole Stroke (Men) – gross & nett 36-Hole Stableford (Women) – scratch & nett <i>Max 100 players</i>
Tee Time:	<u>Round 1 – Thursday 31 August (18-Holes)</u> Two-tee Start from 11:00am <u>Round 2 – Friday 1 September (18-Holes)</u> Multi-tee Start at 8:30am
GA Handicap Limit:	24.4 (Men), 45.4 (Women)
Age Limit:	55 years and above as of 25 May 2017
Entries Close:	5.00pm on Wednesday 16 August 2017 or when capacity field is reached
Note:	Players are welcome to play in the club's Wednesday competition at a cost of \$10 green fee plus comp fee – please contact Pro-Shop on 54484878

2017 Victorian Senior Order of Merit Programs

Supporting:



**Golf Victoria - Enter Online at www.golfvic.org.au
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2017 BENDIGO 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 100 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 Bendigo Senior Amateur Champion.
- 1.4 The male player with the lowest nett score after 36 holes shall be the Bendigo Senior Amateur Handicap Champion.
- 1.5 The female player with the highest scratch stableford score after 36 holes shall be the Bendigo Senior Amateur Winner.
- 1.6 The female player with the highest stableford score after 36 holes shall be the Bendigo 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 31 August 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 2017 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 \$85 for non-members or \$45 for members of the Bendigo GC. 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** – Bendigo Senior Amateur Champion & Runner-up
- **36 Hole Nett** – Bendigo Senior Amateur Handicap Champion & Runner-up
- **Best Daily Nett** – Age 55-64, 65+

No player may win a trophy in both the stroke and nett sections

Women:

- **36 Hole Scratch Stableford** – Women's Bendigo Senior Amateur Champion
- **36 Hole Stableford** – Women's Bendigo Senior Handicap Champion
- **Best Daily Stableford**

Other:

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

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

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 each host club.

8. 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.



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ENTRY FORM

TAX INVOICE – ABN: 26 589 569 172 SOMBEND 810.66

Competitor Name (BLOCK Letters) (First Name) (Surname)

Mailing Address Suburb

State Postcode Date of Birth (Compulsory) / /

Home Phone Mobile Phone

Email

Home Club

GOLFLink Number GA Handicap

Dietary Requirements

I wish to enter into the following section:
(Please select the appropriate option)

Men's Section

Women's Section

I require the use of a golf cart (please book directly with Club)

Signature Date

I am eligible under the conditions of the championship, am an amateur golfer 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. I have provided either my GOLFLink No. or a current handicap record verified by my home club.

PAYMENT DETAILS: (Please make Cheques payable to Golf Victoria) Cheque/Money Order MasterCard VISA

Card Number

Expiry Date / Contact Number of Payer Non-Members **\$85.00**

Signature Members **\$45.00**

Name as it appears on card TOTAL

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