

2017 METROPOLITAN PLATE

MONDAY 14 AUGUST

METROPOLITAN GOLF CLUB



PLAYER INFORMATION & DRAW

Host Club

Venue: Metropolitan Golf Club
Address: Golf Rd, Oakleigh VIC 3167
Pro Shop: (03) 9570 3774
Website: www.metropolitangolf.com.au

Date: Monday 14 August 2017
Format: 18-Hole Stroke

Tournament Committee

- Peter Paccagnan (Metropolitan GC General Manager)
- Adam Smith (Metropolitan GC Golf Operations Manager)
- Tim Witherow (GV Golf Events Officer)
- Peter Ross (GV State Level Rules Referee)

Event Format

6:30 am Registration starts
 7:30 am Briefing
 7:45 am Play commences – Two-tee start
 1:15 pm Tournament presentations (Approx.)

Lunch

Light lunch will be provided to all players after the round.

Trophies

Trophies will be awarded to:

Men

- **18-Hole Gross** – Metropolitan Plate Champion & Runner-Up
- **18-Hole Nett** – Metropolitan Plate Handicap Champion & Runner-Up

Other (Overall)

- 18-Hole Nett ball run-down
- NTP (Golf Fore a Cause) – gold coin donation

No player may win a trophy in both the stroke and nett sections. *Men's Senior ranking points will be awarded.*

Presentation

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



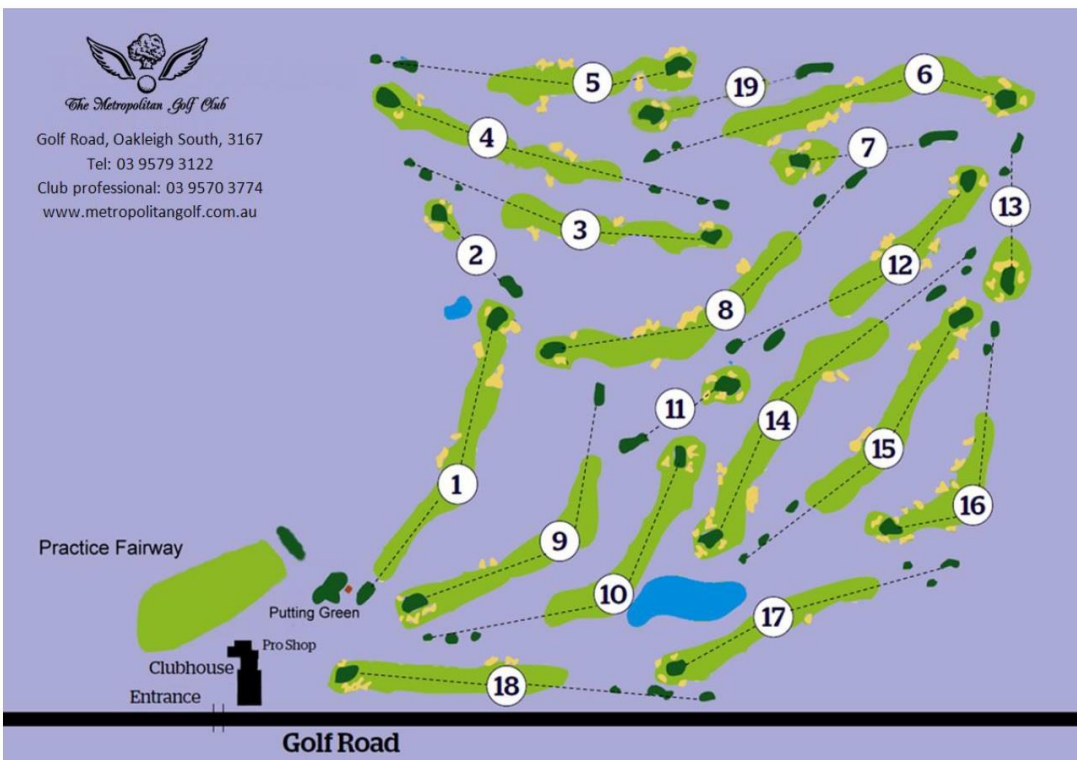
L-R: Mark Abeyaratne, John Owen, Rod Fraser & Ian Ashton

Scratchings

Any player wishing to scratch prior to Friday 11 August 2017 must ring GV tournaments on 8545 6229. After this date call the GV mobile (Michelle) on **0448 577 640**.

Course Map

Players are requested to familiarise themselves with the course map to avoid any delay in commencement of play from allocated holes.



Note: Hole 19 in play in between holes 5 & 6. (Hole 18 out of play)

Registration

All competitors are required to report to Golf Victoria representatives inside the clubhouse at the respective clubs upon arrival at the course. Players must then be present on the appropriate tee **no later than 10 minutes prior the tee time**.

Handicaps

All players must ensure that their current and correct daily handicap is recorded on the scorecard in accordance with Rule 6-2b. Players must play from their **DAILY** handicap during the Championship, with the exception that no player shall play from a GA handicap greater than the maximum limit of 24.4 (Men).

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.

Scorecards

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

Dress Regulations

All **players and caddies** are required to adhere to the Club's dress regulations with particular reference to the following: -

- ❖ Clean dress shoes **MUST** be worn in the clubhouse at all times. Athletic jogger shoes are not permitted.
- ❖ Advertising or display materials must not appear on clothing except for brand name logos.
- ❖ All shirts must have a collar.
- ❖ Tailored shorts are permitted.
- ❖ Denim clothing of any description is not permitted.

Any player not adhering to the Host Clubs' dress regulations will be prohibited from playing. Any caddie or guest not adhering to the Host Clubs' dress regulations will be requested to leave the course.

Course Care / Club Regulations

Players are reminded that sand buckets **MUST** be taken and used, pitch marks are to be repaired, and bunkers raked following play at each course. 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.

Dress Regulations

Please visit the [Metropolitan GC Dress Regulations page](#).

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 *Rules & Handicapping* → *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.

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.

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).

'Safe thru 18' – First Aid Information Guide for Golfers

Golf Victoria is aware that occasionally situations arise out on golf courses where first aid or emergency action is needed, and often golfers are unsure of the best way to respond.

A compact and comprehensive first aid guide titled "Safe thru 18" has been developed in a format that can easily fit into a player's bag. This guide provides information covering many situations that players may face out on course, both critical and common.

A PDF version of the 'Safe Thru 18' guide can be obtained via the following link:

<http://www.golfvic.org.au/resources>. In addition a complimentary "Safe thru 18" guide will be available for all players at registration. Additional copies can be purchased through the Golf Victoria office for \$1 per guide.



Golf Victoria stresses that "Safe thru 18" is not designed as an alternative to a first aid course and we encourage all clubs and members to consider taking a professionally delivered first aid course.

Golf Victoria Website

The Golf Victoria Website is located at www.golfvic.org.au. Complete tournament draws, preview/review articles and a full summary of results can be found within the "Senior" section of the "Championships & Events" page from the Golf Victoria homepage.

Further Conditions

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

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Played at Metropolitan Golf Club

Monday 14 August

Draw - Two-Tee Start from 7:45 am



1st Tee				
Group	Time	Last Name	First Name	Home Club
1	7:45	Doutch	Mike	Woodlands
		Hyde	Tony	Patterson River
		Mapleson	Andrew	13th Beach
		Ipkendanz	Peter	Dubbo
3	7:53	Abeyaratne	Mark	Peninsula-Kingswood
		Flynn	Paschal	Kogarah
		O'Brien	Michael	Woodlands
		Duncan	Glenn	Prospect Vale (TAS)
5	8:01	Wheeler	John	The National
		Bull	Leigh	Metropolitan
		Newman	David	Mt Broughton
		Aigner	Wayne	Sandhurst
7	8:09	Wallace	Robert	Midlands
		Robb	David	Corowa (NSW)
		Davies	Steve	13th Beach
		Charleston	Adam	Lonsdale
9	8:17	Ryan	Robert	Midlands
		Edsall	John	13th Beach
		Frost	Ian	Rich River
		Elmslie	David	Commonwealth
11	8:25	Claney	Gordon	Kingston Heath
		Parker	Ken	Kooyonga
		Wallace	Stephen	Federal
		Wilson	John	Yarrowonga Mulwala
13	8:33	Buchanan	Rob	Mt Broughton
		Turnbull	Ian	Koorngal
		Antoniou	Ross	Woodlands
		Hewett	Neville	Yowani (ACT)
15	8:41	Mccluskey	Glenn	Spring Valley
		Robertson	Ross	Coomealla
		Clayton	Geoff	Spring Valley
		Pettyfor	Stephen	Eastwood
17	8:49	Arthur	Geoffrey	Spring Valley
		Kotaridis	George	Kew
		Littman	Laurie	Spring Valley
		Besgrove	Geoffrey	Yowani (ACT)

10th Tee				
Group	Time	Last Name	First Name	Home Club
2	7:45	Noy*	John	Metropolitan
		Steventon*	Michael	Northcote
		Foreman	Ross	Kyneton
		Harris	David	Yowani (ACT)
4	7:53	Henning	Mark	Shoalhaven Heads (NSW)
		Bainbridge	Phil	Spring Valley
		Duivenvoorden*	Ignatius	Yarram
		Watson	Martin	Yowani (ACT)
6	8:01	Haslehust-Smith	Hugh	Castle Hill
		Benson	Donald	Cromer (NSW)
		Hopkins	Mark	Yowani (ACT)
		McPherson	Stephen	Ranfurlie
8	8:09	Scorer	Alan	Coomealla
		Halloran	Shane	Tocumwal
		Pritchard-Davies	Andrew	Monash
		Ashton	William	Yowani (ACT)
10	8:17	Fraser	Rod	Monash (NSW)
		Gray	Brian	Patterson River
		Williams	Paul	Kew
		Hogbin	John	Yowani (ACT)
12	8:25	Manton	Ross	Castle Hill
		Hunt	Stephen	Cootamundra (NSW)
		McNeil	Rod	Eastern
		Dixon	Lynton	Yowani (ACT)
14	8:33	Henry	Ian	RACV
		Steel	Kelvin	Eastern
		McRedmond	Brian	Riverside (TAS)
		Brian	David	Yowani (ACT)
16	8:41	Duscher	Peter	Coomealla
		Krekelberg	Rob	Traralgon
		Wallace	Les	Yowani (ACT)
		Buckman	Peter	Temora (NSW)
18	8:49	Lim	Kee Wan	Sanctuary Lakes
		Kendrick	Malcolm	The National
		Lim	Keith	Riversdale
		Louey	Matt	Sanctuary Lakes

NOTE: This draw is subject to minor changes due to cancellations

*Players recommended to share motorised transport