



2017 VICTORIAN FAMILY CHAMPIONSHIP

to be played at

The Barwon Heads Golf Club

Sunday 26 November

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| Entry Fee: | \$125.00 paper entry (<i>per pair & incl. GST</i>) \$110.00 online entry (<i>per pair & incl. GST</i>) |
| Inclusion: | Light lunch prior to round |
| Format: | 18 Hole 4BBB Stableford <i>Men's, Women's and Mixed Sections</i> |
| Tee Time: | 1:00 pm – Multi-Tee start |
| Eligibility: | Each two-person team (amateur or professional) must have an immediate family relationship which must be stated on the entry form. <i>*See Tournament Condition 1.7 for eligible combinations</i> |
| GA Handicap Limit: | Men – 36.4, Women – 45.4 at date of entry |
| Entries Close: | 5.00pm on Friday 10 November 2017 or prior if capacity field is reached |
| Accommodation: | Barwon Heads Golf Club has accommodation available on Sunday 26 November. To book please call (03) 5255 6255. |

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2017 VICTORIAN FAMILY 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 PROCEDURE

1.1 The Victorian Family Championship will consist of three sections; Men's, Women's, and Mixed. The respective sections are open to pairs as specified below:

- Men's Section – two male players
- Women's Section – two female players
- Mixed Section – one male and one female player

1.2 The format is 18 holes 4BBB Stableford per section. All sections will play in the afternoon of Sunday 26 November via a multi-tee start.

1.3 The winning pairs in each section shall be the pair who has the highest 4BBB Stableford points at the 18 hole event.

1.4 Entries will be accepted on an **as received basis**. Unsuccessful entries will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur.

1.5 The field for the Championship will consist of a maximum of 60 pairs. Starting field will be reserved for a minimum of 12 men's, 12 women's and 12 mixed pairs up until close of entries. After this date, excess entries will be determined as per date of entry.

1.6 Exemptions:

A maximum total of 20 pairs will be exempted into the starting field at the nomination of their affiliated club and/or District Golf Association. Each affiliated club or DGA is entitled to nominate a maximum of one pair of players.

Note:

(i) Should the maximum total of 20 be exceeded, the exempt pairs will be determined by receipt of entry.

1.7 Each pair must have an immediate family relationship (step-parents, adopted parents and de-facto inclusive) which must be stated on the entry form. Some examples of eligible Family Championship team combinations are found below:

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| ▪ Father/Son | ▪ Aunt/Nephew |
| ▪ Father/Daughter | ▪ Aunt/Niece |
| ▪ Mother/Son | ▪ Grandparent/Grand-son or daughter |
| ▪ Mother/Daughter | ▪ First Cousins |
| ▪ Husband/Wife | ▪ Father/Daughter or son in law |
| ▪ Brothers | ▪ Mother/Daughter or son in law |
| ▪ Sisters | |
| ▪ Brother/Sister | |
| ▪ Uncle/Nephew | |
| ▪ Uncle/Niece | |

All eligible queries of this nature are to be directed to the Golf Victoria Match Committee whose decision shall be final.

1.8 In the event of a tie for the Championship in the Men's, Women's or Mixed Section, all positions shall be decided by the system of countback as specified by Golf Australia.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 The event is open to male and female players whose individual GA handicap does not exceed 36.4 (men) and 45.4 (women) strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System at date of entry. Players may be an amateur or professional.

2.2 **Professional's Handicaps** – Professional's handicaps for the Victorian Family Championship are to be determined as follows: -

- (i) Where a professional is a member of a club or has a handicap calculated at a club where he/she is employed, then that handicap shall apply for the Victorian Family Championship.
- (ii) If (i) above is not applicable, Professionals are to play from scratch.

Exception: All professionals who hold playing rights on any PGA or LPGA Tour shall be allocated a playing handicap by the Championship Committee.

3. ENTRIES

3.1 The entry fee is \$125.00 (incl. GST) per pair. A \$15 discount applies for those that enter online. This includes a light lunch for the pair. Entry fee must be paid at time of entry.

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.

3.5 Entry forms that are received before the specified opening date will not be accepted.

4. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to:

- Winner (all sections) – Family Championship
- Runner-Up (all sections)

Notes:

- (i) Trophies awarded may be altered depending on the number of entries received.

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 provided 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

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.

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.



2017 Victorian Family Championship

The Barwon Heads Golf Club
Sunday 26 November



ENTRY FORM

TAX INVOICE – ABN: 26 589 569 172 – MCCFAMILY 810.09

PLAYER 1

(First Name) (Surname)

Mailing Address

Suburb

State

Post Code

Home Phone

Mobile Phone

Email

Home Club

GOLFLink Number

GA Handicap

PLAYER 2

(First Name) (Surname)

Home Club

Email

Phone/ Mobile

GOLFLink Number

GA Handicap

Please state the relationship between
Players 1 & 2: (See Tournament Condition 1.7)

I wish to enter my partner and myself into the
following section: (Please select the appropriate option)

Men's Section

Women's Section

Mixed Section

The _____ Golf Club / District Golf Association nominates the above pair to participate as per exemption
1.6.

Signature of Secretary or Officer of Competitor's Club / DGA

Players require the use of a player shared golf cart and comply with Tournament Condition #7 (please book directly with Club)

Signature

Date

We are eligible under the conditions of the championship, are professional or amateur golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R & A Rules Limited and will adhere to Golf Victoria's Code of Conduct for the duration of the Championship. We have provided either our GOLFLink No. or a current handicap record verified by our home club.

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Cheque/Money Order
(Please make Cheques payable to **Golf Victoria**)

MasterCard

VISA

Card Number

Expiry Date

Contact Number of Payer

Signature

Entry Fee
(per pair)

\$125.00*

Name as it appears on card

TOTAL

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