



2017

EASTWOOD OPEN AMATEUR

(IVO WHITTON & SUSIE TOLHURST RANKINGS EVENT)

To be played at

Eastwood Golf Club



Sunday 12th November 2017

Eastwood Golf Club Open Amateur 2017

Entry Fee:	\$40.00 (incl. GST)
Inclusion:	BBQ snack mid-round
Format :	18-Hole Stroke
Tee Time:	12:30PM shot gun start
GA Handicap Limit:	No limit- Ballot if required
Entries Close:	Friday 3 rd November 2017

Entries can be sent via mail, fax or email to:
Eastwood Golf Club

Liverpool Road, Kilsyth 3137

Phone: (03) 9728 1276 Fax: (03) 9728 2889 Email: golfpro@eastwoodgolf.com.au

Or online at www.golfvic.org.au

2017 EASTWOOD OPEN AMATEUR- TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

1. Eligible players are male and female amateurs who hold a current G/A Handicap. The championship Committee shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal. Entrance fees must be paid at the time of entry. It should be noted that no refunds will be made to any withdrawing competitor.
2. The Open Amateur shall be played over 18 holes stroke play.
3. Maximum field capacity is 128 players made up of both male and females. Should entries exceed this limit, a ballot shall take place in way of lowest GA handicap for both genders pending entry numbers.
4. The lowest gross score shall be the winner and Eastwood Open Amateur Champion, and receive the major prize. Pending entry numbers, the male runner up and third gross placegetter as well as leading nett winner shall also receive prizes. Pending numbers in the female event; the best gross (if not the open winner) and nett score will receive a prize.
5. In the event of a tie for the Championship, a sudden death playoff shall be conducted over the 18th hole. Players who have tied being eliminated as they fail to maintain equality with other or others until the winner is determined. Ties for all other places will be decided by count back.
6. Unsuccessful entry applications will have their entry fee refunded.
7. The Championship will be under the management and control of the Championship committee consisting of representatives from Eastwood Golf Club Management and Golf Victoria. The Championship Committee reserves the right to vary any condition of this event. In the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, the Championship Committee may shorten the competition or appoint another day or days for completion of. Protests must be made to the Championship Committee not later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of each round. The decision of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters relating to the Tournament.
8. Rules; The competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by the R & A Rules Ltd, together with such local rules as are in force on the course over which the competition rounds are being played. If any dispute arises on any point, it shall be decided by the Championship committee whose decision shall be final. All players are required to adhere to the Golf Australia's Code of Conduct for the duration of the Championship.
9. Draw and Starting Times; A draw will be made by the Championship committee. The committee has the power to amend the draw or substitute another player for any competitor who is not at the tee at the time appointed to play. It may also alter the starting time for any player. However, it is a condition of the competition that, in absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, if the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play within five minutes of his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole in match play or 2 strokes at the first hole in stroke play instead of disqualification.
10. Practice; Any arrangements for practice rounds MUST be made with the Club. The member guest rate will be charged for those wishing to have a practise round prior to the event.
11. Pace of 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.
12. Dress Standards Players and caddies must observe the dress standards and course requirements of the host club.
13. Scorecards; Scorecards signed by the marker and countersigned by one of the competitors must be returned to the person appointed by the Committee as soon as possible after the completion of each round.
14. Soft spikes are compulsory on the golf course.
15. Entries list and draws will be made available from Wednesday 8th November and can be viewed at www.eastwoodgolf.com.au
16. Players who are Golf Victoria approved to use a golf cart must contact the golf club prior to the event to book a golf cart. **Non-members are not permitted to use a privately owned golf cart.**

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ENTRY FORM

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**

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 Victoria's Code of Conduct 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: *(Cheques payable to Eastwood Golf Club)* **Cheque/Money Order** **MasterCard** **VISA**

Card Number

Expiry Date / **Contact Number of Payer**

Signature

Entry Fee **\$ 40**

Name as it appears on card

TOTAL

Entries close at 5.00pm on 3rd November 2017

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