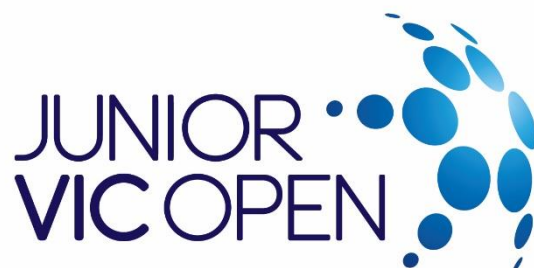


2017 JUNIOR VICTORIAN OPEN

13TH BEACH & BARWON HEADS
GOLF CLUBS



PLAYER INFORMATION

History of the Junior Victorian Open

First run in 2013 in the lead up to the Victorian Open, the former 18-hole tournament provided a great opportunity for juniors to experience the environment of a professional event. Following on from the recent success of the Oates Victorian Open, the Junior Victorian Open will now be played at 13th Beach Golf Links and Barwon Heads Golf Club as an Australian Ranked 72-hole tournament. All players will compete one round on the Beach and Creek courses at 13th Beach and one round at Barwon Heads before a 54-hole cut.

Championship Venues

13th Beach Golf Links

- **Address:** 1732 Barwon Heads Rd, Barwon Heads VIC 3227
- **Pro Shop:** (03) 5254 2922
- **Website:** www.13thbeachgolf.com
- **Practice rounds:** Complimentary practice round available on Sunday 17th December (bookings required). Other practice rounds can be arranged at selected times prior to tournament week with regular green fee rates applicable. Please contact the golf club for availabilities and cost

Barwon Heads Golf Club

- **Address:** Golf Links Rd, Barwon Heads VIC 3227
- **Pro Shop:** (03) 5255 6255
- **Website:** www.barwonheads.golf
- **Practice rounds:** Available. Please contact the golf club for availabilities and cost

- Course guides:** Not available.
- Range balls:** Complimentary for warm up only. May be purchased for practice after round.
- Range Finders:** Permitted (as per Golf Victoria Standard Event Conditions)
- Caddies:** Permitted
- Pull buggies:** Complimentary (Only limited buggies are available, players are encouraged to bring their own)

Championship Committee

The Tournament Committee shall consist of representatives of host clubs and Golf Victoria. In the absence of the full Championship Committee, present members of the committee at any time may give a decision and any decision shall be deemed the decision of the full Championship Committee.

- Craig Skimming – 13th Beach General Manager
- Anthony Masters – Barwon Heads General Manager
- Ben Sweeney – GV Junior Development Manager
- Douglas O'Keeffe – GV Junior Events Coordinator

Championship Schedule

1st Round	Monday 18 December	18 holes stroke	Tee times from 7:00am
2nd Round	Tuesday 19 December	18 holes stroke	Tee times from 7:00am
3rd Round	Wednesday 20 December	18 holes stroke	Tee times from 7:00am
4th Round	Thursday 21 December	18 holes stroke	Tee times from 7:00am

Note: All players will compete one round on the Beach and Creek courses at 13th Beach and one round at Barwon Heads before a 54-hole cut.

54-Hole Cut

After 54-holes a cut will be applied to the field with the final round to be contested at 13th Beach Golf Links (Beach Course). The draw will be made available on the Golf Victoria website at www.golfvic.org.au, from approximately 5:30pm.

Lunches

Lunch is included to all competitors for each day of the competition.

Breakfast

13th Beach Golf Links will have breakfast available from 7:30am each competition day. Breakfast is at the cost of the competitor.

Withdrawals

Any player wishing to withdraw prior to Monday 18 December must ring GV Development Department on 03 8545 6217. To scratch on the day of play please call Douglas O'Keeffe on **0417 104 758 (International callers +61 417 104 758)**.

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Presentation

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

Boys:

- Overall gross winner and runner-up
- Overall nett winner and runner-up
- Gross & nett winners for each age group (U14 & U16)
- Gross & nett runners up for each age group (U14 & U16)

Girls:

- Overall gross winner, runner-up
- Overall nett winner, runner-up
- Gross & nett winners for each age group (U14 & U16)
- Gross & nett runners up for each age group (U14 & U16)

Registration

All players are requested to report to their starting tee **10 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE TEE TIME** to be allocated the scorecard, pin positions and temporary local rules.

Scorecards

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

Distance Measuring Devices

Distance Measuring Devices such as range finders are permitted (as per Golf Victoria Standard Event Conditions).

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. Golf Victoria expects all players to implement 'Ready Golf' procedures and be ready to play when it is their turn.



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Dress Regulations

Please visit the relevant website of the host club. All **players & caddies** are required to adhere to the Club's dress regulations with particular reference to the links above.

The following is not permitted: jeans, jean-style and cargo pants, track suits, tight stretch pants for women, brief shorts, T-shirts, singlets, shirts without collars, thongs, sandals, significant advertising on any garment, hat, or shoe.

Golf Footwear

Players are requested to note that soft spikes are mandatory.

Course Care / Club Regulations

Players are reminded that sand buckets **MUST** be taken and used and pitch marks are to be repaired. 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.

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 *Championships & Events* → *Event Resources* → *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 Golf Victoria as soon as possible. Golf Victoria cannot guarantee the use of a golf cart on any given day of play.

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.

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).

Further Conditions

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