

2017 SORRENTO SENIOR AMATEUR

(Incorporating the 2017 Victorian Senior Club Teams Championship)

2018 Victorian Men's Senior Order of Merit Event

to be played at the

Sorrento Golf Club

Thursday 7 – Friday 8 December

Entry Fee:	\$160.00 (incl. GST and \$2 charity donation)
Inclusions:	Light lunch on both days, Tournament Dinner (Two-Course Meal) (inc. 2017 Victorian Senior Order of Merit presentations) – 6:30pm on Thursday 7 December and all trophies. Dress: Smart casual (Blazer Preferred)
Format:	36-Hole Stroke (Men) *max 108 players
Tee Time:	<u>Round 1 – Thursday 7 December (18-Hole Stroke)</u> Multi-tee start at 12:30pm <u>Round 2 – Friday 8 December (18-Hole Stroke)</u> Multi-Tee Start at 8:30am
GA Handicap Limit:	24.4 at date of entry
Age Limit:	55 years and above as of 7 December 2017
Entries Close:	5.00pm on Friday 17 November 2017 or when a capacity field is reached.

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Supporting:



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2017 SORRENTO SENIOR AMATEUR & VICTORIAN SENIOR CLUB TEAMS – 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, 18 holes each round.
- 1.2 The field for the Championship will be limited to 108 players with entries accepted on an as received basis.

Note:

- (i) Places will be reserved for the top ten Men according to the 2017 Victorian Men's Senior Order of Merit Rankings (Gross & Nett) as at the completion of the 2017 Melton Valley Senior Amateur.
 - (ii) To receive an exemption into the starting field for the 2017 Sorrento Senior Amateur, a player must have submitted a valid entry to the event by the stated time on the closing date for entries.
- 1.3 The player with the lowest stroke score after 36 holes shall be the Sorrento Senior Amateur Champion.
 - 1.4 The player with the lowest nett score after 36 holes shall be the Sorrento Senior Amateur Handicap Champion.
 - 1.5 All ties shall be decided by count-back as recommended by Golf Australia.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are male amateurs who have reached their 55th birthday by the 7 December 2017 and whose Golf Australia Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 24.4 strokes 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 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 \$160.00. 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** – Sorrento Senior Amateur Champion & Runner-up
- **36 Hole Nett** – Sorrento Senior Amateur Handicap Champion & Runner-up

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

Other:

- 36-hole nett ball run-down
- Golf Fore a Cause NTP (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

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 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. VICTORIAN SENIOR CLUB TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

- 8.1 The 2017 Victorian Senior Club Teams Championship will be played over 36 holes stroke play in conjunction with the Sorrento Senior Amateur.
- 8.2 Eligible players are male amateurs who meet the criteria as per the Sorrento Senior Amateur entry conditions.
- 8.3 To be eligible for the Victorian Senior Club Teams Championship the three players must be members of the same golf club. Multiple teams from the same golf club are permitted to enter.
- 8.4 For each round of the competition, the stroke and nett aggregate scores from each team of three players shall count as the team score.
- 8.5 The team with the lowest stroke team aggregate score shall be the Victorian Senior Club Teams Gross Champions. Each member of the winning and runner-up teams shall receive a trophy.
- 8.6 The team with the lowest nett team aggregate score shall be the Victorian Senior Club Teams Nett Champions. Each member of the winning and runner-up teams shall receive a trophy.
- 8.7 In the event of a tie for any team event, it shall be decided by count-back on the basis of the final round team score.
- 8.8 No team can win trophies in both the stroke and nett team competitions.
- 8.9 Player substitutions are permissible prior to the playing of the 1st round of the Championship. No substitutions are permitted once a team has participated in the 1st round. The substitute player must be eligible to compete in accordance with the conditions of the competition.

9. DATABASE OF COMPETITOR'S 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.

