

2017 South Australian Golf Industry Awards Night

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In 1974 the South Australian Golf Association introduced the Men's Vardon competition, with the winner being decided on averages calculated over a number of events.

Women's Golf South Australia, introduced its Vardon series in 1976 and was based on a points system.

The Junior Boys Vardon has been running since 1981.

The formation of Golf SA in 2008 has seen the Vardon revised and merged into a single competition based on the same conditions of play.

The Vardon is ranked as one of the most prestigious Amateur golf competitions in the State.

I would now like to invite **The Right Honourable, The Lord Mayor of Adelaide, Martin Haese** to come forward to present this years Vardon Trophy winners.

(GOLF SA) MEN'S VARDON TROPHY WINNER

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The 2017 Men's Vardon Series included:

- 13 Club Vardons
- the State Amateur Championships
- the State National Ranking event – the Golf SA Amateur Classic

Finishing:

Tied 2nd with an average of 71.45 - Jackson Kalz (Glenelg) & Billy Cawthorne (Royal Adelaide)

Ladies and Gentleman I am pleased to announce the winner of the Golf SA Men's Vardon Trophy for 2017 with wins at Flagstaff Hill and Glenelg:

with an average of 70.44 from 20 rounds from Kooyonga Golf Club Will Somerfield