

Dear Competitors,

Welcome to the 2017 Women's and Men's Port Phillip Open Amateur tournament.

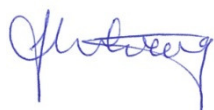
The Port Phillip Men's Open Amateur commenced in 1976 as a joint initiative of the Commonwealth and Kingston Heath Golf Clubs. Both clubs recognized the importance of providing championship tournament conditions for up and coming amateur golfers, as a way of testing their skill and as a pathway to professional golf.

In 2002, a Women's Port Phillip Open Amateur was introduced in conjunction with the Men's event. Notable past winners include Stacey Keating, Su Oh and Lisa Jean.

Over the tournament's 40-year history, the event has had a variety of formats such as "Invitational" and "Open Amateur". Both clubs are proud of the list of female and male previous winners, many of whom have forged successful international careers in professional golf.

In 2008, the two clubs in conjunction with Golf Victoria, resolved to have the Port Phillip 72-hole stroke play event as the qualifying rounds for the Women's and Men's Victorian Amateur Championship. This has seen the tournament grow into one of the leading amateur events in Australia, attracting players from overseas and interstate, which has enhanced the local field of quality players.

We wish all players the best of luck in the Port Phillip Open Amateur and hope you all enjoy your Melbourne Sandbelt golfing experience.



Steven Craig
Club Captain
Commonwealth Golf Club



Robert Worthington
Club Captain
Kingston Heath Golf Club



About

The Port Phillip Open Amateur is a 72-hole stroke Championship which commenced in 1976 as a men's only event. Since its beginning it has been played annually at Kingston Heath and Commonwealth Golf Clubs within Melbourne's Sandbelt. A women's field was added in 2002, in 2008 the event became the qualifying rounds for the Victorian Men's and Women's Amateur Championship.

The starting field for the Port Phillip will consist of 129 male and 39 female players. According to the Championship conditions, a cut in both sections will apply after the opening two rounds to determine the top 52 male and 22 female players plus ties to progress through to the final 36-holes to be played on the Saturday.

After the completion of the Port Phillip Amateur, the leading 32 male and 16 female players will advance to contest the match play rounds of the Victorian Men's & Women's Amateur Championships at Commonwealth Golf Club from Monday 11 December. The 36-hole finals to decide both the Men's and Women's titles will be played on Wednesday 13 December.

Men's & Women's Honour Roll - www.golfvic.org.au/eventdisplay/10091

Venues

Commonwealth Golf Club

Address: Glennie Ave, Oakleigh South VIC 3167
Pro Shop: (03) 9575 0444
Website: www.commonwealthgolf.com.au
Date/s: Thursday 7 - Friday 8 December 2017

Kingston Heath Golf Club

Address: Kingston Rd, Cheltenham VIC 3192
Pro Shop: (03) 8558 2700
Website: kingstonheath.melbourne
Date: Saturday 9 December 2017

Tournament Committee

- Peter Parks (Commonwealth GC General Manager)
- Gregg Chapple (Kingston Heath GC General Manager)
- Brian Lasky (GV Match Committee Chairman)
- David Greenhill (GV Chief Operating Officer)
- Stephanie Wearne (GV Golf Events Coordinator)

Event Format

Thursday 7 December - Round 1 – Commonwealth

6:30 am Registration starts
 7:30 am AM field: Play commences – Stroke – Two tee start
 12:00 pm PM field: Play commences – Stroke – Two tee start

Friday 8 December - Round 2 – Commonwealth

6:30 am Registration starts
 7:30 am AM field: Play commences – Stroke – Two tee start
 12:00 pm PM field: Play commences – Stroke – Two tee start

Saturday 9 December - Rounds 3 & 4 – Kingston Heath

6:30 am Registration starts
 7:45 am Round 3: Play commences – Stroke – Multi tee start
 12:45 pm Round 4: Play commences – Stroke – Multi tee start

36-Hole Cut

The top 52 male players and top 22 female players including ties will continue to rounds three and four.

Draws - Rounds 3 & 4

A seeded draw will be created for the third and fourth rounds on the basis 36-hole totals. The third and fourth rounds will commence via a multi-tee start from 7.45am on Saturday 9 December at Kingston Heath Golf Club. The draw will be emailed to the players and made available on the Golf Victoria Website at www.golfvic.org.au from approximately 8:30pm on Friday 8 December. Alternatively, players may call the GV Mobile on **0435 949 992 (Stephanie)**. Golf Victoria reserves the right to modify the draw.

2017 Oates Victorian Open Exemptions

The Men's and Women's 2017 Port Phillip Open Amateur champions will be awarded exemptions into the 2018 Oates Victorian Open under **category exemption (f)**.

Trophies

Commonwealth and Kingston Heath Golf Clubs will present the following trophies:

Men's:

72 Hole Port Phillip Open Amateur

- Winner, Runner Up, Third & Fourth Place

Kingston Heath GC Open Amateur

- Winner & Runner Up

Commonwealth GC Open Amateur

- Winner & Runner Up

Women's:

72 Hole Port Phillip Open Amateur

- Winner & Runner Up

Kingston Heath GC Open Amateur

- Winner

Commonwealth GC Open Amateur

- Winner

In addition to the above trophies, Golf Victoria will also award medallions to the Victorian Men's & Women's Medalists.

Pace of Play

It is the responsibility of each competitor to understand the Pace of Play policy. **Failure to comply with the pace of play policy may result in you being penalized.** With this in mind you are advised to carefully read the pace of play policy found within the Golf Victoria standard event conditions.

It is the responsibility of each group to play within the published maximum times allowed and keep up with the group in front. In an effort to eradicate slow play, players may also be subject to random timing even when not out of position.

Presentation

All trophies will be presented immediately after the conclusion of play on Saturday 9 December at Kingston Heath GC. It would be appreciated if competitors remain for the presentation to honour the respective trophy winners.

Lunches

Lunch will be provided for all rounds of the Port Phillip Open Amateur. Lunch will be made available to players competing in the afternoon field prior to the commencement of the round. Morning players may collect their lunch following the conclusion of their round. Please note that all other expenses will be the responsibility of the competitor.

Practice

Practice rounds will **NOT** be available at either Commonwealth or Kingston Heath Golf Clubs prior to the Port Phillip Open Amateur. This includes playing the course, walking the course and use of practice facilities.

During the tournament at both venues, range ball tokens will be available from the Pro Shop at no charge and are the only practice balls to be used on the Practice fairways. At Commonwealth GC, players are permitted to use irons only on the practice fairway. Practice nets are available for woods.

Push Buggies

Complementary push buggies will be available for all players competing in the Port Phillip Open Amateur. However, players are encouraged to bring their own pull buggy as required.

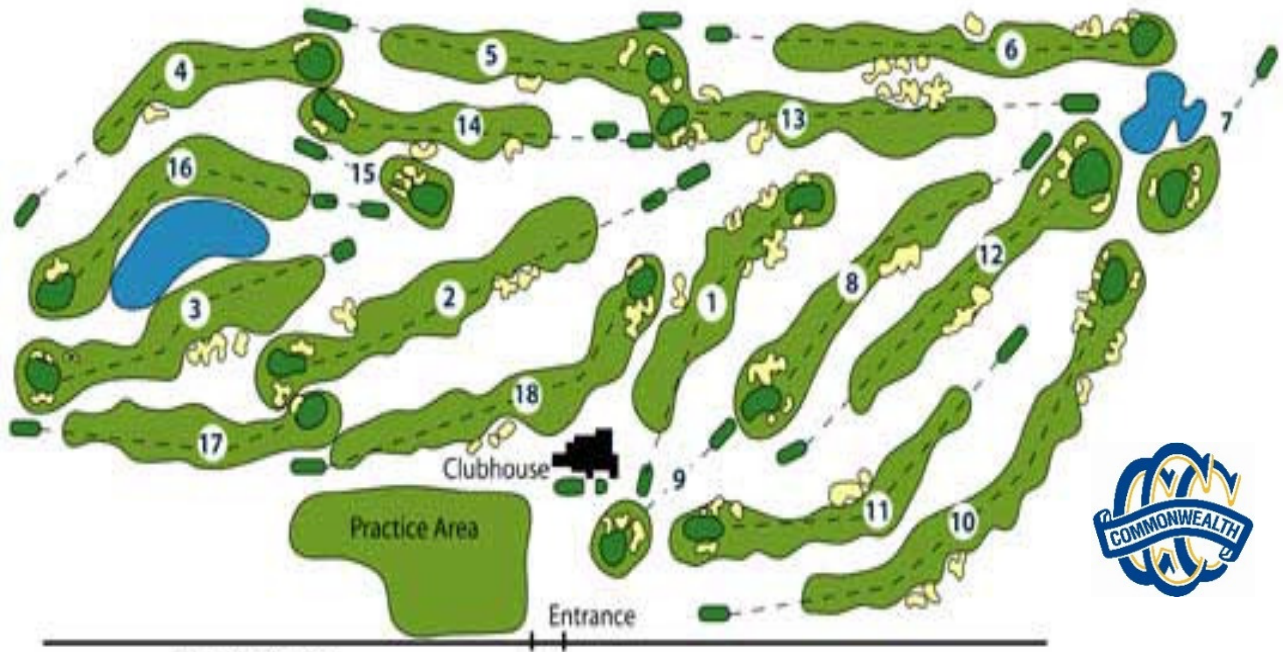
Scratchings

Any player wishing to scratch prior to Thursday 7 December 2017 must ring GV tournaments on 03 8545 6214. To scratch on the day of play please call the GV mobile on **0435 949 992 (Stephanie)**. Withdrawals must be telephoned through as soon as possible to allow players on the emergency list the opportunity to compete.

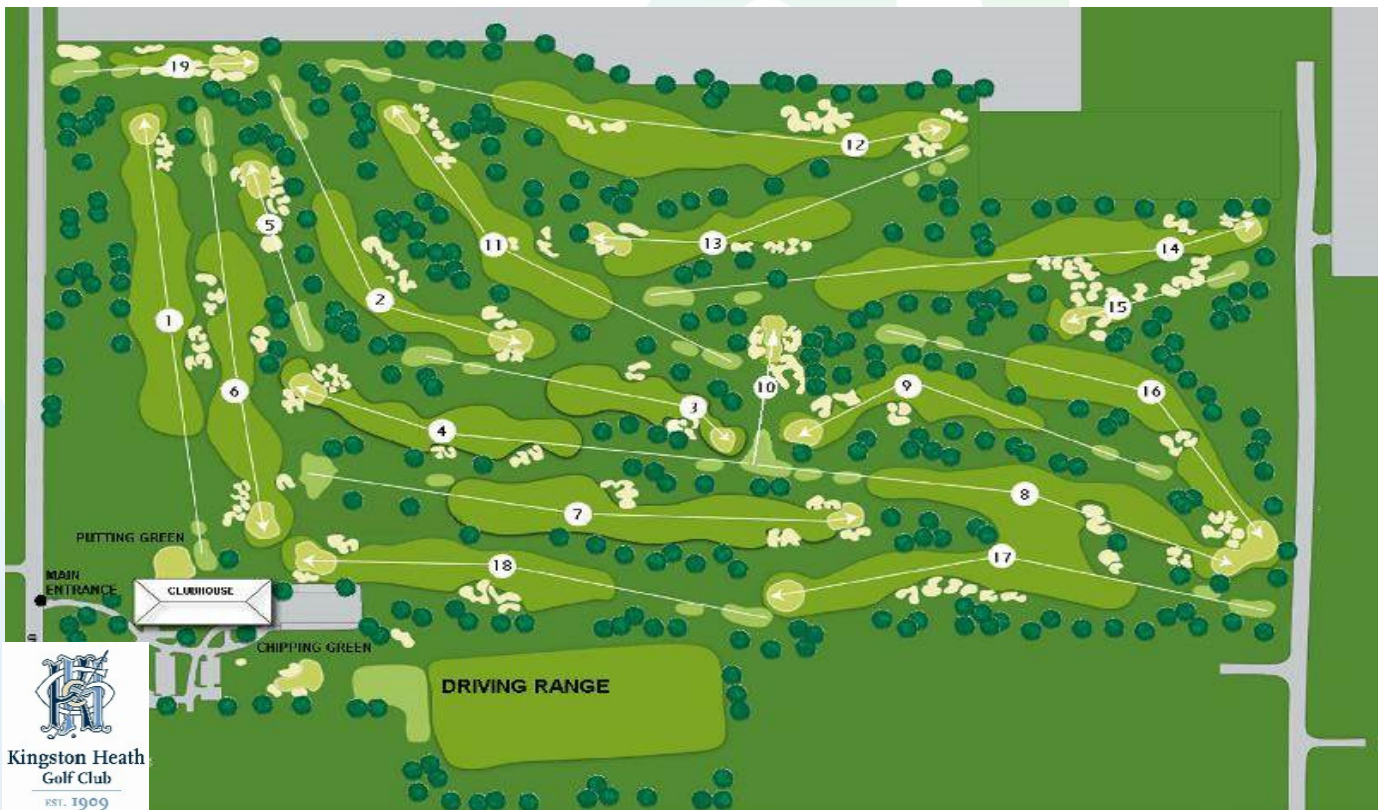
Alternates

For the Port Phillip Open Amateur, alternates have been ordered according to the position finished in the pre-qualifying event. Should any positions become available due to withdrawals, the alternates will be notified of their elevation into the competition up until the first days play. Positions that become available from cancellations on the competition day will be offered to emergency players present at the venue in order of alternate position.

Course Maps



Players Note: The 10th tee at Kingston Heath is approximately a 5-10-minute walk from the clubhouse





About

The Victorian Men's and Women's Amateur Championship match play rounds will be contested at Commonwealth Golf Club. The leading thirty-two (32) male and sixteen (16) female players after the Port Phillip Open Amateur will advance to the Victorian Amateur match play rounds. Ties for the final qualifying positions shall be decided by a hole by hole play-off following the final round of the Port Phillip Open Amateur.

The Victorian Men's & Women's Amateur Championships shall consist of successive rounds of knock-out match play being played. The automatic draw shall be applied to establish the first-round matches. The first round, second round (Men only), quarter-finals and semi-finals shall be determined over 18 holes of match play. The finals shall be determined over 36 holes' match play.

Men's & Women's Honour Roll - www.golfvic.org.au/eventdisplay/10092

Venue

Commonwealth Golf Club

Address: Glennie Ave, South Oakleigh, VIC 3167

Pro Shop: (03) 9575 0444

Website: <https://www.commonwealthgolf.com.au>

Championship Committee

- Brian Lasky (GV Match Committee Chairman)
- Sue Rea (GV Vice President)
- David Greenhill (GV Chief Operating Officer)
- Stephanie Wearne (GV Golf Events Coordinator)
- Michelle Hui (GV Golf Events Manager)

Event Format

Monday 11 December – Commonwealth GC

7:30 am 1st Round Men's matches commence (1st & 10th tees)

12:00 pm 1st Round Women's matches commence (1st & 10th tees)

12:32 pm 2nd Round Men's matches commence (1st & 10th tees)

Tuesday 12 December – Commonwealth GC

7:30 am Men's & Women's Quarter Final matches commence (1st tee)

12:00 pm Men's & Women's Semi Final matches commence (1st tee)

Wednesday 13 December – Commonwealth GC

7:30 am Men's & Women's Finals matches commence (1st tee – 36 holes)

Draw

Qualifying players are requested to note their tee-off time after the conclusion of play and confirmation of the leading thirty-two male and sixteen female players following the Port Phillip Open Amateur. Alternatively, players may visit the GV website at www.golfvic.org.au or call the GV Mobile on 0435 949 992 (Stephanie) between 7:00pm – 8:00pm on Sunday 10 December.

Players unable to compete in the Victorian Amateur Championship are asked to advise the Golf Victoria office as soon as possible.

Trophies

Trophies will be awarded to:

- Winner – Victorian Men's & Women's Amateur Champions
- Runners Up
- Semi-Finalists

Presentation

All trophies will be presented immediately after the conclusion of the final on Wednesday 13 December at Commonwealth GC.

Registration

All competitors are required to report to Golf Victoria representatives inside the clubhouse upon arrival at the course. Players must then be present on the appropriate tee **no later than 10 minutes prior the tee time**.

Scorecards

All score cards are to be returned to the registration area situated in the clubhouse immediately at the conclusion of play.

Dress Regulations

All **players and caddies** are required to adhere to the Club's dress regulations with particular reference to the following:

- ❖ Clean dress shoes **MUST** be worn in the clubhouse at all times. Athletic jogger type shoes are not permitted.
- ❖ Advertising or display materials must not appear on clothing except for brand name logos.
- ❖ All shirts must have a collar.
- ❖ Tailored shorts are permitted. Gentlemen must wear long socks or white short socks with such shorts.
- ❖ Denim clothing of any description is not permitted.

Any player not adhering to the Host Clubs' dress regulations will be prohibited from playing. Any caddie or guest not adhering to the Host Clubs' dress regulations will be requested to leave the course.

Kingston Heath Dress Code - <http://khgcmember.com.au/guests/etiquette/dress.mhtml>

Commonwealth Dress Code - <https://www.commonwealthgolf.com.au/guests/golf/dresscode.mhtml>

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, pitch marks are to be repaired, and bunkers raked following play at each course. 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 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.

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.

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.

Golf Victoria Website

The Golf Victoria Website is located at www.golfvic.org.au. Complete tournament draws, preview/review articles and a full summary of results can be found within the "Mens" & "Womens" sections of the "Championships & Events" page from the Golf Victoria homepage.



2017 MEN'S & WOMEN'S PORT PHILLIP OPEN AMATEUR

PLAYED AT COMMONWEALTH & KINGSTON HEATH GOLF CLUBS

THURSDAY 7 - SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER

Round 1 & 2 Draws - Commonwealth - Thursday 7 & Friday 8 December



Group	Thursday 1st Tee AM	Friday 10th Tee PM	Surname	First Name	Home Club	Group	Thursday 10th Tee AM	Friday 1st Tee PM	Surname	First Name	Home Club
1	7:30	12:00	Sudarsanan Lui Mackenzie	Aashish Leo Will	Metropolitan (VIC) Yarra Yarra (VIC) Warrambool (VIC)	2	7:30	12:00	Dunne Huffadine Falconer	Matthew Hamish Charles	Kingston Heath (VIC) Commonwealth (VIC) Metropolitan (VIC)
3	7:38	12:08	Charnley Catoggio Holdsworth	Geoffrey Tom Alexander	Rossdale (VIC) Royal Park (VIC) Kingston Heath (VIC)	4	7:38	12:08	Cuthbert Holland Korotcoff	Cody Jack Jack	Commonwealth (VIC) Royal Melbourne (VIC) Sanctuary Cove (QLD)
5	7:46	12:16	Fewell Htwe Papandrea	Henry Aung Myint Max	Riversdale (VIC) Metropolitan (VIC) Royal Canberra (ACT)	6	7:46	12:16	Hatt Shong Li	Thomas Brandon Andy	Royal Melbourne (VIC) Castle Hill (NSW) New South Wales (VIC)
7	7:54	12:24	Doran Bouahom Kemp	Matthew Thammasack Jack	Spring Valley (VIC) Sanctuary Lakes (VIC) Indooroopilly (QLD)	8	7:54	12:24	McKinnon Soliven Goakes	Scott Kristoff Harry	Woodlands (VIC) Sandhurst (VIC) Royal Melbourne (VIC)
9	8:02	12:32	Smiles Vogels Fowler	Harry Kieran James	Peninsula-Kingswood (VIC) Huntingdale (VIC) Cranbourne (VIC)	10	8:02	12:32	Johnson Green Arnold	Kim Max Wil	The National (VIC) Commonwealth (VIC) Penrith (NSW)
11	8:10	12:40	Ford Hooper Robinson	James Harrison Lachlan	Riversdale (VIC) Heritage (VIC) The Australian (NSW)	12	8:10	12:40	Mccormack Henkel Bellingham	Blair Ben Finlay	Eastern (VIC) Curlewis (VIC) Manly (NSW)
13	8:18	12:48	Love McDade Bayliss	Andrew Connor William	Commonwealth (VIC) Royal Melbourne (VIC) Avondale (NSW)	14	8:18	12:48	Walker Zoppos Gamble	James Paul Ben	Wodonga (VIC) Commonwealth (VIC) The Dunes
15	8:26	12:56	Bowra Robbins Garcia	Mathew Charlie Zinyo	Lake Karrinyup (WA) Portsea (VIC) New South Wales (NSW)	16	8:26	12:56	Gill Pickin Grant	Cooper Bryce Jaryd	Metropolitan (VIC) Avondale (NSW) Sanctuary Lakes (VIC)
17	8:34	1:04	Williams Humphries McLeod	Bradley Dylan Jack	Sandhurst (VIC) The Grange (SA) Bonnie Doon (NSW)	18	8:34	1:04	Cole Mee Tsiamis	Kristopher James Adam	Liverpool (NSW) Royal Queensland (QLD) Metropolitan (VIC)
19	8:42	1:12	De Longville Palmer Morley	Rik Slade Justin	Commonwealth (VIC) Mortlake (VIC) Pelican Waters (QLD)	20	8:42	1:12	Hetherington Charles Jones	William Max Kieren	Yarra Yarra (VIC) Kingston Heath (VIC) Killara (NSW)
21	8:50	1:20	Park Armour Morrison	Luke Lachlan Robbie	Macquarie Links (NSW) Victoria (VIC) Royal Perth (WA)	22	8:50	1:20	Kroschel Lynch Thomas	Patric Kurtis Ryan	Royal Adelaide (SA) Commonwealth (VIC) Prospect Vale (TAS)
23	8:58	1:28	Larkins Edmonds Poutney	Brendan Connor Jack	Gisborne (VIC) Indooroopilly (QLD) Moore Park (NSW)	24	8:58	1:28	Gardner Barbieri Rosam	Dylan Nathan Mitch	Pelican Waters (QLD) Monash (NSW) Eastern (VIC)
25	9:06	1:36	Panopolous Downes Crothers	Mark Christopher Dale	Killara (NSW) Latrobe (VIC) Yarrowonga Mulwala (VIC)	26	9:06	1:36	Cawthorne Michel Henderson	Billy Kyle Alex	Royal Adelaide (SA) Shepparton (VIC) Avondale (NSW)
27	9:14	1:44	Kellow Bovalina Fullepp	Brett Caleb Markopolo	Mooroopna (VIC) Commonwealth (VIC) SGA Junior South (USA)	28	9:14	1:44	Murdoch Lyras Sanchez	Jack John Matias	Kingston Heath (VIC) St Michael's (NSW) Royal Melbourne (VIC)

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29	12:00	7:30	Matthews Smith Flaherty	India Emily Joanna	Metropolitan (VIC) Huntingdale (VIC) Commonwealth (VIC)	30	12:00	7:30	Quinton Sohail Fernando	Erica Nasya Shanaiah	Keysborough (VIC) Victoria (VIC) Yarra Yarra (VIC)
31	12:08	7:38	O'Brien Johnson Wooster	Jordan Monica Sue	Royal Pines (QLD) The Australian (NSW) Victoria (VIC)	32	12:08	7:38	Shellback Vogel Hall	Jade Steffi Stefanie	The National (VIC) Cobram Barooga (VIC) The Australian (NSW)
33	12:16	7:46	Kweon Hilliard Song	Minji Alexandra June	Sanctuary Cove (QLD) Commonwealth (VIC) Avondale (NSW)	34	12:16	7:46	Dawes Bilkey Jones	Susie Kristi Imogen	Yarrowonga Mulwala (VIC) Neangar Park (VIC) Royal Melbourne (VIC)
35	12:24	7:54	Woodbridge Fan Hall	Zara Alice Ashleigh	Royal Melbourne (VIC) Riversdale (VIC) Cranbourne (VIC)	36	12:24	7:54	Fernandez Park Pickwick	Margaret Gayeon Jessica	Singapore Island (SGP) Sanctuary Cove (QLD) Kilmore (VIC)
37	12:32	8:02	Wild Russell Chu	Casey Deedee-Taylah Amy	Commonwealth (VIC) Brisbane (QLD) The Australian (NSW)	38	12:32	8:02	Norris Kline Park	Kathryn Olivia Hannah	Mandurah (WA) Kingston Heath (VIC) New South Wales (NSW)
39	12:40	8:10	Chen Bunque Kim	Callista Stephanie Grace	Keppel (SGP) Victoria (VIC) Avondale (NSW)	40	12:40	8:10	Fernandez Strauss Choi	Anne Montana Doey	Singapore Island (SGP) The National (VIC) Concord (NSW)
41	12:48	8:18	Cindric Harbinson-Graham Cripps	Harley Brody Jayden	Kingston Heath (VIC) Woodlands (VIC) New South Wales (NSW)	42	12:48	8:18	Garvey Kyriacou Matsumoto	Amelia Stephanie Kono	Kalapoi (NZ) St Michael's (NSW) Victoria (VIC)
43	12:56	8:26	Jones Doig Worrall	Seve Harry George	Royal Melbourne (VIC) New South Wales (NSW) Kingston Heath (VIC)	44	12:56	8:26	Boyd Hughes Cahill	Darcy Jake Richard	Toukley (NSW) Woodlands (VIC) Commonwealth (VIC)
45	1:04	8:34	Curtis Bayliss Lever	Lawrence Jayden Matt	Peninsula-Kingswood (VIC) Virginia (QLD) The National (VIC)	46	1:04	8:34	Gilbert McLean Perry	Harrison Adam Caleb	Royal Melbourne (VIC) The National (VIC) Commonwealth (VIC)
47	1:12	8:42	Shimmin Watson Lindsay	David Bailey James	Royal Melbourne (VIC) Peninsula-Kingswood (VIC) North West (IRL)	48	1:12	8:42	Brooks Wood Ross	Peter Matthew Lindsay	The Sands (VIC) Koorngal (VIC) Palmer Gold Coast (QLD)
49	1:20	8:50	Bland Walker Hopewell	Joseph Tim Hayden	Whittlesea (VIC) Yarra Yarra (VIC) Royal Fremantle (WA)	50	1:20	8:50	Brennan Elward Conran	Jack Ricky James	Woodlands (VIC) Heritage (VIC) Pymble (NSW)
51	1:28	8:58	Didone Ciupek Brereton	Aiden Konrad Darcy	Metropolitan (VIC) Victoria (VIC) Royal Melbourne (VIC)	52	1:28	8:58	Feldman Parker Wooster	Shane Luke Tyler	Yarra Yarra (VIC) Maroochy River (QLD) Victoria (VIC)
53	1:36	9:06	Cox Bayliss Wood	Steven Tom Rory	Brisbane (QLD) The National (VIC) Rosanna (VIC)	54	1:36	9:06	Grierson Michel Liddell	James Lukas Simon	Bonnie Doon (NSW) Metropolitan (VIC) Lake Karrinyup (WA)
55	1:44	9:14	Gadd Lautee Micheluzzi	Josh Andre David	Concord (NSW) Kingston Heath (VIC) Cranbourne (VIC)	56	1:44	9:14	Cameron Collyer Murray	Charlie Blake Zach	Royal Canberra (ACT) Metropolitan (VIC) Commonwealth (VIC)

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