

# 47<sup>th</sup> Open Amateur Tournament



**Sunday 11th March, 2018**

**18 Hole Stroke Play  
Shotgun Start 8.40am**

***Junior Event in Conjunction***

Qualifying Event for Ivo Whitton & Susie Tolhurst Trophies  
To be held under the auspices of Golf Victoria.

## **Trophies**

Men's 18 hole Gross & Nett  
Women's 18 hole Gross & Nett  
Overall Junior 18 Hole Nett

**ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**

**Entry will not be accepted unless accompanied by an entrance fee.**

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## Tournament Conditions

- Entrance Fees:** Entries will not be accepted without payment of Entry Fee and are to be lodged with the General Manager, Rossdale Golf Club, Sixth Avenue, Aspendale, 3195, no later than 5.00 p.m. Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. **Entry Fee includes a light breakfast, Lunch and refreshments.**
- Tournament Committee:** The Match Committee of the Rossdale Golf Club shall have the entire management of the tournament, including handicapping with power to alter any handicaps prior to the event. Competitors must state on the entry form their home club and Australian Handicap. The Tournament Committee may, in the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, either shorten any contest or fix another day.
- Starter:** Players must be prepared to play when called upon to do so by the Tournament Committee and shall report to the starter on arrival at the course. They shall advise the starter of their current Australian handicap.
- Entries:** Entries are restricted to amateurs who are members of golf clubs of Golf Victoria, or of golf clubs registered with other State or Overseas Associations. The Tournament Committee shall have the right to refuse any entry without being required to give any reason for such refusal.
- Rules:** The competition shall be played in accordance with the rules of golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland together with such local rules as are in force on the golf course over which the competition takes place. If a dispute arises on any point, it shall be decided by the Tournament Committee, whose decision will be final.
- Disputes:** Any dispute or protest must be lodged in writing at the Clubhouse before 6 p.m. on the day of the competition.
- Ties:** In the event of a tie in the handicap events, the winner shall be determined on a count back. Ties in scratch events will be decided by a sudden death play-off.
- Trophies:** No competitor shall be permitted to win more than two trophies. If successful in more than two events, a competitor must elect which two events he will be credited with.
- Ballot:** Should the number of entries exceed the field capacity, a ballot will be conducted by the Match Committee, in which the higher handicaps will be eliminated until such time as the required number of competitors is reached.
- Juniors:** The Junior event is restricted to players under 18 years of age, as of Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
- Slix and Golf Shoes:** Slix are **compulsory**. Soft spike golf shoes are compulsory.
- Dress Code:** Players and caddies must observe the dress standards and any course requirements of the Rossdale Golf Club, and Golf Victoria's Code of Conduct.
- Pace of Play:** Each group must maintain its position 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.