

2018
VIC FOUR-BALL
CHAMPIONSHIP
METROPOLITAN QUALIFYING ROUND

SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY

BALLARAT GOLF CLUB



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PLAYER INFORMATION & DRAW

About

The Vic Four-Ball Championship has featured on the calendar since 1997 and is Victoria's largest participation event. It was created to provide golfers of all ages, ability and geographic location the opportunity to compete in a state level event.

The format of the Championship permits friends, club mates, family members, or work colleagues to create a team and have fun exploring some of the premier golf courses across the state.

22 qualifying rounds will be on offer in 2018 with 100 pairs (men's, women's & mixed) winning positions into the 36-hole State Final at Sorrento GC and The National GC (Ocean Course) on March 19 and 20. The 2018 Championship will be proudly supported by Bushnell Golf.

Host Club

Venue: Ballarat Golf Club
Address: 1800 Sturt St, Ballarat VIC 3355
Phone: (03) 5338 3000
Website: www.ballaratgolfclub.com.au

Date: Sunday 18 February
Format: 18 Hole 4BBB Stableford

Tournament Committee

- Michael Phillips (Ballarat GC General Manager)
- David Wallis (Ballarat GC Head Professional)
- Michelle Hui (GV Golf Events Manager)
- Tony Collier (GV Regional Development Officer)

Event Format

Sunday 18 February

6:30am Registration starts
 7:25am Player Briefing
 7:45am Play commences – Multi tee start
 1:00pm Lunch & presentations (Approx)

Lunch

Light lunch will be provided to all players after the round.

Note: all other expenses (eg. drinks) will be the responsibility of the competitor.

Trophies

Trophies will be awarded to:

- Men's Section – Winner, Runner-Up & Third
- Women's/Mixed Section – Winner, Runner-Up & Third

The winning pairs in each section above will qualify for the State Final. (Note: Subject to change and sections may be combined dependent on final number of pairs). All ties for trophies and the qualifying positions will be decided by count-back as recommended by Golf Australia.

Note: Due to final numbers, the Women's & Mixed sections have been combined.

Presentation

All trophies will be presented after the conclusion of play. Players are requested to remain for presentations to honour the respective trophy winners.

Scratchings

Any player wishing to scratch from the event must call GV Tournaments on (03) 8545 6200.

Course Map

Please familiarise yourself with the course map below to assist with the commencement of play.



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Registration

All competitors are required to report to Golf Victoria representatives inside the clubhouse **at least 30 minutes prior to the starting time** upon arrival at the course. Players must then be present on the appropriate tee **no later than 10 minutes prior to the tee time**.

Handicaps

Both players must ensure that their correct daily handicaps are recorded on the scorecard in accordance with Rule 6-2b. Players must play from their **DAILY** handicap during the Championship, with the exception that no player shall play from a GA handicap greater than the maximum limit of 36.4 (Men) & 45.4 (Women).

Scorecards

All score cards are to be returned to the registration area immediately at the conclusion of play. The official scoring area is defined as the clubhouse.

Dress Regulations

All **players and caddies** are requested to adhere to the Club's dress regulations. Neat, tidy and clean golf attire is required. Advertising or display materials must not appear on clothing except for small logos. Denim clothing and metal spikes are **not** permitted. Players and guest not adhering to the Host Clubs' dress regulations may be prohibited from playing and requested to leave the facilities.

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 GA Codes of Behaviour.

Motorised Carts

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.

Substitutions

Subject to the approval of the Championship Committee, following entry into the competition, it is permissible to substitute an alternative player for a nominated player who is unable to compete due to illness, injury or any other justifiable reason. However, such substitutions are only permissible prior to the playing of the specific Qualifying Round. **No substitutions are permitted once a pair has qualified for the Championship Final.** The substitute player must be eligible to compete in accordance with the conditions of the competition.

Refunds

Any entrant may withdraw and have the entrance fee refunded provided notification is received within three working days prior to the event (**5pm – Wednesday 14 February 2018**). 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).

Golf Victoria Heat Policy

Please note that this event is contested during the high risk summer period. Please consult the Golf Victoria Heat Policy and relevant host clubs policies prior to play. A full copy of the policy can be viewed on the Golf Victoria Website at www.golfvic.org.au under *Championships & Events* → *Event Resources* → *Golf Victoria Heat Policy*. In addition, important hydration information can be found at <http://sma.org.au/resources/policies/hot-weather>

'Safe thru 18' – First Aid Information Guide for Golfers

Golf Victoria is aware that occasionally situations arise out on golf courses where first aid or emergency action is needed, and often golfers are unsure of the best way to respond.

A compact and comprehensive first aid guide titled "Safe thru 18" has been developed in a format that can easily fit into a player's bag. This guide provides information covering many situations that players may face out on course, both critical and common.



A PDF version of the 'Safe Thru 18' guide can be obtained at www.golfvic.org.au under *Championships & Events – Event Resources*. In addition, a complimentary "Safe thru 18" guide will be available for all players at registration. Additional copies can be purchased through the Golf Victoria office for \$1 per guide.

Golf Victoria stresses that "Safe thru 18" is not designed as an alternative to a first aid course and we encourage all clubs and members to consider taking a professionally delivered first aid course.

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 "Championships & Events" tab from the Golf Victoria homepage.

Further Conditions

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



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DRAW - MULTI-TEE START - 7:45AM

'A' GROUPS TO PLAY AT 7:45AM WITH 'B' GROUPS TO FOLLOW

HOLE	Pair 1			Pair 2		
	Surname	First Name	Home Club	Surname	First Name	Home Club
1A	Petho	Robert	Ocean Grove	Smith	Mal	Bendigo
	Carter	Raymond	Thirteenth Beach	Salter	Tim	Bendigo
1B	Maddern	Graeme	Melton Valley	Maddern	Tim	Melton Valley
	Campbell	Harry	Gisborne	Gardner*	Col	Melton Valley
2A	Bartlett	John	Ballarat	Goodear	Paul	Northern
	Lipscombe	Stephen	Ballarat	Fagan	Gregory	Northern
2B	Hedley	Ron	Melton Valley	Tait	Andrew	Thirteenth Beach
	Phyland	Phillip	Melton Valley	Perry	Simon	Geelong
3	Richards*	Robert	Sandhurst	Baker*	Graeme	Northern
	Richards*	David	Maryborough	Evans*	Terry	Northern
4	King*	Adrian	Heathcote	Foy*	Shaun	Ballarat
	Goudie*	Adrian	Heathcote	Foy*	Tony	Ballarat
5	Morcombe	Jamie	Ballarat	Kerr*	William	Trentham
	Walker	Brenton	Ballarat	Kerr*	John	Trentham
6	Hogg*	Mitchell	Heathcote	Hogg*	Tobias	The SGA
	Williams*	Cameron	Keysborough	Mott*	Daryl	East Geelong
7A	Micallef*	John	Northern	Coleman*	Phillip	Heathcote
	Begnone*	Peter	Sandringham	Gardiner*	Justin	Heathcote
7B	Foreman	Ross	Kyneton	Naylor	Keith	Victoria
	Alldis	Noel	TBC	Harvey	Michael	Woodlands
8A	Williams	Douglas	Trentham	Steel	Daniel	Koorngal
	Hogan	Robert	Trentham	Poole	Adam	Koorngal
8B	Matthews	James	Ballarat	Smith	Phillip	Clifton Springs
	Tatt	Bruce	Ballarat	Chapman	Murray	Curlewis
9	Brown	Trent	Beaufort	Russell	Shane	Bendigo
	Sinclair	Tim	Beaufort	Gunnell	Garry	Bendigo
10A	Smith	Adrian	Lexton	Watene	Jarryd	Peterborough
	Mcknight	Ashley	Maryborough	Watene	Nigel	Ballarat
10B	Schajermann	Paul	Belvoir Park	Lyons	Nicholas	Commonwealth
	Austerberry	Travis	Belvoir Park	Nicol	Robert	Commonwealth
11	Van Der Starre	Christopher	Warnambool	Howland	Grant	Warnambool
	Auchetti	Peter	Warnambool	Skilbeck	Glenn	Warnambool
12	Blassis	Peter	Thirteenth Beach	Miller	Matt	Ballarat
	Blassis	Nicholas	Warnambool	Poulton	Cohan	Ballarat
13A	Baker	Des	Bendigo	Murphy	Chris	Lexton
	Matthews	Joel	The SGA	Armstrong	Ross	Ballarat
13B	Mccallum	Stewart	Commonwealth	Wombwell	David	Ballarat
	Noonan	Tim	Thirteenth Beach	Mcdonald	Stewart	Torquay
14A	Richards*	George	The Sands Torquay	Lombardi	Domenic	The Sands Torquay
	Richards*	Gail	Torquay	Lombardi	Karen	The Sands Torquay
14B	Bennett	Michelle	Melton Valley	Krunic	Biljana	Hepburn Springs
	Marchment	Michael	Melton Valley	Krunic	John	Hepburn Springs
15A	Rosinski	Christopher	Spring Valley	Siotos	Megan	Portarlington
	Rosinski Buza	Bogda	Tirhatuan Access	Siotos	Elias	Portarlington
15B	Moore	John	Thirteenth Beach	Fitzgerald	Judith	Commonwealth
	Ryan	Brenda	Ballarat	Fitzgerald	Anthony	Commonwealth
16	Stockdale	Keith	Lang Lang	Koczwarra	Stan	Spring Valley
	Stockdale	Cheryl	Lang Lang	Wasilewski	Iwona	Tirhatuan Access
17	Day	Stephen	Ballarat	Rucinski	John	Cranbourne
	Day	Lee-Anne	Midlands	Kim	Yuni	Cranbourne
18A	Mackintosh	Ann	Geelong	Gray	Lesia	Ballarat
	Unterweger	Adi	Geelong	Heinz	Jill	Ballarat
18B	Schreiner	Robert	The SGA	Piper	Sarah	Sanctuary Lakes
	Phillips	Glenn	RACV Cape Schanck	Mcclure	Jason	Kyneton

*Denotes motorised transport usage

NOTE: This draw is subject to minor changes due to cancellations & late substitutions.