



2018 Royal Melbourne Junior Tournament

Geoff Ogilvy (Boys) Trophy & Future Champions (Girls) Trophy 18 Hole Event
(Conducted under the auspices of Golf Victoria)

ROYAL MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB **Monday 9 April 2018**

EVENTS

Boys - Geoff Ogilvy Trophy (18-hole competition)

Under 18 and under 14, open stableford for those over 20 handicap

Girls - Future Champion's Trophy (18-hole competition)

Under 18 and under 14, open stableford for those over 20 handicap

Entry fee: \$40 - Includes Lunch

Please direct all enquiries to Royal Melbourne Golf Club

1. COMPETITION PROCEDURES

- 1.1** The tournament is scheduled to be played over 18 holes stroke play for players with daily handicaps up to 19 strokes and stableford for players with daily handicaps of 20 and above.
- 1.2** The field for the event will be limited to 70 male players plus 38 female players aged under 18 as at the first day of the competition.
- 1.3** In the event of in excess of 70 male and/or 38 female entries being received for the event, a handicap ballot at the close of entries will determine the field.
- 1.4** If insufficient entries are received in any age group, additional players may be accepted into the event with the lowest handicap players regardless of age at the close of entries accepted.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1** Eligible players are male & female amateurs who are aged under 18 as at the 9th April 2018 whose GA Handicap at the time of entry meets the following criteria;
 - 35 Boys aged 16 or 17 years with handicaps of 10.4 or below;
 - 25 Boys aged 14 or 15 years with handicaps of 16.4 or below;
 - 10 Boys aged 12 or 13 years and under with handicaps of 20.4 or below;
 - 38 Girls aged 17 years and under with handicaps of 24.4 or below;
- 2.2** Subject to the general age and eligibility requirements, the following players shall be exempt from any ballot and will automatically be included in the starting field for the event upon receipt of a tournament entry:

Six nominated representatives from host club.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1** The entry fee is \$40 (inc. GST). Entry fee must be paid at the time of entry.
- 3.2** The Tournament Committee 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.
- 3.4** The draw for the competition will be sent to players and available on the Royal Melbourne website approximately five days before the event.

4. TROPHIES

- 4.1** The male and female player with the lowest stroke score after 18 holes shall be the tournament champions.
- 4.3** Additional trophies will also be awarded to the under 14 and under 16 (boys & girls) gross & nett winners.
- 4.4** In the event of a tie for all trophies the Golf Australia's count back method will be used to separate all other trophies.
- 4.5** No player may win more than one trophy in the overall 18-hole stroke section. However, a player may win one additional trophy in his or her age group section.
- 4.6** A minimum of 8 entries is required to constitute an age division. If insufficient entries are received players will move up to and compete in the next age division and/or for overall prizes.

5. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Championship Committee shall consist of representatives of the Royal Melbourne Golf Club. In the absence of the full Championship Committee, present members of the committee at any time may give a decision and any decision shall be deemed the decision of the full Championship Committee. The Championship Committee reserves the right to vary any condition of this event. 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. The decision of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters relating to the Tournament.