



2018 SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA (SSV) TEAM VIC 17 YEARS & UNDER BOYS & GIRLS GOLF STATE TEAM SELECTION TRIALS – EVENT CONDITIONS

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1. SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA (SSV) TEAM VIC 17 YEARS & UNDER BOYS & GIRLS GOLF STATE TEAM SELECTION TRIAL – GENERAL

- 1.1 The SSV Team Vic 17 Years & Under Boys & Girls Golf Selection Trial will be played over 18 holes stroke on Friday May 18, 2018. This will be run in conjunction with the SSV Secondary Schools Senior State Final to be played at The Metropolitan Golf Club.
- 1.2 The field for the event will be limited to 100 individual players. Of the 100 available places, 70 will be allocated to qualifiers from the SSV Secondary Schools Senior Event, with the other 30 places reserved for direct entry (15 boys and 15 girls). Direct entrants will be balloted on handicap if the field capacity is achieved. Direct entrants will also need to be eligible in accordance with condition 2.
- 1.3 The SSV Team Vic Golf 17 Years & Under State Team will consist of 6 boys and 6 girls, with a further 2 boys and 2 girls to be selected as reserves (*Reserve players will not travel with the team unless required*). The team selected will compete at the National Championships to be held in Coffs Harbour, NSW from 26-31 August, 2018.
- 1.4 The selection criteria for the team will be as follows;
 - i. The leading 4 boys scores and leading 4 girls scores of eligible age from the selection trials.
 - ii. The 2 highest boys and girls on the Golf Victoria Junior Rankings as at the day of the SSV Team Vic 17 Years & Under Selection Trials.
 - iii. 2 boys and 2 girls of eligible age will be selected as reserve players from scores at the selection trials.

If the players awarded selection under category 1.4 (ii) also fall into the category 1.4 (i), the extra available positions will be awarded based on the Golf Victoria Junior Rankings as at the day of the SSV Team Vic 17 Years & Under Selection Trials. Players must have played on the selection day to be eligible under any selection criteria, unless prior notice of an exceptional circumstance (e.g. injury, illness, mandatory school camp, overseas tournament) given to the Championship Committee.

Should there be a tie in category 1.4 (i) the tie shall be decided by the Golf Australia count-back system.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players for the SSV Team Vic 17 Years & Under State Team are male or female amateurs enrolled and in regular attendance as a fulltime student at a school that is a member of School Sport Victoria (Full, associate or affiliate member); available to attend selection trials and training sessions; and meet the costs of participation. Players must be 17 years and under i.e. Born 2001 or later (17 and under on 31 December, 2018).

- 2.2 Players must meet the GA Handicap requirements at the time of entry;

Boys – GA Handicaps of 10.4 or less

Girls – GA Handicaps of 15.4 or less



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3. ENTRIES

- 3.1** To be eligible for the selection trials all players must enter either the 2018 SSV Secondary Schools Golf Event (Conditions apply), or register as a direct entrant into the selection trials. Entries for both events are taken online at www.golfvic.org.au. Golf Victoria shall have the right to refuse entry of any person without being required to give a reason for such refusal.

4. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

- 4.1** The Championship Committee shall consist of representatives of Golf Victoria, School Sport Victoria and The Metropolitan Golf Club. In the absence of the full Championship Committee, such members thereof as may be present 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 inclement 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. Protests must be made to the Championship Committee not later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of each round. The decision of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters relating to the Tournament.

5. IMAGES & VIDEOS

- 5.1** Golf Victoria, School Sport Victoria and The Metropolitan Golf Club may arrange for photographs and videos of players, caddies and spectators during all rounds of this event. These images may be used on social media and website content to promote the event. In entering this event the player and parents understand that Golf Victoria, School Sport Victoria and The Metropolitan Golf Club retain the right to use images taken during this event. If a player wishes for their image not to be used please contact Golf Victoria.