

**2018**  
**NATIONAL**  
**SENIOR MASTERS**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**

**TUESDAY 10 – THURSDAY 12 APRIL**

**THE NATIONAL GOLF CLUB**



**PLAYER INFORMATION & DRAW**

## About

The National Senior Masters is a 54-hole stroke event open to amateur players aged 55 and over who hold a Golf Australia Handicap at an affiliated club. Since its inception in 2010, The National Senior Masters has quickly established itself as one of the foremost events on the Senior calendar.

This event holds national ranking status and will be part of the Victorian Senior Order of Merit for the Doug Bachli Trophy. The winner of this event will receive the Green Jacket and crowned The National Senior Masters Champion.

## Honour Roll

### Host Club

**Venue:** The National Golf Club  
**Address:** Cups Drive, Cape Schanck VIC 3939  
**Pro Shop:** (03) 5988 6777  
**Website:** [www.nationalgolf.com.au](http://www.nationalgolf.com.au)

**Date:** Tuesday 10 – Thursday 12 April 2018  
**Format:** 54-Hole Stroke

### Tournament Committee

- Craig Funch (The National GC Director of Golf)
- Brett Nelson (The National GC Operations Manager)
- Adrian Barr (The National GC Board Member)
- Michelle Hui (GV Golf Events Manager)
- Tim Witherow (GV Golf Events Officer)
- Chris Collingwood (GV Match Committee)

### Trophies

Trophies will be awarded to:

#### Best 54-Hole Gross

- Winner (National Senior Masters Champion), Runner-Up & Third Place

#### Best 54-Hole Nett

- Winner (National Senior Masters H'Cap Champion), Runner-Up & Third Place

#### Daily Prizes

- Gross Winner & Runner-Up
- Nett Winner & Runner-Up
- NTP (Golf Fore a Cause) – gold coin donation

No player may win a trophy in both the stroke and nett sections. *Points will be awarded for the Doug Bachli trophy only.*

### 2017 Champions



Rex Suckling (Belmont NSW) & Champion Kym Olsen (The National)

## Presentations

Daily trophies for rounds 1 and 2 will be presented during the optional Gourmet Buffet Dinner on Wednesday 11 April. Overall and round 3 trophies will be presented immediately after the conclusion of the final round on Thursday 12 April. It would be appreciated if as many competitors as possible remain for the presentation to honour the respective trophy winners.

### Event Format

#### Tuesday 10 April - Round 1

##### Moonah Course

6:15 am	Registration begins – AM field
7:30 am	AM field commences – Multi tee start
12:00pm	Registration begins – PM field
1:00 pm	PM field commences – Multi tee start

#### Wednesday 11 April - Round 2

##### Old Course

6:15 am	Registration begins – AM field
7:30 am	AM field commences – Multi tee start
12:00pm	Registration begins – PM field
1:00 pm	PM field commences – Multi tee start
7:00 pm	Optional Buffet Dinner at The National

#### Thursday 12 April - Round 3

##### Please note: Championship Procedure

*A total of 100 players will qualify to compete in the final round on the Ocean Course. The field will comprise:-*

- (i) the 75 players (plus ties) with the lowest stroke scores;*
- (ii) the remaining places will be made up of players with the lowest nett scores not having qualified as per (i) above.*

*All remaining players not qualifying as above will be allocated to the Moonah course for the third round.*

##### Ocean (Championship) & Moonah (Balance) Courses

6:30 am	Registration begins
8:00 am	Play commences – Multi tee start
2:30 pm	Tournament Presentations (approx.)

### Ties

In the event of a tie for the 54-Hole gross title, a hole by hole sudden death play-off will be conducted up hole 18 of the Ocean Course continuously until a winner is determined. In the event of a tie for the 54-hole nett title, the count back method recommended by Golf Australia will be used.

### Round 2 Cut & Final Round Draw

After round 2, a cut will be made for the leading 75 (plus ties) gross scores, plus the leading nett scores (to a total of 100 players).

A seeded draw will be created for the final round on the Ocean Course via a multi-tee start at 8:00am for the championship field. The remaining balance of the field will compete over the Moonah Course at 8:00am via a multi-tee start.

Final round draws will be emailed and made available on the Golf Victoria Website at [www.golfvic.org.au](http://www.golfvic.org.au) from 8:30pm on Wednesday 11 April. Golf Victoria reserves the right to modify the draw.

## Lunches

Lunch packs will be provided to all players each round and will be distributed from the registration/score card return area. Post-round food will be available for purchase at the bar.

## Gourmet Buffet Dinner– Wednesday 11 April

Players and guests are invited to the Gourmet Buffet Dinner on Wednesday evening at a cost of \$45 per person. The dinner will commence at approximately 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start.

For catering purposes, it is **essential** that all guests have pre-booked their dinner. The list of players and guests who have made a booking for the optional dinner as at the close of entries is attached below.

Players and guests that wish to attend and have **not** yet booked for the dinner must contact GV on (03) 8545 6207. Bookings will not be accepted on the day.

**Note:** Neat & smart casual attire is required. No denim is allowed.

## Practice Rounds

Practice rounds will be available for players upon payment of a \$50 green fee.

## Available times as follows:

Sunday 8 April: After 1pm (Old & Ocean courses)

Monday 9 April: After 12pm (Moonah & Old courses)

Bookings must be made through The National Pro Shop on (03) 5988 6777. Please note that tee times are strictly limited to the above and subject to availability.

## Motorised Carts

It is **compulsory** that all competitors use a motorised cart during all three rounds of the Championship.

**Please Note:** Cart bookings are included as part of the entry fee; all bookings have been made on a shared basis between **PLAYERS ONLY** unless otherwise arranged with The National Golf Club. Carts will only be available to players not spectators. Privately owned motorised golf carts are not permitted at The National Golf Club.

## Handicaps

Players are reminded that their GA Handicap as at Tuesday 10 April (Round 1) will be applied for all three rounds of the championship. However, as per the current GA Handicap system, a player's daily handicap will differ according to the slope of each course.

## Scratchings

Any player wishing to scratch prior to Friday 6 April 2018 must ring GV tournaments on (03) 8545 6207. To withdraw on the day of play please call the GV mobile (Michelle) on **0435 924 495**.

## Caddies & Spectators

Spectators and caddies are permitted, subject to obtaining prior approval from the committee, and must strictly adhere to the etiquette and Rules of Golf at all times. Please note carts are supplied for players use only without exception.

## Course Maps

Players are requested to familiarise themselves with the course maps below to avoid any delay in commencement of play from allocated holes.



## The National Moonah Course

PAR	A.C.R./A.W.C.R.	COURSE LENGTH:
• 72	76	6576m
• 72	73	6192m
• 74	76	5677m
• 74	74	5357m

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## The National Old Course

PAR	A.C.R./A.W.C.R.	COURSE LENGTH:
• 72	74	6313m
• 72	72	5873m
• 74	74	5332m
• 72	72	5072m

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## Registration

All competitors are required to report to Golf Victoria representatives inside the clubhouse at the respective clubs 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

All players must ensure that their current and correct daily handicap is 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 18.0

## 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 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.

### [The National GC Dress Regulations](#)

## 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 Code of Conduct.

## Pace of Play

"Ready Golf" will be encouraged during the championship. Slow play will be monitored and enforced under Rule 6-7. 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.

Further details can be found at [www.golfvic.org.au/pace-of-play](http://www.golfvic.org.au/pace-of-play)

## 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.

## Refunds

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

## 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](http://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](http://www.golfvic.org.au). Complete tournament draws, preview/review articles and a full summary of results can be found within the Senior Calendar in the "Championships & Events" section on the Golf Victoria homepage.

## Further Conditions

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

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