



2018 VICTORIAN MEN'S & WOMEN'S ORDER OF MERIT CONDITIONS

*Ivo Whitton Trophy (Men) &
Susie Tolhurst Trophy (Women)*

General Conditions

GA Handicap Limit:	Ivo Whitton (Men) – 6.0 Susie Tolhurst (Women) – 12.0
Entry Fee:	Nil
Registration:	No registration is required. Scores will be automatically included post each ranking event <i>*Player must meet GA Handicap limit for events to count</i>
Rankings:	www.golfvic.org.au/rankings
Calendar of events:	www.golfvic.org.au/2018ivosusiecalendar

To win trophy

Ivo Whitton:	Minimum 18 rounds
Susie Tolhurst:	Minimum 12 rounds

2018 Men's Order of Merit Program – Ivo Whitton Trophy

2018 Women's Order of Merit Program – Susie Tolhurst Trophy

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(To be read in conjunction with the Golf Victoria Standard Event Conditions as published on the GV Website at www.golfvic.org.au)

1. SCORING CONDITIONS

IVO WHITTON

- 1.1 The Ranking trophy is to consist of Ivo Whitton status events, all of which are a minimum of 18-holes.
- 1.2 To qualify for the trophy, a minimum of 18 rounds must be played within the event calendar.
- 1.3 Where an event is abandoned or shortened, the number of rounds so lost will be deducted from the minimum required.
- 1.4 Scores returned on a course with an Australian Men's Daily Scratch Rating (DSR) of more (or less) than 72 will be decreased (or increased) by the number of strokes by which the rating is more (or less) than 72.
- 1.5 A player who, having entered an event, fails to take his place in the field, fails to return his card or is disqualified, will be recorded with a score of 100 for that round or rounds, unless a satisfactory explanation is received.
- 1.6 For each round played above 18 rounds, the player's worst adjusted score or scores are deleted as follows:-
 - ❖ 19 rounds – 1 worst score deleted
 - ❖ 20 rounds – 2 worst scores deleted
 - ❖ 21 rounds – 3 worst scores deleted and so on.

SUSIE TOLHURST

- 1.7 The Ranking trophy is to consist of Susie Tolhurst Trophy status events, all of which are a minimum of 18-holes.
- 1.8 To qualify for the trophy, a minimum of 12 rounds must be played within the event calendar.
- 1.9 Scores returned on a course with an Australian Women's Daily Scratch Rating (DSR) of more (or less) than 72 will be decreased (or increased) by the number of strokes by which the rating is more (or less) than 72.
- 1.10 A player who, having entered an event, fails to take her place in the field, fails to return her card or is disqualified, will be recorded with a score of 100 for that round or rounds, unless a satisfactory explanation is received.
- 1.11 For each round played above 12 rounds, the player's worst adjusted score or scores are deleted as follows:-
 - ❖ 13 rounds – 1 worst score deleted
 - ❖ 14 rounds – 2 worst scores deleted
 - ❖ 15 rounds – 3 worst scores deleted and so on.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Ivo Whitton: Male amateurs whose Golf Australia Handicap does not exceed 6 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.
Susie Tolhurst: Female amateurs whose Golf Australia Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 12 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.
- 2.2 Scores will only count if a player's GA handicap doesn't exceed the maximum as specified in 2.1 at the first round of each event.
- 2.3 Male and female amateurs who are members of a club affiliated with Golf Victoria.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 Event entries will be subject to specific event conditions.

4. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded for:

Ivo Whitton Winner

- Gold Medallion
- Exemption into 2019 Vic Open

Ivo Whitton Runner Up

- Silver Medallion

*Top 30 of the 2018 Ivo Whitton Trophy exempt into 2018 Port Phillip field as at close of entry. Player must have played a minimum of 18 rounds and hold an average of 75.00 and lower.

Susie Tolhurst Trophy Winner

- Gold Medallion
- Exemption into the 2019 Oates Vic Open

Susie Tolhurst Trophy Runner Up

- Silver Medallion

*Top 10 of the 2018 Susie Tolhurst Trophy will be exempt into 2018 Port Phillip field as at close of entry. Player must have played a minimum of 10 rounds and hold an average of 77.00 and lower.

5. TROPHY PRESENTATION

Trophies presentations TBA.

6. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

According to GV's standard conditions of competitions, it is the responsibility of the player, if they require the use of a golf cart during the event to send a Medical Certificate and a completed copy of the Golf Victoria Motorised Transport Approval Return Form for consideration by the Match Committee. Please go to the GV website under *Championships & Events* → *Event Resources* → *Motorised Transport* for the return form and more information.
Exemption: Players aged 75 years and over do not require a Medical Certificate.

Golf carts are at the player's own expense and MUST be booked directly with the respective golf club as soon as possible.

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.

7. DATABASE OF COMPETITORS DETAILS

The personal information you provide in the relevant event entry form is collected, used and disclosed in accordance with the Golf Victoria Privacy Policy (available from www.golfvic.org.au). Golf Victoria may use and disclose your personal information for the purposes of conducting the relevant event, administering golfing and other related activities across Victoria, providing you with event-related services or promotional material, complying with legal obligations or otherwise in accordance with the Golf Victoria Privacy Policy.

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