



THE ROYAL MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB



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# 2018 VGF PAUL RAK MEMORIAL TROPHY DAY

## *30<sup>th</sup> Year*

to be played at

**The Royal Melbourne Golf Club  
(West Course)**

**Monday 2 July**

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	<b>\$280.00 per pair</b> (incl. GST)
<b>Inclusion:</b>	AM Pairs – two-course lunch PM Pairs – light lunch and post-golf snacks
<b>Format:</b>	18-Hole 4BBB Stableford *3 Sections – Men's, Women's, Mixed
<b>Tee Time:</b>	Multi-tee starts at 7:45am & 12:30pm
<b>GA Handicap Limit:</b>	36.4 (Men), 45.4 (Women) at date of entry
<b>Entries Open:</b>	Friday 26 April 2018
<b>Entries Close:</b>	5.00pm on Friday 15 June 2018 or prior if a capacity field is reached.

### **To raise funds for the Educational and Golf Development of Golf in Victoria**

From 2016, the event, in honour of the late Paul Rak, has been renamed to the VGF Paul Rak Memorial Trophy Day.

Paul had contributed greatly to golf in Victoria along with an outstanding commitment to his General Manager role at the Royal Melbourne Golf Club.

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# 2018 VGF PAUL RAK MEMORIAL TROPHY DAY – TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

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

## 1. COMPETITION PROCEDURE

- 1.1 The VGF Paul Rak Memorial Trophy Day will be played as a Four-Ball Stableford event over 18 holes in the following sections:
- Men's Section
  - Women's Section
  - Mixed Section
- 1.2 A maximum of 84 pairs (42 – AM field, 42 – PM field) will compete in the event. Entries to the event will be accepted on an **as received basis** until total field capacity is reached. Unsuccessful entries will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur.
- 1.3 A minimum of 10 women's & 10 mixed entrants will be reserved up until the date of close of entries. After this date the field will be filled by receipt of entry.
- 1.4 Ties for all positions shall be decided by the system of count back as specified by Golf Australia.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are male and female players whose GA Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 36.4 strokes (Men) and 45.4 strokes (Women) in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System. Professionals are also eligible to compete.
- 2.2 Entries of amateurs are restricted to members of clubs affiliated with Golf Victoria, or of golf clubs registered with such State or Overseas Associations as are affiliated with or recognised by this Association, or of clubs affiliated with the Victorian Golf League and Registered Golfers.
- 2.3 **Professionals' Handicaps** – Professionals' handicaps for the Victorian Golf Foundation Annual Golf Day are to be determined as follows: -
- (i) Where a professional is a member of a club or has a handicap calculated at a club where he/she is employed, then that handicap shall apply for the Victorian Golf Foundation Annual Golf Day.
  - (ii) If (i) above is not applicable, Professionals are to play from scratch.

**Exception:** All professionals who hold playing rights on any PGA or LPGA Tour shall be allocated a playing handicap by the Championship Committee.

## 3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$280.00 (incl. GST) per pair. For players in the AM field, a two-course lunch is included after the round. For players in the PM field, a light lunch prior to the round and post-golf snacks are included. Entry fee must be paid at time of entry.
- 3.2 Golf Victoria 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 online at [www.golfvic.org.au](http://www.golfvic.org.au).
- 3.4 The draw for the competition will be sent to players and available at [www.golfvic.org.au](http://www.golfvic.org.au) approximately one week before the event.
- 3.5 Each individual is permitted to compete in only **one** of the following sections: men's, women's or mixed.
- 3.6 **Dependent on numbers, women's & mixed pairs will be allocated to the morning field for presentation purposes.**

## 4. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to:

- Winning pairs and Runners-Up in each section for both morning and afternoon rounds.

### Notes:

- (i) Trophies awarded may be altered depending on the number of entries received.
- (ii) Sections may be combined should there be less than 10 entries received.
- (iii) All pairs will be eligible to go in the draw for a position in the 2019 Oates Victorian Open Pro-Am field.

## 5. EVENT COMMITTEE

The Committee shall consist of Golf Victoria representatives and the Match Committee of the Club upon whose course the rounds are being played. In the absence of a full Event Committee, such members thereof, as may be present at the time, may give a decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Event Committee. In the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, the Event 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 Event Committee not later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of each round.

## 6. REFUND POLICY

Any entrant may withdraw and have their entry fee refunded provided notification is received within **three working days** prior to the commencement of the event. 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).

## 7. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

Competitors are permitted to ride in or on a motorised vehicle during the Event. It should be noted that the use, hire or provision of such transport is at the competitor's own expense subject to arrangements and agreements with the Royal Melbourne Golf Club.

## 8. 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](http://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.

Golf Victoria may share your information, including contact details, date of birth, gender, credit card details, qualifications or communication history, with third parties such as Golf Australia, associations and clubs affiliated with Golf Victoria, other State or Territory golf associations, and companies engaged to carry out functions and activities on Golf Victoria's behalf, including sponsors and direct marketing or otherwise in accordance with Golf Victoria's Privacy Policy. In certain circumstances, your information may be disclosed overseas, for example to the International Golf Federation.

The Golf Victoria Privacy Policy contains information about how you may access and request correction of your personal information held by Golf Victoria or make a complaint about the handling of your personal information, and provides information about how a complaint will be dealt with by Golf Victoria. Your relevant event entry may be rejected if the information is not provided. If you do not wish to receive promotional material from Golf Victoria sponsors and third parties you must advise us via email or telephone or via the specific opt-out procedures provided in the relevant communication.