



56TH WESTERNPORT OPEN AMATEUR

(Ivo Whitton & Susie Tolhurst Rankings Event)

to be played at

Lang Lang Golf Club

Sunday 20 May

Entry Fee:	\$45.00 (incl. GST)
Inclusion:	Lunch
Format:	36-Hole stroke
Tee Times:	7:30am & 12:30am shotgun starts
GA Handicap Limit:	9.0 (Men) & 15.0 (Women) at date of entry
Entries Open:	Thursday 19 April 2018
Entries Close:	5pm on Friday 11 May 2018 or prior if a capacity field is reached.

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2018 WESTERNPORT OPEN AMATEUR – TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

1. Entry is open to male and female amateurs whose GA Handicap or overseas equivalent does not exceed 12.0 strokes, and female amateurs whose GA Handicap or overseas equivalent does not exceed 15.0 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.
2. All entries must be made via the Golf Victoria online registration system at www.golfvic.org.au. Payment must be made at time of entry.
3. Entries are restricted to amateurs who are members of clubs of Golf Victoria or golf clubs registered with such state of overseas associations as are affiliated with or recognised by them, or of clubs affiliated with the Victoria Golf League and the committee shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal.
4. The field for the Championship will be limited to 100 players with entries accepted on an as received basis.
5. Competition shall be played in accordance with the rules of golf as adopted by R & A Limited, together with such local rules as are in force on the course over which the competition takes place. If a dispute arises on any point, it shall be decided by the committee in charge of the competition, whose decision shall be final. If the committee is in doubt, it shall have the right to refer any such dispute to Golf Victoria.
6. The Tournament Committee, or such persons as they may authorise, shall have the following powers
 - (a) To vary the handicap limits in events played in more than one grade.
 - (b) To permit any competitor who is not ready to start at his/her appointed time to start at a later time.
 - (c) To alter the program of events or vary the conditions should they deem it advisable.
 - (d) To shorten any contest or fix another day.
 - (e) To limit the number of entries or alter the starting time of any event.

The Championship Committee shall consist of representatives of the Lang Lang Golf Club. 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, 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.

7. In the event of a tie for the Men's or Women's Champions, a play-off is to be staged if time permits, otherwise a count-back will be utilised. The play-off will be played at a time and in a manner as decided by the Championship Committee. Ties for all other positions shall be decided by count-back as recommended by Golf Australia.
8. Players may win a maximum of one trophy.
9. 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 the club supporting documents regarding their withdrawal from the event (ie. Medical Certificate).
10. All visiting competitors will be made Honorary Members of the Lang Lang Golf Club Inc for the day.

Venue: Lang Lang Golf Club

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