



THE ROYAL MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB



# 2018 ROYAL MELBOURNE SENIORS CLASSIC

*Victorian Men's & Women's Senior Order of Merit Event*

to be played at the

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

**Monday 27 August**

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	<b>\$165.00*</b> (Inc. GST) <i>Note: All entries via the online registration portal at <a href="http://www.golfvic.org.au">www.golfvic.org.au</a> *Royal Melbourne members will be reimbursed the green fee component by the Club.</i>
<b>Inclusion:</b>	Lunch
<b>Format:</b>	18-Hole Stroke (Men) & Stableford (Women) <i>max. 160 players</i>
<b>Tee Time:</b>	Multi-tee start at 7.30am (Women & Men's B-Grade) Multi-tee start at 12:30pm (Men's A-Grade)
<b>GA H'cap Limit:</b>	24.4 (Men) & 45.4 (Women) at date of entry
<b>Age Limit:</b>	55 years and above as of 27 August 2018
<b>Entries Open:</b>	Monday 28 May 2018
<b>Entries Close:</b>	5.00pm on Friday 10 August 2018. <i>Ballot by handicap at this time if capacity field is reached.</i>

2018 Victorian Senior Order of Merit Program

Supporting:



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# 2018 ROYAL MELBOURNE SENIORS CLASSIC – 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 PROCEDURES

- 1.1 The Championship is scheduled to be played over 18 holes Stroke play (men) and Stableford (women) with morning and afternoon fields as follows:
  - AM Field – Women & Men's B-Grade
  - PM Field – Men's A-Grade
- 1.2 The field for the Championship will be limited to 130 men and 30 women. In the event of entries exceeding the number of available places, a ballot will be undertaken with players on the highest GA handicaps subject to elimination.
- 1.3 The male player with the lowest stroke score in A-Grade after 18 holes shall be the Royal Melbourne Senior Classic Champion.
- 1.4 The male player with the lowest nett score in A-Grade after 18 holes shall be the Royal Melbourne Senior Amateur Handicap Champion.
- 1.5 The male player with the lowest stroke score in B-Grade after 18 holes shall be the Royal Melbourne Senior Classic B-Grade Champion.
- 1.6 The male player with the lowest nett score in B-Grade after 18 holes shall be the Royal Melbourne Senior Amateur B-Grade Handicap Champion.
- 1.7 The female player with the highest scratch stableford score after 18 holes shall be the Royal Melbourne Senior Classic Scratch Champion.
- 1.8 The female player with the highest stableford score after 18 holes shall be the Royal Melbourne Senior Classic Stableford Champion.
- 1.9 All ties shall be decided by count-back as recommended by Golf Australia.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are male and female amateurs who have reached their 55<sup>th</sup> birthday by the 27 August 2018 and whose Golf Australia Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 24.4 strokes (Men) and 45.4 strokes (Women) in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.
- 2.2 Entries will be restricted to amateurs, who are 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 A male player is required to play from their current GA Handicap with the exception that no player shall play from a Daily Handicap greater than 24 strokes.

## 3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$165.00 (inc. GST) and must be paid at the time of entry.
- 3.2 Entries shall only be made through the online registration portal at [www.golfvic.org.au](http://www.golfvic.org.au).
- 3.3 Golf Victoria shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal.
- 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.

## 4. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded for:

### Men's Order of Merit Events:

- **18-Hole Gross (A-Grade)** – Royal Melbourne Senior Classic Champion and Runner-up
- **18-Hole Nett (A-Grade)** – Royal Melbourne Senior Classic Handicap Champion and Runner-up
- **18-Hole Gross (B-Grade)** – Royal Melbourne Senior Classic B-Grade Champion and Runner-up
- **18-Hole Nett (B-Grade)** – Royal Melbourne Senior Classic B-Grade Handicap Champion and Runner-up

### Women's Order of Merit Events:

- **18-Hole Scratch Stableford** – Royal Melbourne Senior Classic Scratch Champion and Runner-up
- **18-Hole Stableford** – Royal Melbourne Senior Classic Stableford Champion and Runner-up

No player may win a trophy in both the stroke/gross and nett/stableford sections.

### Other:

- 18-hole nett/stableford ball run-down (AM & PM)
- NTP – gold coin donation (AM & PM)

## 5. CHAMPIONSHIP 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 Championship 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 Championship Committee. 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, 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.

## 6. REFUND POLICY

Any entrant may withdraw and have their entry fee refunded providing 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

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 – GV 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. Golf Victoria cannot guarantee the use of a golf cart on any given day of play as this is subject to each host club's conditions of usage.

**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.

## 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.

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