2018 VICTORIAN WOMEN'S SAND GREENS CHAMPIONSHIP

to be played at the

Maldon Golf Club

Wednesday 5 – Thursday 6 September

Entry Fee:	**$65.00** (inc. GST) *Note: all entries online via registration portal at www.golfvic.org.au*
Inclusions:	Light lunch on both days
Optional:	4BBB Competition (Women or Mixed) – Friday 7 September ($15pp – to pay club on day) Tournament Dinner on Wednesday 5 September ($25pp)
Format:	36-Hole Stroke Wednesday 5 September – 18 Holes Thursday 6 September – 18 Holes
Tee Time:	AM & PM rounds dependant on number of entries
GA Handicap Limit:	36.4 at date of entry
Entries Open:	Monday 4 June 2018
Entries Close:	5:00pm on Friday 24 August 2018
Accommodation:	For all enquires please contact Bob Briggs on 0412 272 181

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2018 VICTORIAN WOMEN'S SAND GREENS CHAMPIONSHIP – 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)

1. COMPETITION PROCEDURES

1.1 The Championship is scheduled to be played over 36 holes Stroke play; 18 holes each day.

1.2 The field for the Championship will be limited to 180 players. In the instance the number of entries exceeds the maximum field capacity, a ballot will be undertaken with players on the **highest handicap subject to elimination**. Unsuccessful entries will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur.

1.3 The player with the lowest stroke score after 36 holes will be the Victorian Women's Sand Greens Champion.

1.4 Handicap Divisions will be determined by Golf Victoria at close of entries and are subject to change.

1.5 If a competitor alters her handicap during the Competition, her handicap as of the first day of play shall prevail throughout for all prizes. Players must play from their current handicap during the Championship, with the exception that no player shall play from a GA handicap greater than the maximum limit of 36.4 strokes.

1.6 In the event of a tie for the Victorian Women's Sand Greens Championship, 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.

1.7 **Teams' Event** – a team shall consist of three players, not necessarily from the same club. A player is eligible to play in any number of teams. The team combining the lowest nett score shall be the winner. Players can enter the teams' event at registration prior to playing each round.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Eligible players are female amateurs whose Golf Australia Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 36.4 strokes 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.

3. ENTRIES

3.1 The entry fee is $65.00 (inc. GST). Light lunch is included for both days.

3.2 All entries will be through the registration portal at www.golfvc.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 approximately one week before the event.

4. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded for:

- **Best 36-Hole Overall Gross** – Victorian Women's Sand Greens Champion & Runner-Up
- **Best 36-Hole Gross (H'Cap Divisions)** – Winners
  **excludes Sand Greens Champion Division*
- **Best 36-Hole Nett (H'Cap Divisions)** – Winners
- **Best 18-Hole Nett (H'Cap Divisions)** – Daily Winners
- **Daily Teams' Event** – lowest aggregate nett each day
- **Daily NTP's**

No player may win more than 2 trophies (exc. Teams event & NTP's)

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 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

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.

Note: Very few carts are available for hire at Maldon Golf Club. Please contact Golf Victoria if you require a cart for the event. Own carts are permissible.

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). 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.