



# 2018 HEATHCOTE OPEN AMATEUR

*Ivo Whitton & Susie Tolhurst State Rankings Event*



**Heathcote Golf Club**

**Sunday 9 September**

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	<b>\$60.00</b> (Men) or <b>\$30.00</b> (Women) for non-Heathcote GC members, <b>\$45.00</b> (Men) or <b>\$20.00</b> (Women) Heathcote GC members ( <i>incl. GST</i> )
<b>Inclusion:</b>	Lunch for all players
<b>Format:</b>	36-Hole Stroke (Men) & 18-Hole Stroke (Women)
<b>Tee Time:</b>	Multi-tee starts at 8:00am and 12:30pm
<b>GA Handicap Limit:</b>	27.0 (Men) and 36.0 (Women) at date of entry. If full field reached ballot by handicap will apply.
<b>Entries Open:</b>	Friday 31 August 2018

**Note:**

The field for the Heathcote Open Amateur will be limited to 70 male players and 30 female players. If excess entries are received, a handicap ballot will apply.

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## 2018 HEATHCOTE OPEN AMATEUR - 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 will be played over 36-holes stroke play (men) and 18-holes stroke play (women).
- 1.2 The field for the Heathcote Open Amateur will be limited to 70 male players and 30 female players.

*Note: The Championship Committee reserves the right to increase the number of male or female players should the total field size not be achieved.*

- 1.3 In the instance the number of entries exceeds the maximum field capacity, a **ballot by handicap** will occur at the close of entries. Unsuccessful entries will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if subsequent withdrawals occur
- 1.4 The male player with the lowest stroke score after 36-holes and the female players with the lowest stroke score after 18-holes shall be the Heathcote Open Amateur Champion.
- 1.5 In the event of a tie for the Men's or Women's Heathcote Open Amateur Champion, 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.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are male and female amateurs whose GA Handicap or overseas equivalent at the close of entry does not exceed 27.0 strokes (men) and 36.0 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.

### 3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$60.00 (Men) or \$30.00 (Women) for non-Heathcote GC members, \$45.00 (Men) or \$20.00 (Women) for Heathcote GC members. Entry fee must be paid at the time of entry and includes GST. Lunch will be provided to all players.
- 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 36-Hole Gross** – Champion & Runner-up
- **Women's 18-Hole Gross** – Champion & Runner-up
- **Men's 36-Hole Nett** – Winner & Runner-up
- **Men's 18-Hole Nett (AM&PM)** - Winner
- **Women's 18-Hole Nett** – Winner & Runner-up
- **NTP** – Holes 2 & 18 for Men & Women

Note: Trophies subject to change dependent on final number of entries.

Players may win a maximum of 1 trophy (exc. NTP).

### 5. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Championship Committee shall consist of representatives of the Heathcote Golf Club and Golf Victoria. In the absence of the full Championship Committee, such members thereof as may be present at any time may give a decision and any decision shall be deemed the decision of the full Championship Committee. 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, 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. The decision of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters relating to the Tournament.

### 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* → *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 COMPETITOR'S 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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