

2018
VICTORIAN WOMEN'S
COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP
(INC. COUNTRY FOURSOMES
& GLENELG CUP)

MONDAY 23 – THURSDAY 26 JULY

YARRAWONGA MULWALA GOLF CLUB
RESORT



PLAYER INFORMATION & DRAW

About

The Victorian Women's Country Championships was first played in 1910. This event is open to golfers holding a membership with an affiliated GV Country golf club and have met the playing requirements.

Victorian Country Foursomes Championship (Marion Dwyer Cup) – GA H'Cap < 27.4

The format is 18 holes foursomes stroke play, with the lowest gross score winning the Marion Dwyer Cup. The event was first played in 1979 and is named after Mrs. Marion Dwyer, a 9-time Victorian Women's Country Champion and winner of multiple other titles in her career.

Victorian Country Championship – GA H'cap < 16.4

The championship consists of two 18 hole stroke play qualifying rounds followed by knock-out match play between the top four gross qualifiers. The champion will be presented the Women's Country Championship Cup. The leading gross qualifier(s) will claim the Betty Kernot Trophy, a gift from the South Western District Ladies Golf Association.

Glenelg Cup – GA H'Cap 16.5 to 36.4

The event is run over 36 holes stroke, with the best nett score claiming the Glenelg Cup Trophy, donated by Mrs. A Nash. The event was first played in 1953 and was open to players with handicaps between 19 and 25. GV has since extended the handicap range to 36.4.

Host Club

Venue: Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort
Address: 1 Golf Club Drive, Mulwala NSW 2647
Pro Shop: (03) 5744 1911
Website: www.yarragolf.com.au

Date: Monday 23 – Thursday 26 July 2018

Format: **Country Foursomes**
 Monday 23 July
 18-Hole Foursomes Stroke

Glenelg Cup
 Tuesday 24 July – Wednesday 25 July
 36-Hole Stroke

Country Championship
 Tuesday 24 July – Thursday 26 July
 36-Hole Stroke + Top 4 Match-Play

Tournament Committee

- Evan Droop (Golf Professional – Yarrowonga)
- Mary Hockley (Lady President – Yarrowonga)
- Julie Kirchen (Lady Captain – Yarrowonga)
- Dylan Grandell (GV Golf Events Officer)
- Stephanie Wearne (GV Golf Events Coordinator)
- Sue Rea (GV Match Committee Member)

Event Format

Monday 23 July – Country Foursomes

9:00 am Registration open
 10:00 am Two-Tee start (Lake course)
 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Welcome Party & Foursomes Trophy Presentation

Tuesday 24 July – Country Champs & Glenelg Cup Rd 1

9:00 am Registration open
 10:00 am Two-Tee Start (Lake Course) Championship Field
 10:00 am Two-Tee Start (Murray Course) Glenelg Cup Field
 6:30 pm for 7:00 pm Tournament Dinner
 (see 'Catering' section below)

Wed. 25 July – Country Champs & Glenelg Cup Rd 2

8:00 am Registration open
 9:00 am Two-Tee Start (Lake Course) Glenelg Field
 9.30 am Two-Tee Start (Murray Course) Championship Cup Field
 3:00 pm (approx.) Trophy Presentations (Glenelg Cup, Country Champ Qualifying & Daily Trophies)

Thursday 26 July – Country Champs Match Play

8:00 am Semi Finals (Murray Course)
 12:30 pm Final (Murray Course)
 4:30pm Country Championship Trophy Presentation

Round 2 Draw - Country Championship & Glenelg Cup)

A seeded draw will be created for round 2 (Wednesday) of the Country Championship field on the basis of round 1 gross scores. The Glenelg Cup draw will be seeded on the basis of Round 1 nett scores. Draws will be emailed to all players and available at www.golfvic.org.au by around 7pm on Tuesday evening.

Presentations

Presentations will be as follows:

Monday 23 July (at Welcome Cocktail Party)

- Victorian Country Foursomes Championship

Wednesday 25 July

- Glenelg Cup, Country Championship Qualifying, and Daily Trophy Presentation

Thursday 26 July

- Country Championship

It would be appreciated if as many competitors as possible remain for the presentations to honour the respective trophy winners.

Field Allocation

If a player alters her handicap prior to Tuesday 24 July and as such changes from the Championship Field to the Glenelg Cup field (or vice versa), this will result in a change of course and the player must be prepared to move (see course allocations above).

Catering

Breakfast – Available for purchase in the clubhouse from 6:30am on all days.

Lunch – Lunch will be available to purchase from the clubhouse bar on all days.

Welcome Party - Monday 23 July

The welcome party will be from 5:00pm – 6:00pm in the clubhouse. Finger food provided with drinks at own cost.

Tournament Dinner - Tuesday 24 July

All are invited to attend the Tournament Dinner on Tuesday evening, 6:30pm for 7:00pm start at Yarrowonga GC (Two-Course Meal - \$35pp).

For catering purposes, it is **essential** that all guests have pre-booked their dinner.

The list of players and guests who have made a booking is attached. Players and guests that wish to attend and are not on the list can contact Dylan at Golf Victoria on (03) 8545 6205 to make a booking.

Dress code: Neat & smart casual attire.

Practice Facilities

Driving range, chipping area and putting green are available.

Practice Rounds

Practice rounds will be available for players on Sunday 22 July. Please phone the Pro-Shop to book on (03) 5873 4304.

Pull Buggies

Limited amount available to borrow (free of charge) and are requested to be returned to the pro shop when finished. Players are encouraged to bring their own.

Carts

Carts can be booked through the Pro-Shop on (03) 5873 4304 at a cost of \$45 per cart. Players may bring their own cart but must report to the Pro Shop on arrival.

Note: Motorised transport approval is required. See Motorised Transport under General Information.

Scratchings

Any player wishing to scratch prior to Wednesday 18 July 2018 must ring GV tournaments on 03 8545 6205. Refunds after this date will not be provided unless accompanied by a medical certificate. To withdraw on the day of play please call the GV mobile (Dylan) on 0419 952 133.

Trophies

Trophies will be awarded to:

Victorian Country Foursomes Championship

- Best 18-Hole Gross Winners (Marion Dwyer Cup), Runners-Up & Third Place
- Best 18 Hole Nett Winners, Runners-Up & Third Place

2017 Champions



L-R: Joanna Flaherty (Warnambool) & Casey Wild (Wodonga)

Victorian Women's Country Championship

- Winner (Victorian Women's Country Champion) & Runner-Up
- Best 36-Hole Gross Qualifying Winner(s) (Betty Kernot Trophy)
- Best 36-Hole Nett Winner & Runner-Up
- Daily Best 18-Hole Nett Winner (Rd 1 & 2)
- Daily Teams Event – Best Aggregate Nett (Rd 1 & 2)

2017 Champion & Runner-Up



L-R: Jessica Pickwick (Kilmore) & Casey Wild (Wodonga)

Glenelg Cup

- Best 36 Hole Nett Winner (Glenelg Cup) & Runner-Up
- Best 36 Hole Gross Winner & Runner-Up
- Daily Best 18-Hole Nett Winner (Rd 1 & 2)
- Daily Teams Event – Best Aggregate Nett (Rd 1 & 2)

2017 Country Champion & Glenelg Cup Champion



L-R Jessica Pickwick (Kilmore) & Janice Marchesi (Newry)

Course Maps

Players are requested to familiarise themselves with course maps to assist with the location of starting holes.



Registration

All competitors are required to report to Golf Victoria representatives inside the clubhouse at the respective clubs upon arrival at the course. Players must then be present on the appropriate tee **no later than 10 minutes prior the tee time**.

Handicaps

All players must ensure that their current and correct daily handicap is recorded on the scorecard in accordance with Rule 6-2b. Players must play from their **DAILY** handicap during the Championship, with the exception that no player shall play from a GA handicap greater than the maximum limit of 36.4.

Scorecards

All score cards are to be returned to the registration area situated in the clubhouse immediately at the conclusion of play.

Dress Regulations

All **players and caddies** are requested to adhere to the Club's dress regulations. Neat, tidy and clean golf attire is required. Advertising or display materials must not appear on clothing except for small logos. Denim clothing and metal spikes are not permitted. Players and guest not adhering to the Host Clubs' dress regulations may be prohibited from playing and requested to leave the facilities.

Course Care / Club Regulations

Players are reminded that sand buckets **MUST** be taken and used, pitch marks are to be repaired, and bunkers raked following play at each course. Mobile phones are not to be used in the clubhouse or on the course unless in the case of an emergency or a ruling during the round. Play will be from the nominated tee markers. Any player not complying with these requirements will be subject to action in accordance with the GA Codes of Behaviour.

Pace of Play

"Ready golf" will be in play. Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding them. Any group with a clear hole in front of them will be considered out of position. Penalties will be issued to individuals in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

Suspension of Play

In the event of heavy rain, lightning or for any other reason, the Championship Committee will be responsible for deciding whether to suspend play. The signal for suspending play will be one short siren blast. The procedure when play is suspended is outlined under Rule 6-8b. When the course is ready for play, players will be advised to return to various locations. The signal for the resumption of play will be one long siren blast.

Refunds

Any entrant may withdraw and have the entrance fee refunded provided notification is received **at least three working days prior to the event (Wednesday 18 July)**. 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).

'Safe thru 18' – First Aid Information Guide for Golfers

Golf Victoria is aware that occasionally situations arise out on golf courses where first aid or emergency action is needed, and often golfers are unsure of the best way to respond.

A compact and comprehensive first aid guide titled "Safe thru 18" has been developed in a format that can easily fit into a player's bag. This guide provides information covering many situations that players may face out on course, both critical and common.

A PDF version of the 'Safe Thru 18' guide can be obtained via the following link:

<http://events.golfvic.org.au/content.aspx?file=40155|27510q>

. In addition a complementary "Safe thru 18" guide will be available for all players at registration. Additional copies can be purchased through the Golf Victoria office for \$1 per guide.



Golf Victoria stresses that "Safe thru 18" is not designed as an alternative to a first aid course and we encourage all clubs and members to consider taking a professionally delivered first aid course.

Golf Victoria Website

The Golf Victoria Website is located at www.golfvic.org.au. Complete tournament draws, preview/review articles and a full summary of results can be found within the "Championships & Events" page from the Golf Victoria homepage.

Further Conditions

For further conditions please consult the Event Conditions and GV Standard Event Conditions.