



2018 VICTORIAN WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Victorian Women's Senior Order of Merit Event

to be played at the



Hill Top & Shepparton Golf Clubs



Monday 10 – Wednesday 12 September

Entry Fee: \$80.00 (inc. GST)
Note: all entries to be made via online registration portal at www.golfvic.org.au

Inclusions: Light lunch on all days

Format: **First Stage:** 36-Hole Stroke
 Round 1 – Monday 10 September (18-Holes – **Hill Top (PM)**)
 Round 2 – Tuesday 11 September (18-Holes – **Shepparton (AM)**)
Second Stage: Knock-out Match Play (Championship, 55-64 & 65+ flights)
 Wednesday 12 September – **Hill Top**
 ▪ Semi Finals – AM (18-Holes), Finals – PM (18-Holes)

Senior Stableford Challenge (Optional):
 Wednesday 12 September - Multi-Tee Start 8:30am- **Hill Top**

GA H'Cap Limit: 36.4 at date of entry

Age Limit: 55 years and over as of 10 September 2018

Entries Open: Monday 18 June 2018

Entries Close: 5:00pm on Friday 24 August 2018 or prior if a capacity field is reached.



Preferred Accommodation Partner:

Supporting:

2018 Victorian Women's Senior Order of Merit Program



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2018 VICTORIAN WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR 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. CHAMPIONSHIP PROCEDURES

1.1 The Championship will be played in two stages over the three days.

First Stage – 36 holes stroke qualifying played over two days; 18 holes each day (Monday & Tuesday).

After the First Stage, the leading four players will compete in the Second Stage for the Victorian Women's Senior Amateur Championship. In addition, the leading four players in the following 2 divisions will contest in a match-play knock out flight:

- 55 – 64 years
- 65 years and over

Players electing NOT to participate in the Second Stage are asked to advise Golf Victoria prior to the First Stage commencing.

Second Stage – knock-out match play for top four qualifiers from first stage in the Championship flight, 55 – 64 year flight, and 65 years and over flight, with winners of each round progressing to the next round. Seeds will be determined based on qualifying score.

Schedule for the Second Stage on Wednesday:

- AM 18 Holes – Semi Finals
- PM 18 Holes – Finals

Players missing the second stage are welcome to enter in the Senior Stableford Challenge at Hill Top via an 8:30am Multi-Tee start on Wednesday 12 September. Players must inform GV prior to 4pm Tuesday 11 September if they wish to participate.

1.2 In the instance the number of entries exceeds the maximum field capacity, a **ballot by entry** will occur. Unsuccessful entries will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur.

1.3 If a player alters her handicap during the competition, her handicap as of the first day of play shall prevail throughout the competition. 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.

1.4 If the number of players on the last qualifying score in the Championship flight exceeds the number of places remaining for the Second Stage, there shall be a sudden death play-off. The play-off will take place at a time and in a manner decided by the Golf Victoria Championship Committee whose decision shall be final. When the four qualifiers have been decided a count-back according to the Golf Australia method will apply to determine qualifying positions.

If the number of players on the last qualifying score in the 55 – 64 years flight and 65 years and over flight exceeds the numbers of places remaining for the Second Stage, it will be decided by a count-back according to the Golf Australia method.

1.5 If a match is squared after 18 holes, play shall continue until there is a result.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Eligible players are female amateurs aged 55 and over as of the 10 September 2018, whose Golf Australia Handicap at the date 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 \$80.00 (inc. GST). Light lunch is included on all days.

3.2 Entries shall only be made online through the registration portal at 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 approximately one week before the event.

4. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded for:

First Stage – Qualifying Rounds

- Best 36-Hole Gross Score (Salver Winners):
 - 55 – 59 years
 - 60 – 64 years
 - 65 – 69 years
 - 70 and over
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 - 55 – 59 years
 - 60 – 64 years
 - 65 – 69 years
 - 70 and over

Second Stage – Match Play

Championship Flight

- Winner – Victorian Women's Senior Amateur Champion
- Runner-Up

55-64 & 65+ Flights

- Winner
- Runner-Up

No player may win more than 1 trophy in the First Stage.

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.

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). 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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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.