



2018 VICTORIAN MEN'S & WOMEN'S FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Incorporating the Men's Australasian Foursomes Challenge Shield

to be played at

Metropolitan Golf Club

Tuesday 30 October

Entry Fee:	\$80.00 per pair (incl. GST)
Inclusion:	Lunch prior to round
Format:	18-Hole Foursomes Stroke
Tee Time:	PM round (Tee times: 11:45am-1:30pm)
GA Handicap Limit:	Combined 18.4 (Men), Combined 30.4 (Women) at date of entry. <i>*See Tournament Condition 1.5</i>
Entries Close:	5.00pm on Friday 5 October 2018
Note:	<u>Eligibility for Men's Australasian Foursomes Challenge Shield</u> Open to Men's pairs who are officially nominated by either their Melbourne Member Clubs (one pair per club); Country District Golf Associations (one pair per District) or Victorian Golf League (one pair)

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2018 VICTORIAN MEN'S & WOMEN'S FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIPS – 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 PROCEDURE

- 1.1 The Victorian Men's & Women's Foursomes Championships will be played over 18 Holes foursomes stroke play.
- 1.2 The field for the Championship will be limited to a maximum of 78 pairs comprising 39 Men's pairs and 39 Women's pairs. If an insufficient number of entries are received from either gender, the Committee reserves the right to include pairs of the opposite gender until the maximum field is achieved.
- 1.3 In the instance the number of entries exceeds the maximum field capacity, Men's and/or Women's pairs on the **highest combined GA handicaps** will be subject to elimination by ballot.

Note: Entries for the Australasian Foursomes Challenge Shield will also be included in the Men's ballot. Unsuccessful entries will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur.

- 1.4 In the event of a tie for the stroke titles in either the Victorian Men's or Women's Foursomes Championships, a hole by hole play-off will be conducted immediately after the round as determined by the Championship Committee. All other ties will be determined according to the Golf Australia count-back method.
- 1.5 **Handicap** – Players must play from their current Daily Handicaps, with the exception that no pair shall play from a combined Daily Handicap greater than 21 strokes for men & 35 strokes for women.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are male and female amateurs whose combined GA Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 18.4 strokes (Men) and 30.4 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 The Men's Australasian Foursomes Challenge Shield is open to Male Amateurs who are members of Golf Clubs affiliated with Golf Victoria. Each Golf Victoria Member Club; DGA or the Victorian Golf League is entitled to nominate one pair, both of whom must have been members of that Club; DGA or VGL for a period of six months prior to the date of the event. **The 2017 Australasian Foursomes winners will receive an exemption into the field subject to meeting all other entry requirements.**

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$80.00 (incl. GST) per pair. Light lunch will be included for all players. Entry fee must be paid at time of entry.
- 3.2 Entries shall only be online via 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 to:

Men

- **18-Hole Gross:** Victorian Men's Foursomes Champions & Runners-Up
- **18-Hole Nett:** Winners & Runners-Up
- **Australasian Foursomes Challenge Shield Champions:**

Women

- **18-Hole Gross:** Victorian Women's Foursomes Champions & Runners-Up
- **18-Hole Nett:** Winners & Runners-Up

No pair may win more than one trophy. Presentations will take place in the late afternoon on Tuesday 30 October.

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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