

2018
TRIMAX VICTORIAN
WOMEN'S SAND GREENS
CHAMPIONSHIP

WEDNESDAY 5 – THURSDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

MALDON GOLF CLUB



PLAYER INFORMATION

About

The Victorian Women's Sand Greens Championship was first played in 1975 at Avenel Golf Club. Throughout Australia, there are around 400 courses that have greens comprised of oiled sand or a similar material. Sand greens are a unique surface to putt on, requiring players to rake and then smooth their line before play.

Host Club

Venue: Maldon Golf Club
Address: 11 Golf Link Road,
 Maldon VIC 3463
Phone: 0412 272 181
Secretary Bob Briggs
Date: Wednesday 5 –Thursday 6 September
Format: 36-Hole Stroke

Tournament Committee

- Bob Briggs (Tournament Secretary)
- Tim Witherow (GV Golf Events Coordinator)
- Olivia Kline (GV Golf Events Officer)
- Sue Rea (GV Match Committee)

Event Format

Wednesday 5th September (Round 1)

6:45 am	Registration (AM Field)
7:40 am	Player Briefing
8:00 am	AM Play Commences (Multi-Tee)
10:30 am	Registration (PM Field)
11:40 am	Player Briefing
12:00 pm	PM Play Commences (Multi-Tee)
6:30 pm for 7:00 pm	Tournament Dinner (Optional)

Thursday 6th September (Round 2)

6:45 am	Registration (AM Field)
7:40 am	Player Briefing
8:00 am	AM Play Commences (Multi-Tee)
10:30 am	Registration (PM Field)
11:40 am	Player Briefing
12:00 pm	PM Play Commences (Multi-Tee)
5:30 pm (approx.)	Presentations

Trophies

Trophies will be awarded to:

- **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**

2017 Champion



Helen Leech (Grampians)

Welcome Party

Welcome drinks will be held at Maldon GC from 5pm Tuesday 4 September. All are invited to attend.

Presentations

Presentations for the Championship will be conducted following the conclusion of play Thursday 6 September. It would be appreciated if as many competitors as possible remain for the presentations to honour the respective trophy winners.

Catering

Breakfast

Continental breakfast will be available for purchase at the club each morning.

Lunch

Lunch will be provided to all players on both days

Tournament Dinner – Wednesday 5 September

All are invited to attend the Tournament Dinner on Wednesday evening, 6:30pm for 7:00pm start at Maldon GC. Cost is \$25 per person.

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 have **not** yet booked for the dinner must contact Tim at Golf Victoria on (03) 8545 6229 as soon as possible.

Practice Rounds & Facilities

Practice rounds will be available for players all day on Tuesday 4 September for a cost of \$10. Two nets are available and a practice scrape (18th green).

Pull Buggies & Carts

Limited pull buggies for hire. Players are encouraged to bring their own. Cart bookings are to be made through Golf Victoria as soon as possible with payments at the club on the day.

Club Storage

Club storage will be available for all players.

4BBB – Friday 7 September

Optional 4BBB club competition open to all players on Friday for a cost of \$10 per player. Players may pre-book or entries will be accepted at the club on the day. Tee times will be from 9:00am and 12:00pm. Bookings are essential by email to maldongolf4u@gmail.com and the cost is \$15 per player.

Scratchings & Refunds

Any entrant may withdraw and have the entry fee refunded provided notification is received by 5pm on Friday 31 August. 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).

Course Map

Players are requested to familiarise themselves with the course maps to avoid any delay in commencement of play from allocated holes.

Maldon Golf Club



Registration

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

Handicaps & Divisions

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 current handicap during the Championship, with the exception that no player shall play from a handicap greater than the maximum GA limit of 36.4.

Players will be allocated into the following handicap divisions according to the **GA Handicap** as of the first day of play:

Grade	GA Handicap Range
A	≤ 17.8
B	17.9– 24.9
C	25.0 – 36.4

Note: These may be subject to change due to cancellations & handicap alterations

Scorecards

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

Dress Regulations

All **players and caddies** are required to adhere to the Club's dress regulations with particular reference to the following:

- ❖ Advertising or display materials must not appear on clothing except for brand name logos.
- ❖ All shirts must have a collar.
- ❖ Tailored shorts are permitted.
- ❖ Denim clothing of any description is not permitted.

Any player not adhering to the Host Clubs' dress regulations will be prohibited from playing. Any caddie or guest not adhering to the Host Clubs' dress regulations will be requested to leave the course.

Course Care / Club Regulations

Players are reminded that sand buckets **MUST** be taken and used 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.

Slow Play

"Ready golf" will be strongly encouraged. 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 prolonged note of a siren. 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 two short notes of the siren.

Motorised Carts

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 Golf Victoria as soon as possible. Golf Victoria cannot guarantee the use of a golf cart on any given day of play.

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.

'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://www.golfvic.org.au/resources>. In addition a complimentary "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 "Women's" section of the "Championships & Events" page from the Golf Victoria homepage.

Further Conditions

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

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