

2018

JOAN FISHER PLATE

(INC. VICTORIAN WOMEN'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS)

FRIDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

METROPOLITAN GOLF CLUB



PLAYER INFORMATION

About

The Joan Fisher Plate was first played in 1989. The event was initiated by Val Maine, Metropolitan GC women's captain (1986-88), in honour of Mrs Joan Fisher. Joan Fisher joined Metropolitan GC in 1939 and was one of Australia's prominent female golfers. Her career featured an astonishing seven Victorian Championship titles and three Australian Championship titles, as well as representing her club, state and country on multiple occasions. The event was created for female golfers to put their game to a test over 36-holes in one day on an extended women's course.



The Victorian Champions of Champions Trophy was first contested in 1929 and was won three years in a row by Susie Tolhurst. 2016 saw the restructure of the event to 36-holes stroke play with a cut for the leading 30 gross players (plus ties) after 18-holes. In previous years, the structure was 36-hole stroke play followed by match-play. The leading qualifier after 36-holes was awarded the Joan Fisher Plate perpetual trophy, so it is fitting that 2018 sees the event played again in conjunction with Metropolitan's Joan Fisher Plate.

Host Club

Venue: Metropolitan Golf Club
Address: Golf Rd, Oakleigh VIC 3167
Pro Shop: (03) 9570 3774
Website: www.metropolitangolf.com.au

Date: Friday 14 September 2018
Format: 36-Hole Stroke
**Note: 18-Hole cut - Top 30 Gross + ties*

Tournament Committee

- Peter Paccagnan (Metropolitan GC General Manager)
- Adam Smith (Metropolitan GC Golf Operations Manager)
- Sue Clark (Metropolitan)
- Sue Rea (GV Match Committee)
- Tim Witherow (GV Events Officer)
- Dylan Grandell (GV Events Officer)

Event Format

6:15 am Registration
 7:15 am Briefing
 7:30 am Rd 1 Play Commences (Multi-Tee Start)
 12:30 pm Lunch & Rd 1 Nett Trophy Presentations
 1:00 pm Rd 2 Play Commences (Two-Tee Start)
 6:00 pm Presentations (approx.)

Trophies

Trophies will be awarded to:

Joan Fisher Plate

- **Best 36-Hole Gross** – Joan Fisher Plate Champion & Runner-Up
- **Best 36-Hole Nett** – Winner & Runner-Up

**Note: No player may win a trophy in both the stroke and nett sections in the Joan Fisher Plate.*

Victorian Women's Champion of Champions

- **Best 36-Hole Gross** – Victorian Women's Champion of Champions & Runner-Up
- **Best 18-Hole Nett (AM Round)** – Winner (Gwenda Anderson Trophy) & Runner-Up

Presentations

Presentations for the Champion of Champions nett trophies will take place during lunch at approximately 12:30 pm. All other trophies will be presented at the conclusion of play at approximately 6:00 pm. It would be appreciated if as many competitors as possible remain for the presentations to honour the respective trophy winners.

2017 Winner



Kono Matsumoto (Victoria) Champion of Champions & Joan Fisher Plate

Catering

Light lunch will be provided to all players in the clubhouse following the morning round.

Caddies/guests are welcome to attend the lunch at a cost of \$20pp. To assist with catering, please inform GV asap if you wish to book.

18-Hole Cut and Round 2

Please note that there will be a cut after 18-holes for the top 30 gross players plus ties.

Round 2 will commence via a seeded two-tee start from 1:00pm off the 1st and 10th tees.

Scratchings

Any player wishing to scratch prior to Tuesday 11 September must ring GV tournaments on 03 8545 6229 (Tim). Refunds after this date will not be provided unless accompanied by a medical certificate.

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Course Map

Players are requested to familiarise themselves with the course map to avoid any delay in commencement of play from allocated holes. **Please note that the 5th hole will be out of play and the 19th hole will be played between holes 4 & 6.**



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Registration

All competitors are required to report to Golf Victoria representatives inside the clubhouse at least **30 minutes prior** to the designated starting time. Players must then be present at the briefing before heading out to their respective starting holes.

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. Players outside this limit will be drawn back to the maximum of 36.4 for all trophies.

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 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 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 Code of Conduct.

Pace of Play

"Ready Golf" will be encouraged during the championship. Slow play will be monitored and enforced under Rule 6-7. 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.

Further details can be found at www.golfvic.org.au/pace-of-play

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.

Refunds

Any entrant may withdraw and have the entry fee refunded provided notification is received within three working days prior (5pm on Monday 17 September) to 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).

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. Draws, preview/review articles and a full summary of results can be found within the "Women's" sections of the "Championships & Events" page from the GV homepage.

Further Conditions

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