

## 2020 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BOYS' & GIRLS' VARDON TROPHY (STATE OOM)

<b>GA Handicap Limit:</b>	Boys – GA 8.0 Girls – GA 12.0
<b>Age:</b>	Under 18 years of age as at 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2020.
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	Nil – no registration is required for the Vardon Trophy. - <u>Players are to register for each individual club event.</u> - Scores will be automatically included post each event. <i>*Player must meet GA handicap limit for the Vardon Trophy as at the day of the event for the score to be eligible.</i>
<b>Rounds Required:</b>	Minimum of 20 rounds

### 2020 VARDON EVENTS

<b>24 November 2019</b> Round 1	<b>Mount Osmond</b> 18 Holes	<b>23 February 2020</b> Round 19	<b>Tanunda Pines</b> 18 Holes
<b>9 – 10 December 2019</b> Round 2-3	<b>Junior Open (1)</b> <b>West Lakes &amp; The Vines</b> 36 Holes	<b>1 March 2020</b> Round 20-21	<b>Flagstaff Hill</b> 36 Holes
<b>16 – 17 December 2019</b> Round 4-5	<b>Junior Open (2)</b> <b>Blackwood &amp; Thaxted Park</b> 36 Holes	<b>29 March 2020</b> Round 22-23	<b>Mount Compass</b> 36 Holes
<b>6 – 7 January 2020</b> Round 6-8	<b>SA Junior Amateur</b> <b>Kooyonga</b> 54 Holes	<b>5 April 2020</b> Round 24	<b>Aston Hills</b> 18 Holes
<b>9 – 10 January 2020</b> Round 9-12	<b>SA Junior Masters</b> <b>Royal Adelaide</b> 72 Holes	<b>13 April 2020</b> Round 25	<b>Blackwood</b> 18 Holes
<b>20 – 21 January 2020</b> Round 13-14	<b>Junior Open (3)</b> <b>Glenelg &amp; The Grange</b> 36 Holes	<b>26 April 2020</b> Round 26	<b>West Lakes</b> 18 Holes
<b>2 February 2020</b> Round 15-16	<b>Tea Tree Gully</b> 36 Holes	<b>2 August 2020</b> Round 27-28	<b>The Grange</b> 36 Holes
<b>9 February 2020</b> Round 17-18	<b>The Vines</b> 36 Holes	<b>16 August 2020</b> Round 29-30	<b>Glenelg</b> 36 Holes

*\*Please note: Club Vardon events are managed independently by each club. Please refer to [www.golf.org.au/golfsa](http://www.golf.org.au/golfsa) for entry forms. Eligibility criteria, conditions and prizes may differ for each event.*

## TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

### 1. FORMAT

1.1 The Vardon Trophy comprises scheduled stroke events of at least 18 holes.

1.2 A minimum of 20 of the total scheduled rounds must be played to be eligible to win the Vardon Trophy. If a player competes more than the minimum number of rounds, his or her worst adjusted score(s) will be deleted.

1.3 Players representing South Australia or Australia in tournaments can deduct rounds for which they are consequently unavailable from the total, up to a maximum of six (6) rounds.

1.4 Where an event is abandoned or shortened, the number of rounds lost will be deducted from the minimum required.

1.5 A player starting in an event but failing to return their score card, or who is disqualified, will be recorded as having 88 for the round. Similarly, a player who enters an event but fails to take their place in the field will have 88 as their result. The above may be waived if a satisfactory explanation is given.

1.6 All scores will be adjusted to a Daily Scratch Rating (DSR) of 70.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Open to amateur golfers who are members of clubs affiliated with Golf Australia - SA with an Australian Handicap of GA 8.0 or less for Boys and GA 12.0 or less for Girls as at the first round of each event. Players must be under 18 years of age as at 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020 to be eligible.

2.2 Scores will only count if a player's GA handicap doesn't exceed the maximum as specified in 2.1 at the first round of each event.

### 3. ENTRIES

3.1 Event entries will be subject to specific event conditions as set out by the club match committee governing the event.

### 4. TROPHIES

4.1 The winner will be the player (male & female) with the lowest adjusted stroke average after 30 rounds. Players must have played a minimum of 16 rounds to be eligible.

4.2 Individual club event prizes are at the discretion of the club match committee governing the event.

### 5. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

5.1 The use of a motorised buggy by a competitor or caddy is at the discretion of the governing match committee of each individual club event. Please refer to the cart policy for each club.

5.2 For Golf Australia – SA events, ride-on buggies will be permitted only on medical evidence and by permission of the venue Club. Application and approvals to be forwarded to Golf Australia - SA prior to the event. Caddies are not permitted to use ride-on buggies.

### 6. DRUG TESTING

6.1 All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Agency for banned substances as laid down in Golf Australia's Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy, or refusing to take a test, will be disqualified and subject to any sanction(s) brought down by ASADA.

### 7. DRESS RULES

7.1 Players and their caddies must comply with the dress requirements of the host clubs. Non-compliance could see the player/ caddy not allowed to start or asked to leave the course.

### 8. OTHER

8.1 These conditions may be varied if the Match Committee of Golf Australia - SA deem it warranted. The Match Committee of Golf Australia - SA reserves the right to exclude any player from the event without assigning any reason for so doing. The Golf Australian Code of Conduct applies to all events.

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