

# 2019 Victorian Junior Masters

## Player Information

### History

The Victorian Junior Masters is an Australian Ranking Event and World Ranking Event. It is for players aged under 18 years and is now contested as a 72-hole stroke events without a 'cut'. First conducted in 1995, the event now is one of Australia's premier junior tournaments. Approximately 240 leading junior players from around Australia and internationally participate over four days.

With an extensive honour roll of USPGA Tour winners and players it is obvious as to why The Victorian Junior Masters is Australia's leading junior golf tournament! Past champions include Aaron Baddeley in 1998, prior to winning 2 Australian Open titles, and Jason Day in 2005 who won the 2015 US Open. Other past competitors also include Adam Scott who finished in the top 5 in each of the four years he competed from the age of 15.

After 23 successful years at Waverly Golf Club, the Victorian Junior Masters will move to Spring Valley Golf Club for the first time in January 2019. The Junior Masters will be contested in 2019 without a cut meaning all players will compete in all four rounds.

### Championship Venues



<b>Host:</b>	Spring Valley Golf Club
<b>Address:</b>	619 Heatherton Road, Clayton South VIC 3169
<b>Phone:</b>	03) 9562 3811
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.springvalleygolf.com.au">www.springvalleygolf.com.au</a>

Course guides:	Not available
Range Balls:	Included in entry fee. Please collect from the Driving Range
Range finders:	Permitted
Caddies:	Permitted
Practice rounds:	Available from 11am onwards on Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> December and Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> January. Please book at <a href="https://tourentry.golfbox.dk/practicerrounds/?cid=1706795">https://tourentry.golfbox.dk/practicerrounds/?cid=1706795</a>

### Championship Committee

The Tournament Committee shall consist of representatives of host clubs and Golf Victoria. In the absence of the full Championship Committee, present members of the committee at any time may give a decision and any decision shall be deemed the decision of the full Championship Committee.

- Emily Smith- National Events Coordinator
- David Greenhill- Senior Events Manager
- Anthony Smith- Golf Operations Manager, Spring Valley

### Championship Schedule

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Round 1 (18 Hole Stroke) - AM & PM starts
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Round 2 (18 Hole Stroke) - AM & PM starts
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Round 3 (18 Hole Stroke) - AM & PM starts
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Round 4 (18 Hole Stroke) - AM & PM starts

### 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Round Draws

There is no 'cut', all players will contest all four rounds of the Championships. However, after 36 and 54-holes the draw will be reseeded with the leading players competing in the afternoon field. The draws will be made available on Victoria website [www.golf.org.au/victoria](http://www.golf.org.au/victoria), from approximately 8pm on both nights.

### Lunches

Lunch is included for all competitors and will be available in the players lounge from 11am each day.

### Withdrawals

Any player wishing to withdraw from the championship prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> please e-mail [emilys@golf.org.au](mailto:emilys@golf.org.au). If you are wishing to withdraw on the day, please contact Emily Smith on 0477 024 505 (international callers +61 477 024 505)

### Accommodation

Quest Moorabbin is also providing a 10% off code for the duration of the tournament. The code is: **SVGEvent** You can book online at [www.questmoorabbin.com.au](http://www.questmoorabbin.com.au). Located 5 minutes from the course it is an ideal location.

### Presentation

All trophies will be presented immediately after the conclusion of the final day's play. It would be appreciated if as many competitors as possible remain for the presentation to honour the respective trophy winners.

#### Boys

- Overall gross winner and runner up
- Overall nett winner and runner up
- Gross & nett winners for each age group (U14 & U16)
- Gross & nett runners up for each age group (U14 & U16)

#### Girls

- Overall gross winner and runner up
- Overall nett winner and runner up
- Gross & nett winners for each age group (U14 & U16)
- Gross & nett runners up for each age group (U14 & U16)

### Registration

All players are requested to report to their starting tee 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE TEE TIME to be allocated their scorecard, pin positions and temporary local rules.

### Scorecards

All scorecards are to be returned to the recording area immediately at the conclusion of play

### **Slow Play**

Rule 5.6b 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. Golf Australia expects all players to implement 'Ready Golf' procedures and be ready to play when it is their turn.

### **Dress Regulations**

Please visit <https://www.springvalleygolf.com.au/cms/svgc-course/golf/dress-regulation/> for host club dress regulations. All players & caddies are required to adhere to the club's dress regulations.

### **Golf Footwear**

Players are requested to note that soft spikes are mandatory.

### **Course Care/ Club Regulation**

Players are reminded that sand buckets **MUST** be taken and used and pitch marks are to be repaired. Play will be from the nominated tee markers. Any player not complying with these requirements will be subject to action in accordance with the GV Code of Conduct.

### **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.

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. Caddies are permitted to ride in the cart with the player **ONLY** when sufficient carts are available.

### **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 short siren blast. The procedure when play is suspended is outlined under Rule 5.7a. 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 one long siren blast.

### **Refunds**

Any entrant may withdraw and have the entrance fee refunded provided notification is received within three working days prior to the event.

Under no circumstances will entry fees be refunded after this date unless players can provide Golf Australia with supporting documents regarding their withdrawal from the event (ie. Medical certificate).