

2019 VICTORIAN MEN'S & WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY 13 - MONDAY 14 JANUARY

CRANBOURNE GC &
SOUTHERN GC



PLAYER INFORMATION

About

The Victorian Men's & Women's Mid-Amateur Championships is a 36-hole stroke play event for male and female amateurs aged 30 years and over (as of 2018).

Host Clubs

Venue: Cranbourne Golf Club
Address: Sth Gippsland Hwy, Cranbourne, VIC 3977
Pro Shop: (03) 5991 3456
Website: www.cranbournegolf.com.au

Venue: Southern Golf Club
Address: Lower Dandenong Road, Keysborough Vic 3173
Pro Shop: (03) 9798 3111
Website: www.southerngolfclub.com.au

Date: Sunday 13 - Monday 14 January 2019
Format: 36-Hole Stroke

Tournament Committee

- Cameron Mott (General Manager - Cranbourne)
- Brad Robb (General Manager – Southern)
- Tim Witherow (Victorian Events Coordinator)
- Therese Magdulski (Victorian State Manager)
- Dylan Grandell (Victorian Events Officer)
- Chris Collingwood (Victorian Match Committee)

Handicap Divisions- Men Only

Grade	GA Range	Sunday 14 Jan	Monday 15 Jan
A	≤ 3.6	Southern	Cranbourne
B	3.7 – 18.4	Cranbourne	Southern

Note: Any player who alters his handicap prior to Sun 13 Jan must be prepared to move to the allocated course above.

Event Format

Sunday 13 January- Rd 1 – Both Courses

Men A Division & Women- Southern

Men B Division- Cranbourne Golf Club

10:30 am Registration & Lunch opens
 11:30 am Rd 1 Play commences- Two Tee Start

Monday 14 January- Rd 2- Both Courses

Men A Division & Women- Cranbourne Golf Club

Men B Division- Southern Golf Club

6:30 am Registration opens
 7:40 am Player briefing
 8:00 am Rd 2 Play commences - Multi-Tee Start
 1:30 pm Tournament presentation & lunch (approx.)
 Both Courses

Lunch (both days)

Lunch packs will be provided to all players for the first round and will be distributed from the registration/score card return area. A light lunch will be served immediately after the final round. There is no additional lunch charge for players competing.

Note: Drinks will be at each player's own expense.

Trophies

Trophies will be awarded to:

Men

- Overall Gross (Victorian Men's Mid-Amateur Champion), Runners-Up & Third
- 36 Hole Gross Winner (exc. Champion grade) & Runner-Up – A & B Grades
- 36 Hole Nett Winner & Runner-Up– A & B Grades

Women

- Overall Gross (Victorian Women's Mid-Amateur Champion), Runners-Up & Third
- Nett Winner & Runner-Up

Players may win a maximum of one trophy.



L-R: Sue Wooster (The National) & Mark Boulton (The National)

Draw- Round 2

Please note a seeded draw will be created for the final day on the basis of 18-hole scores following conclusion of round one. The final round at both courses will commence via a Multi-Tee start at 8:00am on Monday 14 January. This draw will be emailed to all players and made available on the GA – Victorian Website at www.golf.org.au/victoria from 8:00pm on Sunday 13 January. Alternatively, players may call the GA Mobile on 0449 577 640. Golf Australia reserves the right to modify the draw.

Presentations

All trophies will be presented immediately after the conclusion of play at both courses. It would be appreciated if as many competitors as possible remain for the presentation to honor the respective trophy winners.

Practice Facilities

Both courses have a driving range, practice putting & chipping green and hitting nets available. Range balls will be complimentary at both clubs.

Scratchings

Any player wishing to scratch prior to Friday 11 January 2019 must ring GA tournaments on 8545 6229 or email timw@golf.org.au. After this date please call the GA mobile (Tim) on **0448 577 640**.

Course Maps

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

Southern Golf Club



Cranbourne



Registration

All competitors are required to report to Golf Australia 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

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 18.4 (Men) & 27.4 (Women).

Scorecards

All score cards are to be returned to the registration area 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.

Please visit the relevant websites for further information

[Southern](#)

[Cranbourne](#)

Course Care / Club Regulations

Players are reminded that sand buckets **MUST** be taken and used and pitch marks are to be repaired. 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.

Motorised Carts

According to GA'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 GA - Victorian website under *Victorian 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 Australia as soon as possible. Golf Australia 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.

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 short siren blast. 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 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 (**Wednesday 9 January 2019**).

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

'Safe thru 18' – First Aid Information Guide for Golfers

Golf Australia 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:

<https://www.golf.org.au/victoria>. In addition a complimentary "Safe thru 18" guide will be available for all players at registration. Additional copies can be purchased through the Golf Australia office for \$1 per guide.



Golf Australia 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 Australia – Victorian Website

The Golf Australia - Victorian Website is located at <https://www.golf.org.au/victoria>. Complete tournament draws, preview/review articles and a full summary of results can be found within the Victorian Events tab from the homepage.

Further Conditions

For further conditions please consult the Event Entry Form and the GA hard card.

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