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# 2019 THE NATIONAL SENIOR MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

*Victorian Senior Order of Merit Men's Event*

*Australian Men's Senior Ranking Event*

to be played at



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### Tuesday 9 – Thursday 11 April

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	<b>\$330.00 (incl. GST)</b> – Including \$33 Golf Australia Administration Fee <b>Note:</b> all entries via online registration portal at <a href="http://www.golf.org.au/victoria">www.golf.org.au/victoria</a>
<b>Trophy:</b>	Winner to receive the Green Jacket as The National Senior Masters Champion
<b>Inclusions:</b>	Golf Cart for each day (compulsory); lunch pack for all three rounds; all trophies
<b>Optional:</b>	Wednesday Gourmet Buffet Dinner including Trophy Presentations (Rds 1 & 2) \$45.00 per person (incl. GST)
<b>Format:</b>	54-Hole Stroke - Maximum capacity field 192 players
<b>Tee Time:</b>	<u>Round 1 – Tuesday 9 April (18-Hole Stroke)</u> Moonah Course – Multi-Tee Start – 7.30 am & 1.00 pm <u>Round 2 – Wednesday 10 April (18-Hole Stroke)</u> Old Course – Multi-Tee Start – 7.30am & 1.00pm (Reverse from Tuesday) <u>Round 3 – Thursday 11 April (18-Hole Stroke)</u> Old Course – Leading 100 players – Multi-Tee Start – 8.00am (Seeded) Moonah Course – Balance of field – Multi-Tee Start – 8.00am
<b>GA Handicap Limit:</b>	18.0 at date of entry
<b>Age Minimum:</b>	55 years and above as of Tuesday 9 April 2019
<b>Entries Close:</b>	5.00pm on Friday 22 March 2019 (incl. bookings for Tournament Dinner)

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Golf Australia - Enter Online at [www.golf.org.au/victoria](http://www.golf.org.au/victoria)  
Phone: (03) 8545 6200 Fax: (03) 9543 9307 Email: [timw@golf.org.au](mailto:timw@golf.org.au)



# 2019 THE NATIONAL SENIOR MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP – TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

(To be read in conjunction with the [Golf Australia Hard Card](#))

## 1. COMPETITION PROCEDURES

- 1.1 The Championship is scheduled to be played over 54 holes Stroke, 18 holes each round for three days.
- 1.2 The field for the Championship will be limited to 192 players. If entries exceed the number of available places in the event, a ballot will be undertaken with **players on the highest GA handicaps at the close of entries subject to elimination.**
- Exemptions:**
- (i) Players ranked in the top 20 of the current Australian Men's Senior Rankings and in the top 10 of each respective state scratch senior rankings are exempt from the ballot.
- (ii) Maximum 2 players exempt by the Championship Committee.
- 1.3 A seeded draw will be conducted after the first two rounds. A total of 100 players will qualify to compete in the final round on the Old Course. The field will comprise:-
- (i) the 75 players (plus ties) with the lowest stroke scores;
- (ii) the remaining places will be made up of players with the lowest nett scores not having qualified as per (i) above.
- All remaining players not qualifying as above will be allocated to the Moonah course for the third round.
- 1.4 The player with the lowest stroke score after 54 holes shall be The National Senior Masters Champion.
- 1.5 The player with the lowest nett score after 54 holes shall be The National Senior Masters Handicap Champion.
- 1.6 In the event of a tie for first place in the gross event after 54 holes, the winner will be determined by a sudden-death play-off if time permits, otherwise a count-back will be utilised. Ties for all other positions shall be decided by count-back as recommended by Golf Australia.
- 1.7 No Paul Lulofs Trophy ranking points will be allocated to this event.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are male amateurs who have reached their 55<sup>th</sup> birthday by the Tuesday 9 April 2019 and whose Golf Australia Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 18.0 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.
- 2.2 Entries will be restricted to amateurs, who are members of clubs affiliated with Golf Victoria, or of golf clubs registered with such State or Overseas Associations as are affiliated with or recognised by this Association, or of clubs affiliated with the Victorian Golf League and Registered Golfers.

## 3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$330.00 (inc. GST). Entry fee must be paid at the time of entry and includes lunch and golf cart on all three rounds, all trophies and a \$33 GA admin fee per person.
- 3.2 Entries shall only be made via the online registration portal at [www.golf.org.au/victoria](http://www.golf.org.au/victoria).
- 3.3 Golf Australia shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal.
- 3.4 The draw for the competition will be sent to players and available at [www.golf.org.au/victoria](http://www.golf.org.au/victoria) approximately one week before the event.

## 4. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded for:

### Order of Merit Events:

- **54-Hole Gross** – The National Senior Masters Champion (Green Jacket), Runner-Up and Third Place
- **54-Hole Nett** – The National Senior Masters Handicap Champion, Runner-Up and Third Place

### Other:

- Daily Gross (Rd 1, 2 & 3) Winner & Runner-Up
- Daily Nett (Rd 1, 2 & 3) Winner & Runner-Up

No player may win a trophy in both the stroke and nett sections.

Daily trophies for the first two rounds will be awarded and presented at the Wednesday evening dinner at the Club.

## 5. PRACTICE

The practice facilities are available only on Sunday 7 April from 3pm.

Practice rounds are subject to availability, only on Monday 8 April, all day on the Moonah course and are at \$50 per player. Please note there will be **STRICTLY NO ACCESS TO THE NEW GUNNAMATTA COURSE**

**PRACTICE ROUNDS SHOULD BE BOOKED AND PAID DIRECTLY WITH THE NATIONAL PROSHOP ON (03) 5988 6777.**

## 6. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Committee shall consist of Golf Australia representatives and the Match Committee of The National Golf Club. In the absence of a full Championship Committee, such members thereof, as may be present at the time, may give a decision. Any decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee. In the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, the Championship Committee may shorten the competition, appoint another day or days for completion of, or may transfer play to another course. Protests must be made to the Championship Committee not later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of each round.

## 7. REFUND POLICY

Any entrant may withdraw and have their entry fee refunded providing notification is received within **three working days** prior to the commencement of the event. 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 (i.e. Medical Certificate).

## 8. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

Competitors are required to ride in or on a motorised vehicle during all rounds of the Championship. The hire or provision of such transport is in accordance with the terms and conditions of the golf cart policy of The National Golf Club.

NOTE: Carts are on a shared basis **BETWEEN PLAYERS ONLY.**

## 9. DATABASE OF COMPETITORS DETAILS

The personal data contained in this entry is permanently retained by Golf Australia. This data may be utilised by Golf Australia or its sponsors for the distribution of correspondence, in both electronic and hard copy means. From time to time players may be sent entry forms, event literature, the Golf Australia e-newsletter, or marketing material by the sponsor(s) of Golf Australia events, or information about events conducted by Golf Australia-approved bodies. Upon receipt by Golf Australia of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.

## 10. CADDIES & SPECTATORS

Spectators and caddies are permitted, subject to obtaining prior approval from the Committee, and must strictly adhere to the etiquette and Rules of Golf at all times.

Please note carts are supplied **for players use only** without exception.

