

2019 GARDINERS RUN SENIOR AMATEUR

Victorian Men's & Women's Senior Order of Merit Event

to be played at the

Gardiners Run Golf Club

Thursday 28 February

Entry Fee:	\$50.00 (Non-Gardiners Run Members) or \$40.00 (Gardiners Run Members) (both incl. GST) – all entries via online registration portal via GA-Victorian website
Format:	18-Hole Stroke Play – Men 18-Hole Stableford Play - Women (scratch & handicap) <i>(Max 100 players)</i>
Tee Time:	Multi-Tee Start at 8:00am
GA Handicap Limit:	24.4 (Men), 45.4 (Women)
Age Limit:	55 years and above as of Thursday 28 February 2019
Entries Close:	5:00pm on Friday 22 February 2019 or prior if a capacity field is reached.

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Supporting:



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2019 GARDINERS RUN SENIOR AMATEUR – TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

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

1. COMPETITION PROCEDURES

- 1.1 The Championship is scheduled to be played over 18 holes Stroke play (Men) and 18 holes Stableford play (Women), 18 holes each round
- 1.2 The field for the Championship will be limited to 100 players with entries accepted on an as received basis.
- 1.3 The male player with the lowest stroke score after 18 holes shall be the Gardiners Run Senior Amateur Champion.
- 1.4 The male player with the lowest nett score after 18 holes shall be the Gardiners Run Senior Amateur Handicap Champion.
- 1.5 The female player with the highest scratch stableford score after 18 holes shall be the Gardiners Run Senior Amateur Champion.
- 1.6 The female player with the highest stableford score after 18 holes shall be the Gardiners Run Senior Amateur Handicap Champion.
- 1.7 All ties shall be decided by count-back as recommended by Golf Australia.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are male and female amateurs who have reached their 55th birthday by the 28 February 2019 and whose Golf Australia Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 24.4 strokes (male) and 45.4 strokes (female) in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.
- 2.2 Entries will be restricted to amateurs, who are members of Victorian affiliated clubs, 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 \$50.00 (non-Gardiners Run member) or \$40.00 (Gardiners Run member) (both incl. GST). Entry fee must be paid at the time of entry.
- 3.2 Entries shall only be made via the online registration portal at 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 approximately one week before the event.

4. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded for:

Men: Order of Merit Events:

- **18-Hole Gross** – Gardiners Run Senior Amateur Men's Champion and Runner-up
- **18-Hole Nett** – Gardiners Run Senior Amateur Men's Handicap Champion and Runner-up

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

Women: Order of Merit Events:

- **18-Hole Scratch Stableford** – Gardiners Run Senior Amateur Women's Scratch Champion
- **18-Hole Stableford** – Gardiners Run Senior Amateur Women's Stableford Champion

Other:

- **18-Hole Ball Nett Ball Rundown (Men & Women)**
- **Golf Fore a Cause NTP (Overall) – gold coin donation**

Trophies subject to change dependent on numbers.

5. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Committee shall consist of Golf Australia representatives and the Match Committee of the Club upon whose course the rounds are being played. In the absence of a full Championship Committee, such members thereof, as may be present at the time, may give a 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.

6. REFUND POLICY

Any entrant may withdraw and have their entry fee refunded provided 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 (ie. Medical Certificate).

7. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

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 Australia Motorised Transport Approval Return Form for consideration by the Match Committee. Please go to the GA - Victorian 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 respective golf club as soon as possible. Golf Australia cannot guarantee the use of a golf cart on any given day of play as this is subject to each host club's conditions of usage.

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.

8. DATABASE OF COMPETITOR'S 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 data.

