



GolfAustralia

2019 DORIS CHAMBERS CUP

A Club Qualifying Event

Two State Finals to be played at the

**Chirnside Park Golf Club (Gardiners Run)
Friday 4 October**

&

**Sanctuary Lakes Club
Thursday 10 October**

Entry Fee:	\$8.00 per pair (incl. GST) Paid at club level (forward to Golf Australia) Note: <i>The minimum club entry fee is \$40.00.</i>
Inclusion:	Light lunch for all State Final participants
Format:	18-Hole Foursomes Stableford
Tee Time:	AM & PM multi-tee starts at both venues
GA Handicap Limit:	45.4 at date of entry
Entries Open:	5 August 2019 (club qualifying commences from 1 January 2019)
Entries Close:	5.00 pm on Friday 13 September 2019 or prior if a capacity field is reached

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2019 DORIS CHAMBERS CUP – TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

1. COMPETITION PROCEDURE

- 1.1 The competition will be played in two stages. Both stages will take the form of 18-holes Foursomes Stableford.
- 1.2 The First Stage will be a Club Qualifying round on a date decided by each participating club to be played between 1 January and 13 September. Each pair will pay the nominated entrance fee to compete. The pair recording the best 18-Hole Foursomes Stableford score will proceed to the State Final venues as indicated in 1.3 below. The Club will submit the total entrance fees and the names of the winners to Golf Australia via GolfBox by 13 September 2019 for the Second Stage.
- 1.3 The Second Stage will be two State Finals. Club qualifiers will compete at the State Finals at the venue and date as follows:

- Chirnside Park GC (Gardiners Run) – Friday 4 October
Golf Peninsula Vic, West Gippsland, South Gippsland, East Gippsland and **all Metropolitan clubs except the ones mentioned on the note below (*)**.
- Sanctuary Lakes GC – Thursday 10 October
Murray Darling, Wimmera, Western, Northern, North Eastern, Kara Kara, Golf Central Vic, Ballarat, South Western, Dalhousie, Goulburn Valley, **and the Metropolitan clubs mentioned on the note below (*)**.

***NOTE: Craigieburn, Gisborne, Goonawarra, Koorngal, Lakeside, Medway, Melbourne Airport, Melton Valley, Northern, RAAF Williams, Sunshine, The Station (Eynesbury) & Werribee Park.**

NB: Sanctuary Lakes players will play at Chirnside Park Golf Club (Gardiners Run) and Chirnside Park players will play at Sanctuary Lakes GC in the State Finals (see 1.7).

- 1.4 In the instance the number of entries exceeds the maximum field capacity, a **ballot by entry** will occur, and pairs may be transferred to the alternative venue.
- 1.5 In the event of a tie in both the First and Second Stage rounds, a count-back according to the Golf Australia method shall be used to determine the winning pair.
- 1.6 **Substitutes** – if either player of the winning pair in the First Stage (Club Qualifying) is unable to compete in the Second Stage (State Final), **the club may substitute the next pair down the line. They may continue this process until a pair is available to play. Clubs must contact Golf Australia with the player's names. Clubs are asked to only advise Golf Australia should a team not be present after having entered the club in the Second Stage.**
- 1.7 Teams representing the host clubs will play at the alternative venue.
- 1.8 Requests for a venue substitution must be addressed in writing to Golf Australia and subsequently approved by the Match Committee.
- 1.9 Team handicaps are calculated as half of the combined Daily Handicap (rounded up to the nearest whole number) as at the day of the competition.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are female amateurs whose Golf Australia Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 45.4 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System. Players must be a financial member of the club they are representing at **all** stages.

- 2.2 Entries will be restricted to amateurs who are members of clubs affiliated with Golf Australia, or of clubs affiliated with the Victorian Golf League and Registered Golfers.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$8.00 (incl. GST) per pair to be paid at Club Qualifying. If any club has less than 6 entries, the amount is required to be made up to \$40.00 for the State Final. Light lunch will be included for all State Final participants. There is no entrance fee for the Final.
- 3.2 Entries close 5.00 pm 13 September.
- 3.3 Golf Australia has the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal.
- 3.4 Entries shall only be made via the online tournament system, GolfBox.
- 3.5 The draw for the competition will be sent to players and available at www.golf.org.au/victoria approximately one week before the event.
- 3.6 Refund Conditions do not apply for the Doris Chambers Cup.

4. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to:

- AM & PM Winning Pairs at each State Final
 - *Overall Winning Pairs will be engraved on the perpetual Doris Chambers Cup*
- AM & PM Runners-Up Pairs at each State Final

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. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

Competitors are permitted to ride in or on a motorised vehicle during any round of the competition (subject to availability). It should be noted that the hire or provision of such transport is at the competitor's own expense subject to arrangements and agreements with each host club.

7. 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.