

2019 Sorrento Open Amateur

Men's and Women's 36 Hole Amateur Stroke Play

to be played on

Sunday 2 June 2019



Ivo Whitton and Susie Tolhurst Trophy Event

Entry Fee:	\$105pp, includes light lunch
Format:	36 Hole Stroke
Tee Time:	7.30am and 12.20pm shotgun starts
GA Handicap Limit:	Men 3.8, Women 12.4 at date of entry
Entries:	All entries online through Golf Australia website. Entries close at 5.00pm on Friday 24 May, 2019
Maximum Field:	The field will be limited to 75 players
Events:	Men's & Women's 36 Gross & Nett

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SORRENTO OPEN AMATEUR - TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

The committee shall consist of the Match Committee and the General Manager of the Sorrento Golf Club, or such members thereof as may be available. The Match Committee shall have the sole management and control of the tournament and full power at any time, to alter or vary any of the conditions. The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final.

ENTRIES

Entries will be restricted to amateurs who are members of clubs of 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 who hold a current **Golf Australia (or equivalent) handicap not greater than 3.8 (men) or 12.4 (women)**. The Tournament Committee shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal, and to admit some players who do not meet the handicap qualification.

The field will be limited to 75 players which shall include a minimum of 20 positions reserved for men and 20 for women (where possible). In the case of entries exceeding this limit, a ballot based on GA handicap will be undertaken.

Entries close at 5pm on Friday 24th May. Late or telephoned entries will NOT be accepted. The Tournament Committee shall have the power to limit the number of entries. In the event there are more entries than can be accommodated in the field, a ballot based on GA handicap will be undertaken. Exemptions exist in some cases.

Entry fees must be paid at the time of entry. Refunds will NOT be made for cancellations after the closing date of entries.

RULES

The competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by R&A, together with such local rules as are in force on the course over which the competition rounds are being played. If a dispute arises it shall be decided by the Tournament Committee whose decision shall be final. Provided however that the committee if in doubt shall have the right to refer any such dispute to the Council Golf Victoria whose decision shall be final.

TIES

In the event of a tie in the Men's and Women's open gross events over 36 holes, a sudden death playoff commencing at the 18th hole will decide the winner. This play off will commence as soon as practicable after the return of the final scorecard. In all other events the winners and runners up will be determined using the Australian count-back system.

TROPHIES

EVENT 1	Women's Open - 36 holes gross winner & runner-up
EVENT 2	Men's Open - 36 holes gross winner & runner-up
EVENT 3	Women's Nett - 36 holes nett winner & runner-up
EVENT 4	Men's Nett - 36 holes nett winner & runner-up
EVENT 5	Men's 18 hole gross - AM and PM winner
EVENT 6	Men's 18 hole nett - AM and PM winner

Please note - No player will be permitted to win more than one 36-hole trophy or more than two trophies in total. These events may change depending on number of entries.

GOLF CARTS

Only those persons authorised to use a motorised cart may do so. Specific written permission maybe required from the GV match committee.

DRAW

A draw will be made by the Tournament Committee which has the power to amend the draw or substitute another player for one who is not on the tee at the appointment time. It may also alter the starting time for any player. Competitors must be ready on the tee at least ten minutes before the appointed start time. A shotgun start will be used for both AM and PM rounds. In the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, the Tournament Committee may either shorten the Tournament or appoint another day for play.

A copy of the draw will be published on the clubs website www.sorrentogolf.com.au, GV website www.golfvictoria.com.au as well as emailed to participants.

PRACTICE

Practice rounds are available at the discounted price of \$45 per 18 holes for competitors on Thursday 30th May (after 12noon) by booking with the Pro Shop on (03) 5984 2626. There is no practice available (course, putting green or range) on Friday 31st or Saturday 1st June.