

2019
**Victorian Men's Country
Championship (Inc. Junior
Country Regions) & Cobram
Barooga Open Amateur**

**Cobram Barooga Golf Club
Saturday 18 – Sunday 19 May**



Player Information

Host Club

Venue: Cobram-Barooga Golf Club
Address: Golf Course Rd, Barooga NSW 3644
Pro Shop: (03) 5873 4523
Website: www.cbqgc.com.au/

Date: Saturday 18 - Sunday 19 May 2019
Format: 36-Hole Stroke

Tournament Committee

- Justin Speirani (Cobram Barooga GC – Director of Golf)
- Dylan Grandell (Golf Events Officer)
- Tim Witherow (Golf Events Manager)

Event Format

Saturday 18 May – Round 1

11:00 am Registration starts
 11:45 am Player Briefings
 12:00 pm Play commences – Multi-tee start

Sunday 19 May – Round 2

7:30 am Registration starts
 8:15 am Player Briefing
 8:30 am Play commences – Multi-tee start
 2:00 pm Lunch & Presentations (approx.)

Round 2 Seeded Draw

A seeded draw will be created for round 2 based on 18-hole gross scores following round 1. This draw will be emailed to all players and on the Golf Australia Website at www.golf.org.au/victoria from approximately 7:30pm on Saturday evening.

Golf Australia reserves the right to modify the draw.

Trophies

Cobram Barooga Open Amateur

- Overall Men's Gross Winner, Runner-Up, Third Place, Fourth Place & Fifth Place
- Overall Nett Winner & Runner-Up

Men's Country Championship

- Overall Gross Winner (Victorian Men's Country Champion), Runner-Up & Third Place
- Overall Nett Winner & Runner-Up
- Colts Gross Champion
- Boys Gross & Nett Champion & Runner-Up

Note: Players may win a maximum of one overall trophy plus one additional trophy in subsequent eligible sections.

Junior Boys Country Regions

- Winning Gross Team
- Winning Nett Team

Ties

In the event of a tie after 36 holes in the Men's Country Championship (including Colts & Boys sections) a hole by hole play-off will be conducted. Players who have tied will be eliminated as they fail to maintain equality with others until a winner is determined.

Presentation

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

Men's Country Championship Meals

Lunch will be provided to all players for the first round and will be distributed at registration. Breakfast and lunch is also included for the final round on Sunday. All players will be provided with dinner on Saturday. These meals are included in the entry fee. Please note that all other expenses will be the responsibility of the competitor.

Victorian Country Regions Outline

Division A
Ballarat
Wimmera
Golf Peninsula Vic
Goulburn Murray
North Eastern
South Western
Western

- Each team to consist of 6 – 9 junior male amateurs aged under 18 as of May 18, 2019 and hold an Australian handicap of 27 and below.
- 36 Hole Stroke Play Competition - 18 holes on Saturday afternoon and 18 holes on Sunday morning.
- The top 6 scores from each team to count for each round.

Scratchings

Any player wishing to withdraw prior to the event date must ring the Golf Events Department on 8545 6205 or email dylang@golf.org.au. Please call **Dylan on 0419 952 133** to withdraw on the day of play.

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 3.3B(4)/1. 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 **27.4**.

Scorecards

All score cards are to be returned to the registration area immediately at the conclusion of play.

Dress Regulations

Please visit the relevant website: www.cbgc.com.au/

All **players & caddies** are required to adhere to the Club's dress regulations with reference to the links above.

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 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 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.

Pace of Play

"Ready Golf" will be encouraged during the championship. Slow play will be monitored and enforced under Rule 6-7. 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 (**5pm Wednesday 15 May 2019**) to 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).

Golf Australia Website

The GA-Victorian Website is located at www.golf.org.au/victoria. Complete tournament draws, preview/review articles and a full summary of results will be posted within the "Championships & Events" page from the Golf Australia homepage.

Further Conditions

For further conditions please consult the Event Conditions and GA Hard Card.