



# 2019 GOLF AUSTRALIA JUNIOR TOURNAMENT - SANDHURST

to be played at

**Sandhurst Golf Club**

**Sunday 18 August 2019**

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	<b>\$30.00</b> (Inc. GST and trophies)
<b>Format:</b>	18-Hole Stroke Play for players under 20 handicap 18-Hole Stableford Play for players on and over 20 handicap NTP Prizes
<b>Tee Times:</b>	<u>Sunday 18 August (18-Holes)</u> AM shotgun start – Approx 10:30am
<b>Age Limit:</b>	Under 18 as at the competition start date (Note: Players must be 9 years or older to enter)
<b>GA Handicap Limit:</b>	Boys: 32.4 Girls: 36.4
<b>Entries Close:</b>	<b>7 days prior to the event</b>

Entries can only be made online at [www.golf.org.au/victoria](http://www.golf.org.au/victoria)

**ENTRIES CLOSE 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT  
OR PRIOR IF A CAPACITY FIELD IS REACHED**

# 2019 GOLF AUSTRALIA JUNIOR TOURNAMENT (SANDHURST) – CONDITIONS

## 1. COMPETITION PROCEDURES

1.1 The event is scheduled to be played over 18-holes stroke play for players with daily handicaps up to 19 strokes and stableford for players with daily handicaps of 20 and above.

1.2 Entries will be accepted on an as received basis until the field capacity is reached.

1.3 Each event shall be played in three divisions A, B, and C. Each division is open to both boys and girls, and shall be:

Division A – for players with daily h'caps 0 to and including 9;

Division B - for players with daily h'caps 10 to and including 19;

Division C - for players with daily h'caps 20 and above.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Eligible players are male & female amateurs who are aged between 9-17 years old as at the first day of the competition and whose GA Handicap at the time of entry meets the following criteria;

Boys – GA handicaps of 32.4 or less

Girls – GA handicaps of 36.4 or less.

2.2 Players who enter their first event at age under 18 years will be permitted to play out the series even if they turn 18 subsequently during the year.

2.3 Players younger than 9 years of age may be permitted to play in exceptional circumstances.

## 3. ENTRIES

3.1 Entry fee must be paid at the time of entry.

3.2 The Tournament Committee shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal.

3.3 Entries shall only be made online at [www.golf.org.au/victoria](http://www.golf.org.au/victoria)

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 five days before the event.

3.5 Entries close 7 days prior to the event

## 4. TROPHIES

4.1 The male and female player with the lowest stroke score shall receive a trophy. The overall runner-up across boys and girls shall also receive a trophy.

4.2 First, second and third place in each division shall receive a trophy.

4.3 Golf Australia's count back method will be used to separate all ties. (Note: If a male and female player tie for a gross trophy, the count back will be undertaken relative to their par.)

4.5 No player may win more than one trophy in the overall stroke sections. However, a player may win one additional trophy in his or her division.

## 5. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Championship Committee shall consist of representatives of host clubs and Golf Australia. In the absence of the full Championship Committee, present members of the committee at any time may give a decision and any decision shall be deemed the decision of the full Championship Committee. The Championship Committee reserves the right to vary any condition of this event. 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. The decision of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters relating to the Tournament.

## 6. 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 (by 5.00pm Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August). 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). In the case of an event not being completed (for example due to weather delays) refunds will not be provided.

## 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. CLUBS AND BALLS

8.1. List of Conforming Driver Heads: Model Local Rule G-1 is in effect. Penalty for making a stroke with a club in breach of Local Rule: Disqualification.

8.2. List of Conforming Golf Balls: Model Local Rule G-3 is in effect Penalty for breach of the Local Rule: Disqualification.

Note: An updated List of Conforming Clubs and Balls is available on [www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org)

## 9. PRACTICE (RULE 5.2)

In stroke play, Rule 5.2b is modified in this way: A player must not practise on the competition course before or between rounds. Exception: All recognised practice areas within the bounds of the course may be used by players for practice on any day of the competition.

## 10. PACE OF PLAY (RULE 5.6)

In the absence of mitigating circumstances, a group is liable to be timed if it is in excess of the time allowed and in the case of second or subsequent groups, out of position. From the commencement of timing, if any player exceeds 50 seconds on a 'first to play approach shot (including Par 3 tee shot), chip or putt', or 40 seconds if it is a tee shot or 'second or third to play shot', they shall be deemed to have had a bad time.

The time allowed will be determined by the Committee and will be available prior to play. **Out** of position is defined as being more than the starting interval behind the group in front.

A player whose group is timed will have a bad time carried forward in the round even if the group subsequently arrives back in position or within time.

#### PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LCOAL RULES

1 Bad Time	Verbal warning from referee and told that if they have a further bad time, they will be penalised
2 Bad Times	<u>Stroke Play</u> – One Stroke Penalty <u>Match Play</u> – One Stroke Penalty
3 Bad Times	<u>Stroke Play</u> – Additional Two Penalty Strokes <u>Match Play</u> – Loss of Hole
4 Bad Times	Disqualification (Match & Stroke Play)

#### Note:

- It is not necessary for players to be advised they are being timed.
- Timings will be taken from the moment it is deemed by the Official that it is the player's turn to play.
- In exceptional circumstances, an individual player, or two of the three players in a group, may be timed.

#### **When Timing Commences:**

Other than on the putting green, the timing of a player's stroke will begin when it is their turn to play and they can play without interference or distraction. Reasonable time spent by the first player to play in determining their yardage will not count as time taken for the next stroke.

**On the putting green**, the timing of a player's stroke will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to mark, lift, clean and replace their ball, repair damage to the green, and remove loose impediments on their line. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

#### 11. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

In accordance with Rule of Golf 4.3a (1), a player may obtain distance and direction information by use of a distance measuring device. The provisions of Rule 4.3 apply in relation to Use of Equipment.

#### 12. SUSPENSION OF PLAY (RULE 5.7)

The following signals will be used to suspend and resume play:

- Immediate stop for imminent danger – one prolonged note of a siren. Stop for a non-dangerous situation – three consecutive notes of a siren
- Resumption of play – two consecutive notes of a siren
- Note: When play is stopped for imminent danger, all practice areas will be immediately closed.

#### 13. RETURNING OF SCORE CARD

A player's scorecard is officially returned to the Committee when the player has left the recording office/area with both feet.

#### 14. RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION

When the Championship trophy is presented to the winner, the results of the competition are officially announced, and the competition is closed.

#### 15. DRUGS

All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Agency for banned substances as laid down in Golf Australia's Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy, or refusing to take a test, will be disqualified and subject to any sanction(s) brought down by ASADA. A list of the prohibited substances will be available at registration. Clarification of any medication can be obtained via the ASADA hotline – 13 000(ASADA (13000 27232), or from [www.asada.gov.au](http://www.asada.gov.au)

#### 16. 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 database.