



# 2019 VICTORIAN WOMEN'S SPRING TOURNAMENT

*Susie Tolhurst Trophy State Ranking Event*

to be played at the

**Myrtleford & Bright Golf Clubs**

**Thursday 17 & Friday 18 October**

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	<b>\$75.00</b> (inc. GST) <i>Note: all entries online via registration portal at <a href="http://www.golf.org.au/victoria">www.golf.org.au/victoria</a></i>
<b>Inclusions:</b>	Light lunch on both days
<b>Optional:</b>	Tournament Dinner \$35.00 at Myrtleford GC
<b>Format:</b>	36-Hole Stroke (18 holes each day)
<b>Tee Time:</b>	AM & PM rounds dependant on number of entries
<b>GA Handicap Limit:</b>	36.4 at date of entry
<b>Entries Open:</b>	12:00pm on Monday 24 June 2019
<b>Entries Close:</b>	5:00pm on Sunday 6 October 2019 or prior if a capacity field (360) is reached.

Enter online at [www.golf.org.au/victoria](http://www.golf.org.au/victoria)

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

## 1. COMPETITION PROCEDURE

- 1.1 The Victorian Women's Spring Tournament will be played over 36 holes Stroke play; 18 holes each day.
- 1.2 In the instance the number of entries exceeds the maximum field capacity, a **ballot by entry** will occur. Unsuccessful entries will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if subsequent withdrawals occur.
- 1.3 Handicap Divisions will be determined by Golf Australia at close of entries and are subject to change.
- 1.4 **Teams' Event** – a team shall consist of three players, not necessarily from the same club. A player is eligible to play in any number of teams. The team combining the lowest nett score shall be the winner. Players can enter the teams' event at registration prior to playing each round.
- 1.5 If a competitor alters her handicap during the Competition, her handicap as of the first day of play shall prevail throughout for all prizes. Players must play from their current handicap during the Championship, with the exception that no player shall play from a GA handicap greater than the maximum limit of 36.4 strokes.
- 1.6 In the event of a tie for the Ruby McKenzie Trophy, a play-off is to be staged if time permits, otherwise a count-back will be utilised. The play-off will be played at a time and in a manner as decided by the Championship Committee. Ties for all other positions shall be decided by count-back as recommended by Golf Australia.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are female amateurs whose Golf Australia Handicap at the date of entry does not exceed 36.4 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.
- 2.2 Entries will be restricted to amateurs, who are members of clubs affiliated with Golf Australia, 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 \$75.00 (inc. GST). Light lunch is included for both days.
- 3.2 Entries shall only be online via the registration portal at [www.golf.org.au/victoria](http://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](http://www.golf.org.au/victoria) approximately one week before the event.

## 4. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded for:

- Overall 36-Hole Gross Winner (Ruby McKenzie Trophy)
- Best 36-Hole Gross in each handicap division
- Overall 36-Hole Nett Winner (Vi Teesdale Trophy)
- Best 36-Hole Nett in each handicap division
- Best 18 Hole Nett each day in all divisions
- Daily Teams' Event (best aggregate nett score team of 3)
- Daily NTP

Players may win a maximum of 2 trophies (exc. NTP & Teams' Event). Winners of the Ruby McKenzie & Vi Teesdale trophies may not win their respective Gross & Nett grade trophies.

## 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.

## 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 database.