



# 2019 SIR DALLAS BROOKS TROPHY

*(Incorporating the Victorian Mixed Foursomes Championship)*

*Open Mixed Foursomes*

to be played at the

**Metropolitan Golf Club**

**Tuesday 26 November – Friday 29 November**

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	<b>\$120.00 per pair</b> (inc. GST)
<b>Inclusions:</b>	Lunch on Tuesday 26 November
<b>Format &amp; Tee Times:</b>	<b>FIRST STAGE: 18-Hole Foursomes Handicap Stroke Qualifying</b> <u>Tuesday 26 November - Morning and Afternoon Fields (limited PM positions)</u> <i>*The leading 16 nett pairs to qualify for Handicap Match Play</i>
	<b>SECOND STAGE: 18-Hole Handicap Match Play Rounds</b>
	<u>Wednesday 27 November</u> 8:00am to 8:49am      1st Round
	<u>Thursday 28 November</u> 8:00am to 8:24pm      Quarter Finals
	12:30 pm & 12:40 pm      Semi Finals
	<u>Friday 29 November</u> 8:00 am      Final
	12.00pm (approx.)      Presentations
<b>Eligibility:</b>	Two-person team ( <b>amateur</b> or <b>professional</b> , one male + one female)
<b>GA Handicap Limit:</b>	30.4 (combined handicap) at date of entry <i>*See Tournament Conditions 1.5 and 2.1</i>
<b>Entries Close:</b>	5.00pm on Friday 15 November 2019
<b>Note:</b>	<b><u>Victorian Mixed Foursomes Championship</u></b> To be played on Tuesday 26 November in conjunction with the Sir Dallas Brooks Trophy Qualifying Round. Amateur pairs only. Presentations will be conducted on Tuesday afternoon with the Victorian Amateur Foursomes.

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# 2019 SIR DALLAS BROOKS TROPHY – TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

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

## 1. COMPETITION PROCEDURE

### 1.1 The Sir Dallas Brooks Trophy will be played in two stages.

The First Stage will consist of one qualifying round of 18 holes handicap stroke play on Tuesday 26 November 2019. Only limited positions will be available for the afternoon field. Preference will be taken on an as received basis.

The top 16 lowest net scores after the First Stage will compete in the Second Stage (Handicap Match Play) for the Sir Dallas Brooks Trophy.

The Second Stage of the championship shall consist of successive rounds of 18 holes handicap knock-out match play. The automatic draw shall be applied to establish the first round matches.

Schedule for the Second Stage:

- Wednesday 27 November
  - 8:00am to 8:49am – 1<sup>st</sup> Round
- Thursday 28 November
  - 8:00am to 8:24am – Quarter Finals
  - 12:30pm & 12:40pm – Semi Finals
- Friday 29 November
  - 8:00am – Final

### 1.2 Any tie in the First Stage for a place or places to qualify for the Second Stage shall be decided by the Golf Australia count-back system. A tie for the leading qualifiers will also be decided by count-back.

### 1.3 In the case of matches in the Second Stage being square after the completion of 18 holes, play shall continue with strokes being taken as if the match had recommenced, until one side secures the advantage.

### 1.4 The field for the championship will be limited to a maximum of 102 pairs. In the instance the number of entries exceeds the maximum field capacity, the pairs on the **highest GA combined handicaps** will be subject to elimination. Unsuccessful entries will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur.

### 1.5 **Handicap** – Players must play from their current Daily Handicaps for the stroke qualifying round in the First Stage, with the exception that no pair shall play from a combined Daily Handicap greater than 32 strokes. For all match play rounds in the Second Stage, each pair's stroke qualifying round handicap shall be used.

### 1.6 **Order of Play** – Women shall play from the first tee. This order is to be maintained for the duration of the championship.

### 1.7 **Substitute** – Prior to commencement of the First Stage, and subject to approval of the championship committee, it is permissible to substitute an alternate player for a nominated player who is unable to compete. Should a ballot have been undertaken at the time of the substitute request, the substitute player's handicap must be such that the combined handicap of the pair would not have included them in the ballot. Player substitution is not permitted after participation of any given pair in the qualifying round.

### 1.8 **Second Stage (Match Play) Availability** – Any pair that qualifies for the Second Stage **MUST** be available to compete in all rounds as stated in Tournament Condition 1.1. If a pair is unavailable for any of the given dates, the pair **MUST** notify Golf Australia **prior to 5pm on Tuesday 26 November**. Failure to notify of unavailability may result in suspension from future participation in the Sir Dallas Brooks Trophy.

### 1.9 **Victorian Mixed Foursomes Championship**

This will be played in conjunction with the qualifying round for the Sir Dallas Brooks Trophy on Tuesday 26 November 2019. Amateur pairs entered into the Sir Dallas Brooks Trophy will be automatically eligible for the Victorian Mixed Foursomes Championship. The title will be won by the amateur mixed pair that returns the lowest stroke score.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

### 2.1 Eligible pairs are to consist of one male and one female player whose combined GA Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 30.4 strokes (see condition 2.2 in relation to professional handicaps).

### 2.2 **Professionals' Handicaps** – Professionals' handicaps for the Sir Dallas Brooks Trophy are to be determined as follows: -

- (i) Where a professional is a member of a club or has a handicap calculated at a club where he/she is employed, then that handicap shall apply for the Sir Dallas Brooks Trophy.
- (ii) If (i) above is not applicable, professionals are to play from scratch.

**Exception:** All professionals who hold playing rights on any PGA or LPGA Tour shall be allocated a playing handicap by the championship committee.

### 2.3 The Victorian Mixed Foursomes Championship is open to amateur pairs consisting of one male and one female whose combined GA Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 30.4 strokes.

## 3. ENTRIES

### 3.1 The entry fee is \$120.00 (inc. GST) per pair and includes lunch on the Tuesday. Entry fee must be paid at time of entry.

### 3.2 Entries shall only be made via the online 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 to:

### Sir Dallas Brooks Trophy

- Winners, Runners-Up & Semi-Finalists
- Best 18-Hole Gross Qualifying Score
- Best 18-Hole Nett Qualifying Score

### Victorian Mixed Foursomes Championship

(Best 18-Hole Gross – Amateur Pairs Only)

- Winners & Runners-Up

Presentations for Sir Dallas Brooks trophy winners will take place after the conclusion of the final match on Friday 29 November 2019 (approx. 12pm). Presentations for the Victorian Mixed Foursomes will take place on Tuesday 26 November following the afternoon field.

## 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 pair 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.

## 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.