



2019 JUNIOR CLUB TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

to be played at

The National Golf Club – Long Island

Monday 9 December 2019

Entry Fee:	\$100.00 per team (Inc. GST and trophies)
Format:	18-Hole Teams Par (Best three scores to count) Club/Districts may enter multiple teams
Tee Times:	<u>Monday 9 December (18-Holes)</u> AM shotgun start
Age Limit:	Under 18 as at Monday 9 December
GA Handicap Limit:	Dependant on eligibility criteria. See term of competition 2.1 for specific details.
Entries Close:	5.00pm on Monday 25 November 2019

Entries can only be made online at www.golf.org.au

**ENTRIES CLOSE AT 5.00PM ON MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2019 OR
PRIOR IF A CAPACITY FIELD IS REACHED**



2019 JUNIOR CLUB TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP – TERMS OF COMPETITION

1. COMPETITION PROCEDURES

- 1.1 The championship is scheduled to be played over 18 holes using a par competition format.
- 1.2 Entries will be accepted on an as received basis until the field capacity is reached.
- 1.3 Entry is in teams of 4 players (boys, girls or mixed).
- 1.4 Clubs and districts may enter multiple teams. Where there are not enough players to field a club team, districts may enter composite teams.
- 1.5 Entries will be accepted on an as received basis until the field capacity is reached.
- 1.6 The team score shall be the total of the 3 best completed scores for the team (1 score to be discarded). Players and/or reserves scores can only count for their nominated team.
- 1.7 In the event that a player is unable to compete for their club (after submitting the entry form), the club may substitute a reserve for that player. Teams of three players can compete if a reserve is not found, with those three scores to count.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are male & female amateurs who are aged under 18 as of the 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.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$100 (inc. GST). 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 The draw for the competition will be sent to players and available at www.golfvic.org.au approximately five days before the event.
- 3.4 Late entries may be accepted.

4. TROPHIES

- 4.1 Prizes will be awarded to the winning, runner-up and third place teams.
- 4.2 In the event of a tie, winners will be decided by countback. The highest individual score (18-hole score) returned from each tied team will be used for countback purposes. These scores will be compared, and the individual with the highest score shall prevail victory for their team. If still tied then the next highest score shall be used, and so on.

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 4th December). 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

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. 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.