



2019 Westcoast Open Amateur

Player Information

Venues:



Warrnambool Golf Club
Younger Street, Warrnambool VIC
3280
(03) 5562 8528
www.wgcinc.com.au



Port Fairy Golf Club
Woodbine Rd, Port Fairy VIC 3284
(03) 5568 2866
www.portfairy.golf.com.au

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.

- Stephen DeMartin – Port Fairy Golf Club General Manager
- Cathie West – Warrnambool Golf Club General Manager
- Tim Witherow – Victorian Events Coordinator

Format:

72-Hole Stroke (Men & Women)

Times:

Friday 25 October (Round 1 - Port Fairy GC)

11:00am Registration commences
12:10pm Player briefing
12:30pm Play commences – multi-tee start

Saturday 26 October (Rounds 2 & 3 – Warrnambool GC)

6:30am Registration commences
7:10am Player Briefing
7:30am Play commences – multi-tee start
12:30pm Play commences – multi-tee start

Sunday 27 October (Round 4 - Port Fairy GC)

7:00am Registration commences
7:40am Player briefing
8:00am Play commences – multi-tee start

Catering:

Light lunch on all days.

Rounds 2 & 3 and 4 Draws:

A seeded draw will be created for rounds 2 & 3 and again for round 4 on the basis of 18-hole and 54-hole gross scores respectively. The draws will be made available on the GA Victorian website at www.golf.org.au/victoria from approximately 7:00pm each night.

Trophies:

Trophies will be awarded as follows:

Men

72 Hole Gross – Winner & Runner-Up
72 Hole Net – Winner & Runner Up

Other (Overall)

Daily NTP

Women

72 Hole Gross – Winner

Players may win a maximum of two trophies (exc. NTP)

Course Maps:

Players are requested to familiarise themselves with the course map to avoid any delay in commencement of play from allocated holes.

Port Fairy GC:



Warrnambool GC:





Registration:

All players are requested to report to the registration desk at least 30 minutes prior to the tee time of each round to be allocated scorecards and temporary local rules.

Withdrawals:

Any player wishing to withdraw from the championship should contact Tim Witherow on 0448 577 640 or timW@golf.org.au.

Any entrant may withdraw and have the entrance fee refunded provided notification is received within three working days 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 (i.e. Medical certificate).

Ready Golf:

The Championship is a "Ready Golf" event. "Ready Golf" should be played, but in a safe and responsible way. Play when you are ready – you don't have to wait until the farthest away player has played. E.g. play Ready Golf

- When the player farther away has a difficult shot and is assessing options
- When a longer hitter has to wait for the green to clear
- On the tee if a player with the honor is delayed
- By playing your shot before helping to look for a lost ball

Dress Regulations

Please visit the relevant websites of the host clubs. All **players & caddies** are required to adhere to the club's dress regulations.

The following are not permitted: jeans, jean-style and cargo pants, track suits, tight stretch pants for women, brief shorts, T-shirts, singlets, shirts without collars, thongs, sandals, significant advertising on any garment, hat, or shoe.

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 Australia Motorised Transport Approval Return Form for consideration by the Match Committee.

Please go to the GA website under Victorian Event Resources → GA 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 through Golf Australia as soon as possible. Golf carts must be paid for at the club on the day. 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.

Golf Australia Victorian 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 can be found here.

Further Terms of the Competition

For further conditions please consult the [Terms of the Competition](#).