



2020 VICTORIAN BOYS & GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Australian Boys' & Girls' Order of Merit Event
Geoff Ogilvy & Future Champions Trophy Order of Merit Event

**Cranbourne Golf Club | Monday 13 –
Thursday 16 January 2020**

Entry Fee:	\$170.00 Note: all registrations via online portal at www.golf.org.au/victoria
Inclusions:	Lunch on all days
Format:	72-Hole Stroke – Note: There is NO 'cut', all competitors will play four rounds
Tee Time:	AM & PM starts each day. 18 Holes each day.
Age Limit:	Under 18 as at Monday 13 January 2020
Entries Open:	TBC
Entries Close:	5.00pm on Friday 3 January 2020

TERMS OF COMPETITION

1. CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

- 1.1 The Championship is scheduled to be played over 72 holes stroke play from Monday 13 – Thursday 16 January with 18 holes on each day of the tournament.
- 1.2 The field for the Championship will be limited to 96 male players plus 60 female players aged under 18 as at the 13 January 2020.
- 1.3 In the event of entries in excess of 96 male and/or 60 female, a handicap ballot at the close of entries will determine the Championship field.
- 1.4 If insufficient entries are received in any age group, additional players may be accepted into the Championship with the lowest handicap players regardless of age at the close of entries accepted.
- 1.5 The Championship Committee reserves the right to increase the number of boys and girls should the total field size not be achieved. If this occurs, players with the lowest handicaps at the close of entries will be accepted.
- 1.6 After 36 and 54-holes, the field will be reseeded as follows with the leading players competing in the afternoon field.
 - ◆ Leading four players (plus ties) from the Under 14 age group.
 - ◆ Leading four players (plus ties) from the Under 16 age group.
 - ◆ The balance of the field will consist the players with the lowest aggregate scores until a total of 54 boys and 24 girls is reached. Any ties for final positions will be determined on count-back.

NOTE: The Championship Committee reserves the right to modify the field composition in Rounds 3 & 4.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are male & female amateurs who are aged under 18 as at the 13 January 2020 whose GA Handicap, or international equivalent, at the time of entry meets the following criteria:
 - 50 Boys aged 16 or 17 years with handicaps of 7.4 or below;
 - 34 Boys aged 14 or 15 years with handicaps of 13.4 or below;
 - 12 Boys aged 13 years and under with handicaps of 18.4 or below;
 - 60 Girls aged 17 years and under with handicaps of 18.4 or below;

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$150 (inc. GST). Entry fee must be paid at the time of entry.
- 3.2 The Championship 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
- 3.4 The draw for the competition will be sent to players and available at www.golf.org.au approximately five days before the event.

4. EXEMPTIONS

- 4.1 Subject to the general age and eligibility requirements, the following players shall be exempt from any ballot and will automatically be included in the starting field for the Championship upon receipt of a tournament entry:
 - ◆ 2019 Victorian Junior State Team – Boys & Girls
 - ◆ 2019 Victorian Junior Masters Champion
 - ◆ 2019 Junior Victorian Open Champion
 - ◆ 2019 Victorian Boys Champion
 - ◆ 2019 Victorian Girls Champion
 - ◆ Two male and female nominated representatives from each invited state/country, & JNJGF
 - ◆ Any special exemptions at discretion of Championship Committee

5. TROPHIES

- 5.1 The male and female player with the lowest stroke score after 72 holes shall be the 2020 Victorian Boys and Girls Champion respectively and shall receive a trophy and medallion. Note: the Victorian Boys and Girls Championship trophies will be held at Golf Australia.
- 5.2 The gross runners-up after 72 holes shall also receive a medallion.
- 5.3 The male and female players with the lowest nett score after 72 holes shall be the 2020 Victorian Boys & Girls Handicap Champions respectively and shall receive a trophy and medallion.
- 5.4 The nett runner-up after 72 holes will also receive a medallion.
- 5.5 Additional trophies and medallions will also be awarded as follows: Under 14 (boys & girls): gross & nett winner, gross & nett runner-up. Under 16 (boys & girls): gross & nett winner, gross & nett runner-up
- 5.6 In the event of a tie for the overall gross championships a hole by hole play-off will be conducted on a hole(s) as decided by the Championship Committee, players who are tied being eliminated hole by hole as they fail to maintain equality. In the event of a tie for the runner-up not determined by the above play-off, the count back method recommended by Golf Australia will be used. Golf Australia's count back method will be used to separate all ties for age division gross and nett trophies.
- 5.7 No player may win more than one trophy in the overall 72-hole stroke and nett sections. However, a player may win one additional trophy in his or her age group section.

6. 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.

7. IMAGES

Golf Australia may arrange for promotion of the Championship, for radio, internet and television broadcasting and other exhibition and publication of the Championship or excerpts thereof in any and all media throughout the world, whether now known or hereafter developed. By this application, the player consents to the use by Golf Australia, or persons authorized by Golf Australia, of their name, likeness, voice and references to them and photographs and other images of them and their play connected with their appearance in the Championship, or any portion(s) thereof, in connection with such media promotion, broadcasting and other exhibition and publication of the Championship. Golf Australia may utilize the rights granted it hereunder in connection with the promotion of this Championship as well as other Golf Australia Championships and Golf Australia. The cooperation of players with authorized representatives of the media is required, provided that no pre-Championship activities outside of those activities which are part of the Championship will be required and provided that the player's Championship play is not unreasonably interfered with.

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8. CADDIES

Rule 10.3 is modified in this way. A player may not have a caddie during the round. Penalty for breach of Local Rule: The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which he or she is helped by a caddie. If the breach happens or continues between the two holes, the player gets the general penalty for the next hole.

9. 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 data.