



2020 VICTORIAN MEN'S & WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Southern & The National GC (Long Island | Sunday 19 - Monday 20 January

Entry Fee:	\$100.00 (incl.GST) Note: all registrations via online portal at: www.golf.org.au/eventscalendar
Inclusions:	Light lunch both days
Format:	36-Holes Stroke
Tee Time:	Multi-Tee Starts – Sunday 19 January (PM) & Monday 20 January (AM)
GA Handicap Limit:	18.4 (Men) & 27.4 (Women)
Age Limit:	30 years and above as of 19 January 2020
Entries Open:	Monday 26 November 2019
Entries Close:	5.00pm on Friday 10 January 2020

TERMS OF COMPETITION

1. COMPETITION PROCEDURES

- 1.1 The Victorian Men's & Women's Mid-Amateur Championships are scheduled to be played over 36 holes stroke play.
- 1.2 The field for the Championship will be limited to 200 players, with a minimum of 50 positions reserved for either gender. In the event of entries exceeding the number of available places in the Championship, a ballot will be undertaken with players on the **highest GA handicaps subject to elimination**.
- 1.3 The Championship will be played in Divisions (dependent on numbers). Handicap divisions will be determined by Golf Australia at the close on entries. Division will be split across the two courses accordingly.
- 1.4 In the event of a tie for the Men's or Women's Victorian Mid-Amateur Championship, 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 male amateurs and female amateurs who are aged 30 years and over as at 19 January 2020 and whose Golf Australia handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 18.4 strokes (men) and 27.4 strokes (women) in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$100.00 (incl. GST). Lunch will be provided on both rounds for all participants. Entry fee must be paid at the time of entry.
- 3.2 Entries shall only be made online via the registration portal at www.golf.org.au/eventscalendar
- 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/eventscalendar approximately one week before the event.

4. TROPHIES:

- Trophies will be awarded in both Men's & Women's sections for:
- Overall Gross: Winner (Victorian Mid-Amateur Champion), Runner-Up & Third Place
 - 36-Hole Gross Winners- Each Division
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No player may win more than one trophy. Trophies subject to change dependant on final numbers.

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 providing 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 *Victorian Events* → *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 with Golf Australia.

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. DATABASE OF COMPETITOR'S DATABASE

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.