

2020 SILVER SPOON

A Club Qualifying Event

State Final to be played at

Patterson River Golf Club



Monday 16 November

Entry Fee:	\$6.00 per player (incl. GST) Paid at club level (forward to Golf Australia) <i>*The minimum club entry fee is \$35.00.</i>
Inclusion:	Light lunch for all State Final participants
Format:	18-Hole Stableford
Tee Time:	AM & PM (if required) Multi-Tee starts
GA Handicap Limit:	45.4 at date of entry
Entries Open:	1 January 2020
Entries Close:	5.00 pm on Friday 16 October 2020

2020 SILVER SPOON – TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

1. COMPETITION PROCEDURE

1.1 The 2020 Silver Spoon will be played in two stages.

The First Stage will be Club Qualifying events. Each Golf Australia Victorian affiliated club shall arrange four (4) Stroke or Stableford rounds on dates decided by the club, between 1 January 2020 and 11 September 2020. Players will pay the nominated entry fee when they play in their first qualifying round. Players may enter in one or all four of the Club Qualifying rounds. The same player may win one or all Club Qualifying rounds.

The winner of each round plus ties (includes those on a countback) shall then play-off in a 5th round, on a date decided by the club, to determine the First Stage Silver Spoon winner. The winner will then represent the club in the Second Stage, where they will receive a Silver Spoon.

The Second Stage will be the Silver Spoon State Final. Winners from each Club Qualifying will play individual Stableford. The player recording the best 18 Hole Stableford Score will win the Silver Spoon Final and be presented with the Case of Spoons.

1.2 In the event of a tie in the Second Stage (State Final), a count-back according to the Golf Australia method shall be used to determine the winner.

1.3 **Substitutes** – players may not be substituted for the Second Stage (State Final).

1.4 Silver spoons for the players unable to attend the State Final will be sent to their respective golf clubs by mail to be presented at the appropriate time on behalf of Golf Australia.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Eligible players are female amateurs whose Golf Australia Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 45.4. Players must be a financial member of the club they are representing at all stages. Should a player change club between the first and second stages, the spoon shall be sent to the player via mail.

2.2 A player is eligible to compete for the Silver Spoon at any Golf Australia fully affiliated club(s) of which she is a member, so long as she pays the entry fee at each club before she competes and meets the requirements of condition 2.1.

3. ENTRIES

3.1 The entry fee is \$6.00 (incl. GST) per player to be paid at Club Qualifying, with the minimum entry fee for clubs being \$35.00. A light lunch will be included for all State Final participants. There is no entrance fee for the Final.

3.2 Entries close 5.00 pm 16 October 2020.

3.3 Golf Australia has the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal.

3.4 Entries shall only be made online via the GolfBox tournament system.

3.5 The draw for the State Final will be sent to players and available at www.golf.org.au approximately one week before the event.

3.6 Refund Conditions do not apply for the Silver Spoon.

4. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to:

- Club Winners – Silver Spoons will be awarded to each Club winner at the State Final or mailed out for those who do not attend the State Final.
- State Final Winner (AM & PM – if required)
 - *A Case of Spoons & the perpetual Burtta Cheney Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the Silver Spoon State Final.*
- State Final Runner-Up (AM & PM – if required)

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. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

Motorised transport is only permitted for those players who have a Medical Certificate. It is the responsibility of the player, if they require the use of a golf cart during the event to send a Medical Certificate for consideration by Golf Australia.

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 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.

7. DATABASE OF COMPETITORS 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.