



GolfAustralia

2020 Victorian Four-Ball Championship – Gardiners Run

Player Information


About:

The Vic Four-Ball Championship has featured on the calendar since 1997 and is Victoria's largest participation event. It was created to provide golfers of all ages, ability and geographic location the opportunity to compete in a state level event.

The format of the Championship permits friends, club mates, family members, or work colleagues to create a team and have fun exploring some of the premier golf courses across the state.

21 qualifying rounds will be on offer in 2020 with 100 pairs (men's, women's & mixed) winning positions into the 36-hole State Final at Sorrento GC and The National (Moonah Course) on March 16 and 17.

Venue:

 **Gardiners Run Golf Course**
130-132 Victoria Rd
Lilydale, VIC 3140
(03) 9739 7522
<https://www.gardinersrun.com.au/cms/>

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.

- James Woite – Gardiners Run Manager
- Tim Witherow – GA Golf Events Coordinator
- Georgia Fish – GA Golf Events Officer

Format:

18-Hole 4BBB Stableford

Times:

Monday 24 February

6:30am	Registration commences
7:30am	Player briefing
7:45am	Play commences – multi-tee start
1:00pm	Lunch and presentations (approx.)

Catering:

Light lunch will be provided to all players after the round.

Note: all other expenses (eg. drinks) will be the responsibility of the competitor.

Trophies:

Trophies will be awarded to:

- Men's Section – Winner, Runner-Up & Third
- Women's Section – Winner, Runner-Up & Third
- Mixed Section – Winner, Runner-Up & Third

The winning pairs in each section above will qualify for the State Final. (Note: Subject to change and sections may be combined dependent on final number of pairs). All ties for trophies and the qualifying positions will be decided by count-back as recommended by Golf Australia.

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 event 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 players 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 with particular reference to the links above.

The following is 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

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 Golf Australia Website is located at www.golf.org.au. 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 Competition](#).



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Course Map:

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

