THE 2020 VIC MEN'S PAR 3S

AN IVO WHITTON EVENT

Including a Nearest the Pin Bonanza

Kyabram-Parkland Golf Club
Saturday 6 – Sunday 7 June

Entry Fee:	**$80 (incl. GST)	$55 (incl. GST) for juniors and Kyabram-Parkland members** Note: all registrations via online portal at: www.golf.org.au/eventscalendar
Inclusions:	Light lunch both days
Optional:	Breakfast each morning & Tournament Dinner (Saturday night) at the Kyabram Club (Allan St, Kyabram); *A la carte with meals at menu prices Saturday 6 June – Kyabram Club, Allan Street, Kyabram*
Tee Time:	**Saturday:** 8.30 am and 12.30 pm multi-tee starts (36-holes) **Sunday:** 9.00 am multi-tee start (18-holes)
GA Handicap Limit:	36.4
Entries Open:	Monday 16 March 2020
Entries Close:	5.00 pm on Monday 25 May 2020

TERMS OF COMPETITION

To be read in conjunction with the Golf Australia Hard Card.

1. COMPETITION PROCEDURES

1.1 The Victorian Men's Par 3s is played over 54-holes stroke play; 36-holes on Saturday and 18-holes on Sunday. There is a Stableford option for all players.

1.2 The field for the Championship will be limited to 90 players. In the event of entries exceeding the number of available places in the Championship, the first 60 entries received will be accepted. Following the first 60 entries, a ballot will be undertaken with players on the highest GA handicaps subject to elimination. Unsuccessful players will receive a full refund.

1.3 The Championship will be played in Divisions (dependent on numbers). Handicap divisions will be determined by Golf Australia and are subject to change. Divisions will be determined based on the handicap at the close of entries. Divisions will be split as evenly as possible.

1.4 The player with the lowest stroke score after 54-holes will be the Victorian Par 3 Champion. Note: the Champion MUST have completed 36-holes stroke play (any player who returns a Stableford score only is ineligible to be the Par 3 Champion.)

1.5 In the event of a tie for the event, 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.

1.6 If a competitor alters their handicap during the Championship, their handicap as of the first day of play shall apply for all prizes. Players must play from their current handicap during the Championship, with the exception that no player shall play from a GA handicap greater than the maximum limit of 36.4.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Eligible players are male amateurs whose GA handicap (or overseas equivalent) at the time of entry does not exceed 36.4 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.

2.2 Eligible players for all junior trophies must be under 18 years of age as at Saturday 6 June 2020.

2.3 Eligible players for all senior trophies must have attained the age of 55 years as at Saturday 6 June 2020.

3. ENTRIES

3.1 The entry fee is $80.00 (incl. GST); $55.00 (incl. GST) for juniors or Kyabram-Parkland members. Lunch will be provided on both rounds for all participants. The 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 has 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 as follows:
- **Best 54-Hole Overall Gross** – Vic Men's Par 3 Champion & Runner-Up
- **54-Hole Winners:** Each Division (Stableford)
- **54-Hole Runners up:** Each Division (Stableford)
- **Best Round 1 Score:** Each Division (Stableford)
- **Best Round 2 Score:** Each Division (Stableford)
- **54-Hole Junior Winner and Runner Up:** (Stableford)
- **54-Hole Senior Winner and Runner Up:** (Stableford)
- **Club Team Event:** 4 players from the same club; best 3 scores to count each day (Stableford)
- **Pairs Event:** best 54-Hole total (Stableford)
- **Daily NTPs** (in Divisions)

Notes:
i.   *Must have returned a 54-holes stroke play score (players who return a Stableford score only are ineligible)
ii. No player may win more than one trophy with 54-hole trophies talking precedence (exc. Teams and Pairs Event and NTP).
iii. 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 Host Club. 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

7.1 Players are only permitted to use motorised transport on receipt of medical documentation provided to Golf Australia. Exemption: Players aged 75 years and over do not require Medical documentation.

7.2 Note: Golf carts are not available for hire at the venue. Players may bring their own carts and must advise Golf Australia.

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.