



2021 VICTORIAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS GOLF EVENT – CONDITIONS

1. Format

- i. The event has two competition levels (division and state). All students will compete in a 9-hole division event with qualifying students to progress to the 18-hole state final.
- ii. The event includes changes to the *Rules of Golf* outlined in the general information sheet. Where there is inconsistency between the *Rules of Golf* and those set out in the general information sheet, the modified rules will prevail.
- iii. The following competitions shall be played at all the state finals;
 - Junior Boys (7-9 students)
 - Junior Girls (7-9 students)
 - Senior Boys (10-12 students)
 - Senior Girls (10-12 students)
- iv. Students that qualify to the state finals will be notified of their progression. In the event of a tie in each of the categories the Golf Australia count-back system, shall be used to determine finals positions. If scores are still tied, then positions will be awarded to the tied players.

2. Eligibility

- i. Students must be enrolled in grades 7,8,9,10,11 or 12 in a School Sport Victoria full or associated member school. For a list of eligible schools please see the about us page on the School Sport Victoria website.
- ii. Students **do not** require a golf handicap to compete.

3. Entries

- i. Entries for the division events close with Golf Australia 5 days before the advertised date or when a capacity field has been reached. Entries are taken online at the Golf Australia website.
- ii. Entries will be accepted on a receipt of entry basis. Players trying to enter a full fielded event will be directed to play at another venue.
- iii. Students are only allowed to compete in one division event.

4. Trophies

- i. Prizes will be awarded at all division and state finals.
- ii. In the event of tie in each of the categories the Golf Australia count-back system shall be used to determine final positions. If scores are still tied, then positions will be awarded to the tied players.

5. Caddies and Spectators

- i. Caddies are not permitted. Players must carry/wheel their own clubs. Spectators (parents, teachers etc) are not allowed to coach or offer advice either verbally or by gesture to competitors during their round. Parents are encouraged to come along and spectate.

6. Championship Committee

- i. The Championship Committee shall consist of representatives of Golf Australia and School Sport Victoria. The Championship Committee reserves the right to vary any condition of this event. Protests must be made to the Championship Committee no later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of each round. The decision of the Championship Committee will be the final in all matters relating to the tournament.
- ii. The tournament organiser may in the event of severe weather or for any other reason either shorten the tournament or appoint another day or days for completion of event.

7. Publicity & Promotion

- i. Golf Australia and School Sport Victoria may arrange for photographs and videos of players and spectators during all rounds of this event. These images may be used on social media and website content to promote the event. In entering this event the player and parents understand that Golf Australia and School Sport Victoria retain the right to use images taken during this event. If a player wishes for their image not to be used please contact Golf Australia.
- ii. All results will be published on the Golf Australia website. In entering this event the player understands that their name and school will be published on the tournament results sheet which is displayed on the websites. If a player wishes not for their name and school to be published on the website, they will need to contact Golf Australia prior to the event.

8. Database of Competitors Details

- i. 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 written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.



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9. Standard Event Conditions

- i. The event conditions are to be read in conjunction with the [standard conditions](#) for Golf Australia events, and the [general conditions of competition](#) for School Sport Victoria events. Where there is any inconsistency between the standard conditions and those set out above, the conditions above will prevail.

10. Code of Conduct

- i. All entrants are bound by School Sport Victoria's [code of conduct](#).