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# 2021 WOMEN'S HANDBOOK

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# ABOUT

## Golf Australia

Golf Australia (formerly Golf Victoria) is the National Sporting Organisation for golf in Australia.

Our **purpose** is “To inspire more people to play more golf”, while our **Vision** is that “Golf is a game for life where participation contributes to a healthy Australian community”

The strategic priorities are:

**Leadership & Governance:** Establish a unified governance structure

**Clubs & Facilities Health:** Improve the capability and sustainability of clubs and facilities

**Participation:** Make golf easier for all Australians to access, learn and play

**Women & Girls:** Lead the transformation of golf for women and girls

**Customer Engagement:** Engage and connect with all golfers and potential golfers

**Showcase Our Game:** Showcase and promote our game across all levels of the sport

## 2021 Women’s Handbook

Golf Australia (Vic) is pleased to provide the 2021 Women’s Handbook to Victorian women golfers.

The Handbook contains information on:

- Golf Australia Governance
- Staff Contacts
- Development & Participation Programs
- 2021 Victorian Event Schedules
- Transportation Policy
- Useful Links

The purpose of the Women’s Handbook is to provide Committees, Captains, Club Managers, Districts, Secretaries and players a comprehensive resource on the Victorian Women’s Program.



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Ross Anderson is the Director of Match and reports to the Golf Victoria Board.

Ross works closely with Golf Australia Management and individual working groups are developed to work through specific golf related issues where required.

The traditional Victorian Match Committee has been disbanded.

# VICTORIA EVENT PHILOSOPHY



Victoria, in partnership with affiliated Clubs and Districts, continues to host one of the most extensive golf programs in Australia. We conduct and coordinate over 200 events annually, which is continually reviewed based on the level of participation, financial viability, and overall strategy for the game.

Our aim is to deliver the highest possible standard of event to all participants, and to provide event opportunities to allow more people to play more golf more often.

A priority for Golf Australia in 2021 is to increase women's participation and to make golf more accessible to more women. A component of that strategy is to schedule events at times that are most commonly accessible for our community.

In addition, the recently released Australian Human Rights Commission publication *Guidelines For The Promotion of Equal Opportunity For Women and Girls in Golf* outlines the measures that golf clubs and organisations (including Golf Australia) can take to best manage their legal risk around compliance with the 1984 Federal Sex Discrimination Act. As an industry leader, Golf Australia has an obligation to provide equitable and lawful playing opportunities for all golfers.

Accordingly, the Victorian Women's Sand Greens, Par 3 and Country Championships will be scheduled on weekends in 2021.

A further event strategy is to align as many men's and women's events as possible by playing them concurrently. This provides our greatest opportunity to secure premier venues for our major events and showcase golf as a game for men and women.

Women will also continue to be included in the Victorian teams in the annual Vic v ADF Match, as well as the yearly Vic v SA Country Teams Match.

We would like to acknowledge all clubs, volunteers and participants for the continued support in assisting the growth and development of the game, and we look forward to delivering another year of playing opportunities in 2021.

**Tim Witherow**  
Victorian Events & State Operations Manager  
(Interim)

## DEVELOPMENT

### Victorian Golf Foundation

The Victorian Golf Foundation provides grants to clubs and District Associations for support of golf development programs. Most of this funding is directed towards junior golf development and women's participation initiatives.

Since the commencement of its annual funding and grants program in 1995, the VGF has injected over \$3 million towards keeping Victorian golf and golf clubs healthy.

<https://www.golf.org.au/foundations/>



### Get Into Golf

Get Into Golf is Golf Australia's newest participation program targeting the 2.4 million adult Australians who just want to know how to get into golf (essentially the adult version of MyGolf).

There is flexibility in its program delivery, however it is suggested a program be a 5-week curriculum where facilities can decide dates, times, sessions, program name, etc. The Golf Australia platform can be used to upload and manage programs including online registrations.

There is generic branding and marketing available to facilities, as well as Get into Golf - Women; Get into Golf - All Abilities, and Get into Golf - Seniors

There will be one central place for new people into golf to register for all beginner participation programs and will make the entry point to golf clear for everyone.

<https://www.golf.org.au/getintogolf/>



## DEVELOPMENT

### MyGolf Junior Program

MyGolf is Australia's national junior introductory program designed to develop and promote participation in golf.

The MyGolf program offers a fun, social and accessible introduction to the sport of golf while promoting physical activity and skill development.

<https://www.golf.org.au/mygolf/home/>



### MyGolf Schools

The MyGolf Primary school program and the Golf Australia Secondary school program are designed to ensure participants meet the ACARA curriculum learning outcomes and have fun when doing so.

There are grade specific resource manuals equipped with learning intentions and focus questions, as well as an interactive resource app available to assist in the delivery of these programs.

These programs can be teacher delivered (School Ambassadors) or can be delivered through Sporting Schools by PGA Professionals or Accredited Community Instructors.

<https://www.mygolf.org.au/schools>



### Community Instructor

The Community Instructor Program adopts a modulated approach to accreditation, with individuals receiving a comprehensive education that is tailored to specific national participation programs.

The Community Instructor Program is fully online and is facilitated through the PGA's eLearning platform, The Fairway.

<https://communityinstructor.pga.org.au/>

Community  
Instructor



# JUNIORS



Golf Australia offers a range of junior events for golfers of all abilities. Our junior events are in two categories – events where a handicap is required, and events where a handicap is not required. <https://www.golf.org.au/eventscalendar>

## Non-Handicap and School events

These events are designed for a wide range of players, from those with little or no competition experience, to players that are frequently competing in events. These competitions provide a great challenge for regular junior players and a steppingstone for those looking to transition into some of their first competitive experiences.

All events that fall into this category have modified rules to suit the profile of the players competing. Players do not need to have an official Golf Australia handicap to compete but if they do, they are still eligible to play.

## Rookie Series

The Rookie Series provides a great challenge for regular junior players and the perfect opportunity for children looking for their first competitive experience. The events provide the ideal steppingstone for those who have completed golf clinics and are looking to play events, or for established golfers transitioning into 18-hole competitions.

The Series encompasses two types of events, 18-hole Pitch n Putt competitions and 9-hole events at golf courses across Victoria. All events are suited to players from age 6 to 15 years.

In the Pitch n Putt Rookie events there are sections for U8, U10, U12, U14 and U16 age groups. In the 9-hole competitions there are sections for boys and girls aged under 9, 12 and 16, with course distances controlled accordingly.



## Handicap Events

These events range from 72-hole State Championships to 18-hole single day competitions.

To enter a player must have an official Golf Australia handicap or overseas equivalent and meet the specific handicap requirement of the event conditions. In addition to the events administered by Golf Australia, clubs also run an array of junior tournaments.

## Victorian Junior Order of Merit

The Victorian Junior Order of Merit is the overarching junior program from Golf Australia in Victoria that combines both the Geoff Ogilvy Trophy for junior boys, and the Future Champions Trophy for junior girls.

The trophies are played throughout the year and are awarded to the boy and girl who record the most ranking points in the 'Geoff Ogilvy Trophy' and 'Future Champions Trophy' events. Players can view their ranking throughout the year and compare their performances with other junior golfers across Victoria.

Players with a GA handicap aged between 14 and 15 as at 1st January are eligible to join the Under 16 Circuit and players with a GA handicap aged under 14 are eligible to join the Under 14 Circuit, both of which are components of the Geoff Ogilvy and Future Champions Trophies. The players who record the most rankings points in these age categories at the end of the year are awarded the Under 16 Award and Under 14 Award in the Geoff Ogilvy and Future Champions Trophies respectively.



# CLUB QUALIFYING EVENTS



the women's  
the royal women's hospital

## Royal Women's Hospital (RWH) 4BBB

The RWH 4BBB Stableford Competition is a state-wide competition that raises funds to purchase new equipment and to train specialist doctors in urogynaecology, for the Urogynae unit (all matters Pelvic Floor) unit at the RWH. The event commenced in 2005 to commemorate the centenary year of Women's Golf Victoria. All funds raised are donated to the RWH Foundation. In 2020, Golf Australia & affiliated Victorian clubs raised \$4795.00.

In 2021, the RWH 4BBB will be played at club level only, with winners determined based on their club qualifying score. (Note: scores do not require adjustment, as the World Handicap System caters for course differences).

### Competition Procedure

The RWH 4BBB is played at club level only and is played separately or in conjunction with an existing club 4BBB Stableford event. The event is to be played by **Friday 29 October 2021**.

The pair who records the highest Stableford score in the club round from all participating clubs shall be the 2021 RWH 4BBB Winner.

In the event of a tie to determine any prize, a count-back according to the Golf Australia count-back method will be applied.

The entry fee is \$10.00 per pair (incl. GST) to be paid by players at the club round. Clubs are to enter their winning pair and submit all entry fees to GA by **5 November 2021**.

Trophies will be awarded to the following pairs based on scores from club rounds:

- Overall winning pair
- Overall runner up pair
- Regional winning pair
- Metropolitan winning pair

### Notes

- i: VGL clubs are classified as Metropolitan clubs.
- ii: Pairs are entitled to win one prize only, with the overall prizes taking precedence
- iii: A club may only win one prize

### Additional Funds

A \$5 portion of the entry fee from each player who contests the 2021 Victorian Women's Autumn Tournament and Spring Tournament will be donated to the RWH.

Clubs may also make additional donations to be forwarded to the RWH via GolfBox when entering their club winners.

A poster is available to promote this event which has been sent to clubs. Please contact [golfoperations@golf.org.au](mailto:golfoperations@golf.org.au) if you require a copy.

[Click here](#) for RWH 4BBB Terms, and to enter online.

# CLUB QUALIFYING EVENTS

## Doris Chambers Cup

The Doris Chambers Cup is an 18-holes Foursomes Stableford event. The perpetual trophy was donated by Miss Doris Chambers OBE, former Ladies Golf Union President and was first played in 1950.

### Competition Procedure

The Doris Chambers Cup is played in two stages. Both stages take the form of 18-holes Foursomes Stableford.

#### First Stage (Club Qualifying):

- Club Qualifying round date to be decided by each participating club, to be played between 1 January and 10 September.
- The pair recording the best 18-Hole Foursomes Stableford score will proceed to the State Final.
- Once the event is played at club level, clubs enter the winning pair (including the entry fee of \$8 per pair for all pairs who played at club level) via GolfBox by 20 Sept 2021. At this time clubs also indicate whether their club winner will attend the State Final. Note: the minimum entry fee is \$40.00. Please know the winners' Golfink numbers and email addresses when entering the information into GolfBox.

#### Second Stage (State Final – 22 and 28 October):

- There are two State Finals, both conducted by Golf Australia.
- Club qualifiers compete at their respective venue as listed on the entry form.

**Note: Players must be a financial member of the club they are representing at all stages.**

### Substitutes

If either player of the winning pair in the First Stage (Club Qualifying) is unable to compete in the Second Stage (State Final), the club may substitute the next pair. They may continue this process until a pair is available to play. Clubs must contact Golf Australia with the substitute players' names. Clubs are asked to only advise Golf Australia should a team not be present after having entered the club in the Second Stage.

Click below for Doris Chambers Cup Terms, State Final information, and to enter online.

[State Final #1: 22 Oct at Southern](#)

[State Final #2: 28 Oct at Sanctuary Lakes](#)

## Silver Spoon

The Silver Spoon was first played in 1921 and commences with Club qualifying rounds with winners proceeding to the State Final.

### Competition Procedure

The Silver Spoon is played in two stages:

#### First Stage (Club Qualifying):

- Each club arranges between one (1) and four (4) Stroke or Stableford rounds on dates decided by the club, between 1 January and 1 November.
- The entry fee for the Silver Spoon is \$6 per player who plays in any round at club level. This is to be paid to Golf Australia (clubs may request this entry fee from participating players over and above any standard daily competition fee, or the club may make the payment on behalf of all players). Players may enter in one or all four of the Club Qualifying rounds.
- The winner of each round, plus ties, contest a play-off in a 5th round, on a date decided by the club, to determine the First Stage Silver Spoon winner.
- Once the event is played at club level, clubs enter the winning player (including the entry fee of \$6 per player for all players who played at club level) via GolfBox by 1 November 2020. At this time clubs also indicate whether their club winner will attend the State Final. Note: the minimum entry fee is \$35.00. Please know the winner's Golfink number and email address when entering the information into GolfBox.
- The winner represents the club in the Second Stage where they receive a Silver Spoon.

#### Second Stage (State Final – 22 Nov; Gardiners Run):

- Winners from each Club Qualifying play individual 18-hole Stableford in the State Final.
- The player recording the best 18-Hole Stableford Score is presented with a Case of Spoons and their name engraved on the perpetual Burtta Cheney Trophy.

[Click here](#) for Silver Spoon Terms, State Final information, and to enter online.

A poster is available to promote these events which has been sent to clubs. Please contact [golfoperations@golf.org.au](mailto:golfoperations@golf.org.au) if you require a copy.

# INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

## Events

Entries for events are managed online via the GolfBox registration portal.

GolfBox uses contact information stored in Golfink, so players should ensure their details in Golfink are correct by contacting their home club. Once registered, players receive instant confirmation and a payment receipt. **Please note that cheques and cash will no longer be accepted for payment.**

The Victorian events team is happy to assist with the registration process or any related questions. Please contact [golfoperations@golf.org.au](mailto:golfoperations@golf.org.au) or phone 03 9626 5050 if there are queries.

GA can also promote club open days via the GolfBox calendar. If this is of interest to your club, please send through a flyer, and/or information such as the event name, date, venue, format, entry fee and a tournament contact (phone and email address).

The full Victorian calendar can be accessed at: <https://www.golf.org.au/eventscalendar>



## Order of Merits

### *Victorian Women's order of Merit (Susie Tolhurst Trophy)*

The Susie Tolhurst Trophy is the Women's State Rankings. Tolhurst competed around Australia in Amateur Championships and Opens before making a move on the international golf scene in the British and the French Opens. Tolhurst represented Victoria on numerous occasions and notable achievements include multiple Australian and Victorian Women's Amateur Championship titles.

Eligible players are female amateurs with a GA handicap of 12 or below at the time of entry. There is no registration or fee required for 2021. The rankings are calculated on an adjusted stroke average with the player's best twelve (12) rounds to count. Once a player plays more designated rounds, her worst performance(s) drops off for each additional round played.

<https://www.golf.org.au/orderofmerit/>

### *Women's Senior Order of Merit*

The Victorian Women's Senior Order of Merit was introduced in 2016 following the growing success of introducing a women's section into various events on the men's senior calendar.

**Women's Senior Scratch Trophy:** The player who accrues the highest scratch stableford average for performances in designated Women's Senior events throughout the course of the year will win the Women's Senior Scratch Trophy.

**Women's Senior Stableford Trophy:** The player who accrues the highest stableford average for performances in designated Women's Senior events throughout the course of the year will win the Women's Senior Stableford Trophy.

# 2021 WOMEN'S EVENT CALENDAR

Legend: Blue Text = Club Entry Events

Month	Date	Event	Venue
	Fri 1 Jan - Mon 1 Nov	Silver Spoon – Club Qualifying (18)	Club
	Fri 1 Jan - Fri 10 Sep	Doris Chambers – Club Qualifying (18)	Club
	Fri 1 Jan - Fri 29 Oct	Royal Women's Hospital 4BBB – Club Qualifying (18)	Club
<b>January</b>			
	Various	Vic Four-Ball Championship	Various
<b>March</b>			
	Mon 15	Victorian Heart Open (18)	Metropolitan
	Sat 20 – Sun 21	Victorian Women's Mid-Amateur Championship (36)	Bairnsdale & Lakes Entrance
<b>April</b>			
	Mon 19 – Tues 20	Victorian Women's Autumn Tournament (36) (ST)	Horsham
<b>May</b>			
	Sun 2	Women's Pennant Finals – Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4	Various
	Sat 29 – Sun 30	Victorian Women's Par 3 (36)	Kyabram Parkland
<b>June</b>			
	Mon 28	VGF Paul Rak Memorial Trophy Day (18)	Royal Melbourne
<b>July</b>			
	Fri 16	Victorian Women's Country Foursomes Championship (36)	Cobram Barooga
	Sat 17 – Sun 18	Victorian Women's Country Championship (36)	Cobram Barooga
	Sat 17 – Sun 18	Glenelg Cup (36)	Cobram Barooga
<b>August</b>			
	Sat 28 – Sun 29	Victorian Women's Sand Greens Championship (36)	Loch Sport
<b>September</b>			
	Mon 13 – Wed 15	Victorian Women's Senior Amateur (54)	Barwon Heads & 13 <sup>th</sup> Beach
	Mon 27 - Wed 29	Men's & Women's Country Week (MP)	Various
<b>October</b>			
	Fri 22	Doris Chambers Cup – State Final #1 (18)	Southern
	Thurs 28	Doris Chambers Cup State Final #2 (18)	Sanctuary Lakes
	Mon 11 – Tues 12	Victorian Women's Spring Tournament (36) (ST)	Axedale & Neangar Park
<b>November</b>			
	Mon 22	Silver Spoon – State Final (18)	Gardiners Run
	Sun 28	Victorian Family Championships (18)	Barwon Heads
	Wed 24	Vic Captains' & Presidents' Golf Day (18)	Koorngal
	Tues 30 – Wed 1 Dec	Sir Dallas Brooks Mixed Foursomes (inc Victorian Men's and Women's Amateur Foursomes – Tuesday 1 Nov)	Metropolitan
<b>December</b>			
	Thu 9 – Sat 11	Port Phillip Open Amateur (inc. Vic Am Qualifying Rds) (72) (ST)	Kingston Heath & Commonwealth
	Mon 13 – Tue 14	Victorian Women's Amateur Championship (MP)	TBC

# 2021 SENIOR EVENT CALENDAR

Month	Date	Event	Venue
<b>January</b>			
	Mon 11	Keysborough Senior Amateur (18)	Keysborough
	Mon 25	Yarra Courses Senior Amateur (18)	Rosanna
<b>February</b>			
	Tue 16 – Wed 17	Kooringal Senior Amateur (36)	Kooringal
	Mon 22 – Tue 23	Cranbourne Senior Amateur (36)	Cranbourne
<b>March</b>			
	Thu 4 – Fri 5	Eureka Senior Amateur (36)	Ballarat & Buninyong
	Thu 11 – Fri 12	Alpine Senior Masters (36)	Bright
	Fri 26	Lang Lang Senior Amateur (18)	Lang Lang
<b>April</b>			
	Thu 29	Gardiners Run Senior Amateur (18)	Chirnside Park (Gardiners Run)
<b>May</b>			
	Mon 3 – Thu 6	Cobram-Barooga Senior Amateur (54)	Cobram-Barooga
	Mon 10	Southern Senior Amateur (18)	Southern
	Fri 14	Box Hill Senior Amateur (18)	Box Hill
<b>June</b>			
	Sun 20	Heathcote Senior Amateur (18)	Heathcote
	Mon 21 – Tue 22	Shepparton Senior Amateur (36)	Shepparton
	Thu 24 – Fri 25	Tocumwal Senior Amateur (36)	Tocumwal
<b>July</b>			
	Mon 5 – Wed 7	Coomealla Senior Open Championship (54)	Coomealla
<b>August</b>			
	Mon 9	Yarra Yarra "Ray Barned" Senior Amateur (18)	Yarra Yarra
	Tues 10	Kingston Heath Senior Amateur (18)	Kingston Heath
	Wed 11	Commonwealth Senior Amateur (18)	Commonwealth
	Thu 12	Huntingdale Senior Amateur (18)	Huntingdale
	Fri 13	Victoria GC Senior Open (18)	Victoria
	Mon 16	Metropolitan Plate (18)	Metropolitan
	Mon 23	Royal Melbourne Seniors Classic (18)	Royal Melbourne
<b>September</b>			
	Mon 6 – Tue 7	Bendigo Senior Amateur (36)	Bendigo
	Mon 13 – Wed 15	Victorian Women's Senior Amateur (54)	Barwon Heads & 13 <sup>th</sup> Beach
<b>October</b>			
	Mon 18 – Tue 19	Melbourne Senior Classic (36)	Spring Valley (19) & Woodlands (20)
	Wed 20 – Fri 23	Australian Women's Senior Amateur	Glenelg, SA
<b>November</b>			
	Thu 4 – Fri 5 Nov	Hepburn Springs Senior Amateur (36)	Hepburn Springs
	Tue 16 – Wed 17	Warrnambool Senior Amateur (36)	Warrnambool
	Thu 18 – Fri 19	Moyne Senior Classic (36)	Port Fairy
	Mon 29 – Tue 30	Mornington Peninsula Senior Amateur (36)	Flinders (30) & Portsea (1)

# 2021 JUNIOR EVENT CALENDAR

Month	Date	Event	Venue
<b>January</b>			
	Thurs 7 – Fri 8	GA Southern Junior Classic (36)	Southern
	Mon 18-Thurs 21	Vic Junior Amateur (72)	The National (Long Island)
	Mon 25	GA Junior Tournament (18)	Metropolitan
	Fri 22	Victoria Rookie Series Pitch n Putt	Waverley Pitch n Putt
<b>April</b>			
	Wed 7	GA Junior Tournament (18)	Koorinal
	Thu 8	Golf Australia Rookie Series	Eastern
	Fri 9	Golf Australia Rookie Series	Leongatha
	Thu 15	Golf Australia Rookie Series	Club Mandalay
	Fri 16	Victoria Rookie Series Pitch n Putt	Waverley Pitch n Putt
<b>May</b>			
	Sat 1	Rookie Series	Oakleigh
	Sun 23	GA Junior Tournament (18)	Curlewis
	Sat 29	Rookie Series	Edithvale
<b>June</b>			
	Wed 30 – Fri 2 Jul	Murray River Junior Masters (54)	Cobram-Barooga, Tocumwal, Yarrawonga
<b>July</b>			
	Mon 5	Rookie Series	Northern
	Thu 8	GA Junior Tournament (18)	Keysborough
	Fri 9	GA Junior Tournament (18)	Woodlands
	Fri 9	Victoria Rookie Series Pitch n Putt	Waverley Pitch n Putt
	Sat 31	Golf Australia Rookie Series	Altona Lakes
<b>August</b>			
	Sun 15	GA Junior Tournament (18)	Sandhurst
<b>September</b>			
	Sat 18	Victorian Junior Sand Greens	Bannockburn
	Mon 20	Rookie Series	Edithvale
	Mon 20-Thurs 23	Junior Vic Open (72)	Barwon Heads & 13 <sup>th</sup> Beach
	Wed 29 - Mon 30	GA Mornington Peninsula Junior Open (36)	Portsea & Sorrento
<b>October</b>			
	Fri 1	Victoria Rookie Series Pitch n Putt	Waverley Pitch n Putt
	Sat 9	Rookie Series	The Dunes
	Sat 30	Rookie Series	Oakleigh
<b>November</b>			
	Sun 14	GA Signature Tournament (18)	Gardiners Run (Chirnside Park)
<b>December</b>			
	Fri 3-Sun 5	Victorian Junior Masters (54)	Churchill-Waverley
	Sun 5	Junior Pennant Finals	Huntingdale
	Mon 6	Junior Club Teams Event	The National (Long Island)

# TRANSPORTATION POLICY

The provisions of the Transportation Policy apply to all amateur State events, except where the event Terms specifically note otherwise.

During play in Victorian events conducted by Golf Australia (GA) (unless otherwise stated in the event Terms), it is prohibited for a player or their caddie to ride in or on a motorised vehicle unless specific written permission has been granted by GA in accordance with this policy.

Exceptions:

- i. Rules Referees or a Championship Committee member may utilise mechanical locomotion to transport a player/caddie in the interests of pace of play where necessary without penalty.
- ii. Permission to use motorised transport is not required by any player, caddie or official upon reaching 75 years of age. Cart usage during any GA event would still require any individual to comply with any club requirement and/or cart availability.
- iii. Where a player is granted permission to utilise motorised transport during the Victorian Pennant season, the player's caddie is permitted to ride with the player for any stipulated Pennant round without separate permission being required.

A permanent **or** temporary exception to use motorised transport will be made in the case of a player/caddie affected by a disability.

Players/caddies requiring the use of motorised transport are required to provide GA with a Medical Certificate which specifies the period of time for which the exemption has been requested. For example, 1 week, 1 month, 1 year, or indefinitely. The player's **Golfink number** should be included with this correspondence.

Once the use of motorised transport is approved, an applicant will receive confirmation informing of the outcome. Approved applicants can use Motorised Transport at any Victorian GA event.

Note: No specific medical conditions or contact details for the applicant will be on the list. It will be only the applicant name, home club and the expiry date (if not permanent).

Authorised players must book the cart via GA and pay for the carts with the Pro Shop at the hosting venue. Cart usage is also subject to each golf club's motorised transport policies.

GA accepts no responsibility for the availability of automotive locomotion at Host Clubs, or as to whether permission is granted to use automotive locomotion. When an exemption is granted, the use of such locomotion must solely serve the purpose of transportation — the use of mechanical locomotion must not provide the player or caddie with a benefit greater than a walking player or caddie may achieve.

Subject to the approval of the Host Club, where GA authorises caddies to use transportation, during the stipulated round, the following requirements must be adhered to:

- a. The player does not accept a ride at any time.
- b. The player does not accept advice from any other person travelling with the caddie.

The Penalty for breach of this Policy/Competition Term is:

*The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which there is a breach of this Local Rule. If the breach occurs between the play of two holes, it applies to the next hole.*

The policy and list of players can be found [here](#).

## USEFUL LINKS

[GA Victorian Events Calendar](#)

[RWH 4BBB](#)

[Doris Chambers Cup](#)

[State Final #1: 22 Oct at Southern](#)

[State Final #2: 29 Oct at Sanctuary Lakes](#)

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