



2016 VICTORIAN WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Victorian Women's Senior Order of Merit Event

to be played at the

Coomealla & Riverside (Mildura) Golf Clubs

Monday 17 – Wednesday 19 October

- Entry Fee:** \$95.00 paper entry or \$80.00 online entry
(both incl. GST and \$2 charity donation)
- Inclusions:** Lunch on all days
- Optional:** Tournament Dinner at Coomealla Club on Monday 17 October- \$32pp
- Format:** **First Stage:** 36-Hole Stroke
Round 1 – Monday 17 October (18-Holes – **Riverside**)
Round 2 – Tuesday 18 October (18-Holes – **Coomealla**)
- Second Stage:** Knock-out Match Play (Championship, 55-64 & 65+ flights)
Wednesday 19 October – **Riverside**
- Semi Finals – AM (18-Holes)
 - Finals – PM (18-Holes)
- Senior Stableford Challenge** (Optional): Wed 19 Oct - Multi-Tee Start 8:30am- **Riverside**
- GA H'Cap Limit:** 36.4 at date of entry
- Age Limit:** 55 years and over as of 17 October 2016
- Entries Open:** Monday 18 July 2016
- Entries Close:** 5:00pm on Friday 30 September 2016 or prior if a capacity field is reached.
- Accommodation options:** www.visitmildura.com.au

Supporting:



Golf Victoria - Enter Online at www.golfvic.org.au

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2016 VICTORIAN WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP – TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

(To be read in conjunction with the Golf Victoria Standard Event Conditions as published on the GV Website at www.golfvic.org.au)

1. CHAMPIONSHIP PROCEDURES

- 1.1 The Championship will be played in two stages over the three days.

First Stage – 36 holes stroke qualifying played over two days (Monday 17 at Riverside and Tuesday 18 October at Coomealla), 18 holes each day.

After the First Stage, the leading four players will compete in the Second Stage for the Victorian Women's Senior Amateur Championship.

In addition, the leading four players in the following 2 divisions will contest in a match-play knock out flight:

- 55 – 64 years
- 65 years and over

Players electing NOT to participate in the Second Stage are asked to advise Golf Victoria prior to the First Stage commencing.

Second Stage – knock-out match play for top four qualifiers from first stage in the Championship flight, 55 – 64 year flight, and 65 years and over flight, with winners of each round progressing to the next round. Seeds will be determined based on qualifying score.

Schedule for the Second Stage on Wednesday 19 October at Riverside:

- Wednesday 19 October
 - AM 18 Holes – Semi Finals
 - PM 18 Holes – Finals

Players missing the second stage are welcome to enter in the Senior Stableford Challenge at Riverside via an 8:30am Multi-Tee start on Wednesday 19 October. Players must inform GV prior to 6pm Tuesday 18 October if they wish to participate.

- 1.2 In the instance the number of entries exceeds the maximum field capacity, a **ballot by entry** will occur. Unsuccessful entries will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur.
- 1.3 If a player alters her handicap in the course of the competition, her original handicap shall prevail throughout the competition. 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 strokes.
- 1.4 If the number of players on the last qualifying score in the Championship flight exceeds the number of places remaining for the Second Stage, there shall be a sudden death play-off. The play-off will take place at a time and in a manner decided by the Golf Victoria Championship Committee whose decision shall be final. When the four qualifiers have been decided a count-back according to the Golf Australia method will apply to determine qualifying positions.

If the number of players on the last qualifying score in the 55 – 64 years flight and 65 years and over flight exceeds the numbers of places remaining for the Second Stage, it will be decided by a count-back according to the Golf Australia method.

- 1.5 If a match is squared after 18 holes, play shall continue until there is a result.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are female amateurs aged 55 and over as of the 17 October 2016, whose Golf Australia Handicap at the date of entry does not exceed 36.4 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.
- 2.2 Entries will be restricted to amateurs, who are members of clubs affiliated with Golf Victoria, or of golf clubs registered with such State or Overseas Associations as are affiliated with or recognised by this Association, or of clubs affiliated with the Victorian Golf League and Registered Golfers.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The paper entry fee is \$95.00 (Inc. GST & \$2 charity donation). \$15 discount for online entries. Entry fee must be paid at the time of entry.
- 3.2 Golf Victoria shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal.
- 3.3 Entries shall only be made on the official entry form or online at www.golfvic.org.au.
- 3.4 The draw for the competition will be sent to players and available at www.golfvic.org.au approximately one week before the event.

4. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded for:

First Stage – Qualifying Rounds

- Best 36-Hole Gross Score (Salver Winners):
 - 55 – 59 years
 - 60 – 64 years
 - 65 – 69 years
 - 70 and over
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 - 55 – 59 years
 - 60 – 64 years
 - 65 – 69 years
 - 70 and over

Second Stage – Match Play

Championship Flight

- Winner – Victorian Women's Senior Champion
- Runner-Up

55-64 & 65+ Flights

- Winner
- Runner-Up

No player may win more than 2 trophies excluding Championship, Runner Up or Flight winner.

5. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Committee shall consist of Golf Victoria 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. REFUND POLICY

Any entrant may withdraw and have their entry fee refunded provided 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 Victoria supporting documents regarding their withdrawal from the event (ie. Medical Certificate).

7. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

According to GV's standard conditions of competitions, it is the responsibility of the player, if they require the use of a golf cart during the event to send a Medical Certificate and a completed copy of the Golf Victoria Motorised Transport Approval Return Form for consideration by the Match Committee. Please go to the GV website under Rules & Handicapping → Motorised Transport for the return form and more information. **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 the respective golf club as soon as possible. Golf Victoria 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.

2016 Victorian Women's Senior Amateur Championship

Coomealla & Riverside Golf Clubs
Monday 17 – Wednesday 19 October



ENTRY FORM

TAX INVOICE – ABN: 26 589 569 172



Age Groups

55 – 59 years; 60 – 64 years; 65 – 69 years; 70 years and over

Competitor Name (BLOCK Letters) (First Name) (Surname)

Mailing Address Suburb

State Postcode Date of Birth (Compulsory) //

Home Phone Mobile Phone

Email

Home Club

GOLFLink Number GA Handicap

Dietary Requirements

I require the use of a golf cart and I comply with Tournament Condition #7 (please book directly with Club)

Signature Date

I am eligible under the conditions of the championship, am an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R & A Rules Limited and will adhere to Golf Victoria's Code of Conduct for the duration of the Championship. I have provided either my GOLFLink No. or a current handicap record verified by my home club.

PAYMENT DETAILS: *(Please make Cheques payable to Golf Victoria)* **Cheque/Money Order** **MasterCard** **VISA**

Card Number

Expiry Date / Contact Number of Payer Entry Fee **\$95.00***

Signature No. of people attending dinner X \$32.00 =

Name as it appears on card TOTAL

Dinner Guest Name(s) Dietary Requirements

Entries close at 5.00pm on Friday 30 September 2016 or prior if a capacity field is reached.
\$80.00 online entry fee

Return to: Golf Victoria Tournaments
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