

2010 SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF VICTORIA



Incorporating the Victorian Senior Amateur Handicap Championship

To be played at



Monday 18th – Wednesday 20th October, 2010

PROGRAM

The Championship will be played over 54 holes stroke play with players competing in all three rounds. The draw for the final round will be seeded on the basis of 36-hole scores.

The competition will be conducted on the following days as follows:-

1st Round		
Monday 18 th October	- The Sands Torquay	18 Holes Stroke
2nd Round		
Tuesday 19 th October	- The Sands Torquay	18 Holes Stroke
3rd Round		
Wednesday 20 th October	- The Sands Torquay	18 Holes Stroke

- ◆ **HANDICAP LIMIT:-** 24
- ◆ **AGE LIMIT:-** 55 and above as of 18th October, 2010
- ◆ **ENTRANCE FEE:-** \$105 (Including lunch on all days & GST)
- ◆ **WELCOME BBQ @ THE SANDS GOLF CLUB (Optional):-** on Monday 18th October following conclusion of Round 1. Cost \$22 (Inc. GST) per person and includes wine tasting provided by local wineries.
- ◆ **TUESDAY NIGHT CARVERY @ THE SANDS GOLF CLUB (Optional):-** on Tuesday 19th October following conclusion of Round 2. Cost \$25 (Inc. GST) per person and includes a 2 course meal and tea/coffee.
- ◆ All competitors and partners welcome at the Welcome BBQ and/or Cut Dinner.
- ◆ Shared Cart Hire (optional) is available as follows: - \$37.50 (all three rounds) or \$15 (single round).
- ◆ Practice rounds are available prior to the event via contact with the club at a cost of \$30 per player.
- ◆ Enter online at www.golfvic.org.au

All event correspondence will be delivered electronically.
Draws, results and entry lists will all be available for viewing on
www.golfvic.org.au

Entries close at 5.00pm on Friday 1st October, 2010

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1. THE CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1.1 Eligible players are male amateurs who have reached their 55th birthday by the 18th October, 2010 and whose Australian Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 18 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.
- 1.2 The Championship is scheduled to be played over 54 holes stroke play, 18 holes each on Monday 18th October, Tuesday 19th October, and Wednesday 20th, 2010.
- 1.3 The field for the Championship will be limited to 168 players.
- 1.4 In the event of entries exceeding the number of available places in the Championship, a ballot will be undertaken with players on the highest handicaps subject to elimination.
- 1.5 The player with the lowest stroke score after 54 holes shall be the Victorian Senior Amateur Champion and shall receive a trophy and hold the Victorian Senior Amateur Trophy for one year. The runner-up and third place-getter shall also receive a trophy.
- 1.6 The player with the lowest nett score after 54 holes shall be the Victorian Senior Amateur Handicap Champion and shall receive a trophy and the Victorian Senior Amateur Handicap Medallion. The runner-up and third place-getter shall also receive a trophy.
- 1.7 The player with the lowest stroke score and the player with the lowest nett score after 54 holes in the following age groups shall also receive a trophy:
 - ◆ 55-59
 - ◆ 60-64
 - ◆ 65-69
 - ◆ 70 – 74
 - ◆ 75+

Note: A minimum of eight players will be required for trophies to be awarded for a specific age group. The Committee reserves the right to redefine age groups should this situation occur which will be communicated via the final draw information.

- 1.8 In the event of a tie for the Victorian Senior Amateur Championship, unless the Championship Committee otherwise determines, play shall continue over such holes as the Championship Committee shall decide, players being eliminated hole by hole as they fail to maintain equality with other or others until the winner is determined.
- 1.9 In the event of a tie for the Victorian Senior Amateur Handicap Championship or for any Age Group trophy, it shall be decided by a count back as recommended by Golf Australia.
- 1.10 No player may win more than one trophy in the Victorian Senior Amateur Championship and the Victorian Senior Amateur Handicap Championship. However, a player may win one additional trophy in his age group section.

2. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE:

The Championship Committee shall consist of representatives of the VGA Council, The Sands Torquay and VGA staff. In the absence of the full Championship Committee, such members thereof as may be present at any time may give a decision of the full Championship Committee. The Championship Committee reserves the right to vary any condition of this event.

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 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. The decision of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters relating to the Tournament.

3. ENTRIES:

Entries will be restricted to amateurs, who are members of clubs for the Victorian Golf Association, 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. The Championship Committee shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal. Entrance fees must be paid at the time of entry. Any entrant may withdraw and have his entrance fee refunded providing that notification is received by the time that entries close. All entries must be accompanied by either a current handicap record verified by the club or GolfLink Number. Entries shall only be made on the entry form issued by the Victorian Golf Association.

4. RULES:

The competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, together with such local rules as are in force on the course over which the competition rounds are being played. If any dispute arises on any point, it shall be decided by the Championship Committee whose decision shall be final. All players are required to adhere to the Association's Code of Conduct for the duration of the competition.

5. DRAW AND STARTING TIME:

A draw will be made by the Championship Committee. The Committee has the power to amend the draw or substitute another player for any competitor who is not at the tee at the time for any player. However, it is a condition of the competition that, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, if the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play within five minutes of his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole in stroke lay instead of disqualification.

6. HONORARY MEMBERS:

Competitors will be made Honorary Members for the day, of the club upon whose course the rounds are being played.

7. PRACTICE:

Any arrangements for practice rounds MUST be made with the host clubs concerned. It is permissible to practice on the competition courses between Championship rounds subject to appropriate green fees being paid/arrangements made with the host venue.

8. MOTORISED TRANSPORT:

All players are encouraged to utilise a golf cart whilst participating in this event. The draw has been undertaken with this situation in mind with players placed in groups if four.

Please note that all competitors are permitted to ride in or on a motorised vehicle during any round of this event.

9. PACE OF PLAY:

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding them. Any group with a clear hole in front of them will be considered out of position. Penalties will be issued to individuals in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

10. DRESS STANDARDS:

Players and caddies must observe the dress standards and any course requirement of the host clubs.

11. DRUG TESTING: All Competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Drug Agency for banned substances as laid down in the Golf Australia's Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy or refusing to take a test, may be disqualified.

12. MEASURING DEVICES:

During all rounds of the event a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if during a round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (eg, gradient, windspeed, temperature, etc), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.

13. DATABASE OF COMPETITOR'S DETAILS:

- 13.1 The data contained on an entry form submitted by an entrant for a VGA event is permanently retained by the VGA within its database of competitor's details.
- 13.2 This database is operated to assist with the management of current and future VGA events. From time to time the VGA may also allow a sponsor/s to utilise the information contained in this database for its/their own purposes.
- 13.3 From time to time players may be sent entry forms or event literature for either VGA events, or events conducted by VGA-approved bodies, and accompanying material.
- 13.4 Upon receipt by the VGA of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.

Accommodation Information

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Surf City Motel

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Torquay Tropicana Motel

Cnr Surf Coast Highway &
Grossmans road Torquay
Phone: 5261 4399
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Torquay Holiday Park

55 Surf Coast Highway Torquay
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Torquay Foreshore

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