



2011 SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF VICTORIA

Incorporating the Victorian Senior Amateur Handicap Championship
To be played at Rosebud Country Golf Club (North Course)

Tuesday 18th – Thursday 20th October, 2011

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

Tuesday 18th October - Rosebud Country Club 18 Holes Stroke

2nd Round

Wednesday 19th October - Rosebud Country Club 18 Holes Stroke

3rd Round

Thursday 20th October - Rosebud Country Club 18 Holes Stroke

- ◆ **HANDICAP LIMIT:-** 24
- ◆ **AGE LIMIT:-** 55 and above as of 18th October, 2011
- ◆ **ENTRANCE FEE:-** \$105 (Including lunch on all days & GST)
- ◆ **WELCOME DINNER @ THE ROSEBUD COUNTRY CLUB (Optional):-** on Tuesday 18th October following conclusion of Round 1. Cost \$25 (Inc. GST) per person
- ◆ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER @ THE ROSEBUD COUNTRY CLUB (Optional):-** on Wednesday 19th October following conclusion of Round 2. Cost \$25 (Inc. GST) per person
- ◆ **LUNCHESES:-** Available for \$16 Per Person for non players
- ◆ All competitors and partners are welcome at the Dinners.
- ◆ Shared Cart Hire (optional) is available as follows: - \$50.00 (all three rounds) or \$20 (single round). A limited number (25) carts are available, bookings essential.
- ◆ A Practice round is available on Monday 17th October prior to the event via contact with the club at a cost of \$25 per player including a bucket of range balls.
- ◆ 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 30th September, 2011

The 2011 Victorian Senior Amateur Championship is supported by: -



2011 SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF VICTORIA – CONDITIONS

1. THE CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1.1 Eligible players are male amateurs who have reached their 55th birthday by the 18th October, 2011 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 Tuesday 18th October, Wednesday 19th October, and Thursday 20th, 2011.
- 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 Golf Victoria's Council, The Rosebud Country Club and Golf Victoria 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 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. 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 Golf Victoria.

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 Golf Victoria'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:

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 Golf Victoria event is permanently retained by Golf Victoria within its database of competitor's details.
- 13.2 This database is operated to assist with the management of current and future Golf Victoria events. From time to time Golf Victoria 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 Golf Victoria events, or events conducted by Golf Victoria-approved bodies, and accompanying material.
- 13.4 Upon receipt by Golf Victoria of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.

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ENTRY FORM

TO: Golf Victoria
 PO Box 287
 MULGRAVE 3170
 Ph: 8545 6200 Fax: 9543 9307

FIRST NAME: _____ **SURNAME:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

SUBURB: _____ **POSTCODE:** _____ **HANDICAP:** _____

HOME CLUB: _____ **GOLF LINK:**

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AGE AS AT 18TH OCTOBER 2011: _____

All event correspondence will be delivered electronically please clearly complete the e-mail address section.
 Draws, results and entry lists will all be available for viewing on www.golfvic.org.au

EMAIL: _____

TEL No: _____ **MOBILE:** _____

- ❖ Please enter me for the 2011 Senior Amateur Championship of Victoria.
- ❖ 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.

Entry Fee:	\$105.00
Additional Options:	
Golf Cart (Shared – 3 days) @ \$50.00	\$ _____
Golf Cart Shared – 1 Day Only @ \$20 per round Tues, Wed, Thurs (please circle)	\$ _____
Welcome Dinner at The Rosebud Country Club Tuesday 18 th October @\$25 per head	\$ _____
Wednesday Night BBQ @ The Rosebud Country Club Wed 19 th October @ \$25 per head	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

TAX INVOICE ABN: 26 589 569 172

Please find enclosed a cheque made payable to Golf Victoria or please charge my credit card.

VISA MasterCard

CARD NO:

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EXPIRY DATE:

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AMOUNT:

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CARDHOLDER'S SIGNATURE: _____

Return to Golf Victoria
 PO Box 287
 Mulgrave VIC 3170
 Phone: 8545 6200 Fax: 9543 9307
 Email: info@golfvic.org.au

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 5.00PM ON FRIDAY 30th SEPTEMBER, 2011 OR WHEN CAPACITY FIELD IS REACHED

Accommodation Information

Fairways Resort

Positioned onsite at the Rosebud Country Club, Fairways Resort offers superb four-star accommodation with a configuration of rooms. Call the staff at Fairways Resort on 5950 2111 and mentioned you're playing in the Victorian Senior Amateur to receive a special rate.

Hotel Sorrento

Hotel Sorrento offers a premium range of accommodation to suit all types of getaways. The hotel is located a short walk from the main street. Bookings phone 59848000.

Nepean Country Club

Situated in the heart of the scenic Mornington Peninsula on approximately 35 acres of landscaped gardens, the Nepean Country Club is one of Victoria's premier holiday destinations with a wealth of on-site and local activities. (5km from Course)

The Admiral

Admiral Motel provides outstanding hospitality to make your visit to Rosebud relaxing and enjoyable. Choose from our Queen Rooms, Triple Rooms, Two and Three Bedroom Spa Apartments and Executive Townhouses.

Bookings phone 5950 2222.

Attractions:

Peninsula Hot Springs

The Peninsula Hot Springs has become a "must do" for anyone visiting the region.

Entering the bathing area is like stepping into another world, a sanctuary where the mind and body are calmed by the steam, the sound of running water and the casual banter of bathers.

The Hot Springs offers a range of treatments also.

Phone 59508777 or visit www.peninsulahotsprings.com

Moonraker Charters

Why not take a three-hour sightseeing tour onboard the Moonraker Charters. See the sights and get up close to the resident wildlife of Port Phillip Bay. It's a great way to spend a morning or afternoon.

Phone 5984 4211 for bookings.

Sorrento Shopping

Sorrento has become a real hub for those who enjoy quality shopping. There are a range of women's boutiques and home ware stores. Not to mention the wide range of cafes and eateries.

View Restaurant

Rosebud Country Club's View Restaurant offers a superb dining experience right on course. Before you tee off, be sure to reserve a table with one of the friendly staff. All players are welcome to use the locker rooms, so you can freshen up before dinner.

The View Restaurant is open for dinner seven days and lunch on weekends. You'll find a copy of the latest menu on our website www.rosebudcountryclub.com.au (it's right on the homepage)

Bookings phone 5986 1481