



**ISPS HANDA
AUSTRALIAN
OPEN** MELBOURNE

1-4 DECEMBER 2022

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB & KINGSTON HEATH GOLF CLUB

MEN | WOMEN | ALL ABILITIES

**THIS IS
NOT TO
BE MISSED**

EVENT GUIDE



WELCOME TO THE 2022 ISPS HANDA AUSTRALIAN OPEN



The 2022 ISPS HANDA Australian Open returns to Melbourne on 1-4 December with a fresh new format.

In a world-first for golf, we are bringing together our national Men's & Women's Open championships, along with the Australian All-Abilities Championship.

We are excited to showcase all three events under the one banner on arguably two of the finest golf courses in the country, Victoria Golf Club and Kingston Heath Golf Club.

Golf Australia is looking forward to welcoming you to the Melbourne Sandbelt in December.



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MEN

Stonehaven Cup

Matt Jones (AUS)

2019 Champion

The Men's Australian Open is one of the oldest golf tournaments in the world, dating back to 1904, and returns to Melbourne for the first time since 2005.

The Stonehaven Cup has been won by golf immortals such as Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Gary Player, Peter Thomson, Greg Norman, Tom Watson, along with modern superstars Rory McIlroy, Jordan Spieth and Adam Scott.



WOMEN

Patricia Bridges Bowl

Inbee Park (KOR)

2020 Champion

The Women's Australian Open was first played in 1974 and has established itself as a world-class event in Adelaide in recent years.

Three different world No. 1 players, Jin Young Ko, Nelly Korda & Inbee Park, have taken out the past three events, adding their names to a star studded listing which includes 5-time champion Karrie Webb, Dame Laura Davies, Lydia Ko, Annika Sorenstam and Jan Stephenson.



ALL-ABILITIES

All-Abilities Trophy

Johan Kammerstad (SWE)

2019 Champion

The third edition of the Australian All Abilities Championship will assemble the top 12 players on the World Ranking for Golfers with Disability from across the world.

This groundbreaking event was introduced in 2018, the first of its kind at the time and played alongside the Men's Australian Open. Johan Kammerstad of Sweden took out back-to-back titles in 2018 and 2019.

TOURNAMENT ITINERARY



TOURNAMENT DETAILS

Dates:

1-4 December, 2022

Location:

Victoria GC &
Kingston Heath GC,
Melbourne Victoria

Prize Money:

AUD \$3.4m
(\$1.7m each for men &
women)

Field:

156 men
108 women
12 AAAC players

Cuts:

36-hole cut - top 60
professionals and ties
plus amateurs.

54-hole cut - top 30
players and ties.

Draw:

Men & women will play in alternating groups across both courses on Thursday & Friday and then at Victoria Golf Club only on Saturday & Sunday.

DATE	TIMING	VICTORIA GOLF CLUB	KINGSTON HEATH GOLF CLUB
Mon 28 Nov	N/A	Practice Day (Closed to the Public)	Practice Day (Closed to the Public)
Tue 29 Nov	7.00am - 5.00pm	Practice Day	Practice Day
Wed 30 Nov	7.00am - 12.30pm 1.00pm - 5.30pm	Pro-Am Day - AM Session Pro-Am Day - PM Session	Practice Day (from 7.00am)
Thu 1 Dec	7.00am - 7.00pm	Championship - Day 1	Championship - Day 1
Fri 2 Dec	7.00am - 7.00pm	Championship - Day 2 All Abilities Championship - Day 1	Championship - Day 2
Sat 3 Dec	7.00am - 7.00pm 9.00am - 5.00pm 7.00pm - 8.30pm	Championship - Day 3 All Abilities Championship - Day 2 Family Day Live music in the Fan Village	
Sun 4 Dec	7.30am - 5.00pm Approx. 5.30pm	Championship - Day 4 All Abilities Championship - Day 3 Presentation (18th Green)	

SPECTATOR INFORMATION



GATE OPENING & CLOSING TIMES

Gates will open at 6:30am each day at both venues and will close approximately half an hour after play concludes.

Note: There will be live music in the Fan Village at Victoria GC on Sat evening from 7:00pm - 8:30pm.



ACCESS TO VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

Course access is via Gate 1 on Park Rd or Gate 2 on Weatherall Rd for all spectators with a general admission or hospitality ticket.

Please note that you must scan your ticket on the way out to gain re-entry into the venue.



ACCESS TO KINGSTON HEATH GOLF CLUB

Course access is via Gate 1 on Kingston Rd or Gate 2 on Farm Rd for all spectators with a general admission or hospitality ticket.

Please note that you must scan your ticket on the way out to gain re-entry into the venue.



ACCESSIBILITY

There will be an accessible viewing area adjacent to the 18th green at both venues.

Accessible parking options can be arranged upon request.



TICKETING

Ticket booths will be located at Gates 1 & 2 at both venues, with prices (inc GST) as follows:

Adult | Concession
Practice Day - \$10
Any One Day - \$33 | \$23
Two-Day - \$55 | \$39
Four-Day Season - \$94 | \$66



EVENT MERCHANDISE

Official merchandise will be sold in the Crest Link marquee located in the Fan Village at Victoria Golf Club and clubhouse at Kingston Heath Golf Club.

SPECTATOR INFORMATION



GRANDSTANDS

Grandstand seating is free and open to the public on a first come first serve basis. Grandstands will be located at Victoria GC only.



ELECTRONIC SUPERSCREENS

There will be electronic superscreens located in the Fan Village at both venues to keep all spectators up to date on play, as well as other mobile scoreboards around the venue.



EVENT PROGRAM

The official 2022 ISPS HANDA Australian Open program, which will appear in the December issue of Australian Golf Digest. Limited copies will be available at the ticket booths.

Partners will be able to access copies of the program in the Hospitality facilities.



DAILY DRAW SHEETS

The daily draw sheet will be available for spectators at the entrance to the course and the Information Booth located in the Fan Village, with copies also available in Hospitality facilities.



FOOD & BEVERAGE

There will be Food and Beverage options available for spectators in the Fan Village, with additional outlets on course, as well as around the Clubhouse at both venues.



PAYMENTS

The event will be cashless.

Please ensure you have an alternative payment method should you wish to make any purchases onsite.

SPECTATOR INFORMATION



MOBILE PHONES & DRONES

Mobiles phones are permitted on course but they must be kept on silent to avoid interrupting play.

Note: No drones will be allowed on the premises.



FIRST AID

Qualified First Aid personnel will be located in the Fan Village at both venues.



STAY SUN SMART

During the event, please ensure you are staying sun smart. Complimentary sunscreen, provided by Cancer Council Victoria, will be made available in the Fan Village at both venues.



LOST & FOUND

Victoria GC

All property will go to the Information Booth, located in the Fan Village.

Kingston Heath GC

All property will go to the main Ticket Booth located near Gate 1.



TV COVERAGE

All four days of the event will be broadcasted live on the Nine Network and simulcast on Fox Sports & Kayo as follows:

Thursday: 12noon – 5pm (AEDT)

Friday: 12noon – 5pm (AEDT)

Saturday: 2pm – 7pm (AEDT)

Sunday: 12noon – 5pm (AEDT)



NAVIGATING THE COURSE

Spectators are to stay outside the ropes at all times and follow the marshal's instructions when crossing the fairways at the designated crossing points.

GETTING TO THE EVENT



PUBLIC CAR PARK VICTORIA GC

Limited public car parking is available for purchase via Ticketek in Car Park D at Victoria GC at \$20 per vehicle per day.

The Car Park will open and close in line with the Championship operations each day.



PUBLIC CAR PARK KINGSTON HEATH GC

Limited free public parking is available at Kingston Heath reserve off Centre Dandenong Rd with an 800m walk to Gate 2.



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Cheltenham Railway Station is 850m from Victoria GC.
Buses run from Sandringham Station & Southland along Park Rd via Route 822.

Clayton Railway Station is 5.8km from Kingston Heath GC.
Buses run from Clayton Station & Southland along Kingston Rd via Route 631.

Please visit the Public Transport Victoria website for further information.



TAXI | RIDESHARE

Pick up and drop off for taxis or rideshare will be located in close proximity to Gate 1 at both venues.



SHUTTLE BUS

A shuttle bus service will operate between Victoria GC and Kingston Heath GC on Tuesday to Friday during the day.

The buses will leave from inside one venue to the other one on a regular schedule.



THE COURSES

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB & KINGSTON HEATH GOLF CLUB

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The two host venues for the ISPS HANDA Australian Open's return are located in the heart of the world-famous Melbourne Sandbelt in Cheltenham, Victoria and are regarded as two of the finest golf courses in the country.

Victoria and Kingston Heath have a rich history of hosting prominent events on the Australian golfing calendar including multiple Australian Opens:

Victoria Golf Club

- 3 x Men's Australian Opens (1961, 1981 and 2002)
- 3 x Women's Australian Opens (1974, 1976 and 2014)

Kingston Heath Golf Club

- 7 x Men's Australian Opens (1948, 1957, 1970, 1983, 1989, 1995, 2000)
- 1 x Women's Australian Open (2008)



Kingston
Heath



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INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY FOR SPECTATORS

In the event that dangerous weather approaches the golf course, a SIREN will sound that suspends play. If the siren sounds, seek shelter immediately and AVOID THE FOLLOWING:

- Open Areas
- Hill Tops and High Places
- Trees
- Golf Carts
- TV Towers



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