

1-4 DECEMBER 2022 VICTORIA GOLF CLUB & KINGSTON HEATH GOLF CLUB MEN | WOMEN | ALL ABILITIES

# THIS IS NOT TO BE MISSED



### 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.



#### **#AUSOPENGOLF**







**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 Daives, 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 back-to-back titles in 2018 and 2019

#### 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.

### TOURNAMENT ITINERARY



TOURNAMENT DETAILS	DATE	TIMING	VICTORIA GOLF CLUB	KINGSTON HEATH GOLF CLUB
<b>Dates:</b> 1-4 December, 2022	Mon 28 Nov	N/A	Practice Day (Closed to the Public)	Practice Day (Closed to the Public)
<b>Location:</b> Victoria GC &	Tue 29 Nov	7.00am - 5.00pm	Practice Day	Practice Day
Kingston Heath GC, Melbourne Victoria	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)
<b>Prize Money:</b> AUD \$3.4m (\$1.7m each for men &	Thu 1 Dec	7.00am - 7.00pm	Championship - Day 1	Championship - Day 1
women)	Fri 2 Dec	7.00am - 7.00pm	Championship - Day 2 All Abilities Championship - Day 1	Championship - Day 2
<b>Field:</b> 156 men 108 women 12 AAAC players	Sat 3 Dec	7.00am - 7.00pm	Championship - Day 3 All Abilities Championship - Day 2	
Cuts:		9.00am - 5.00pm 7.00pm - 8.30pm	Family Day Live music in the Fan Village	
<u>36-hole cut</u> - top 60 professionals and ties plus amateurs.	Sun 4 Dec	7.30am - 5.00pm	Championship - Day 4 All Abilities Championship - Day 3	
<u>54-hole cut</u> - top 30 players and ties.		Approx. 5.30pm	Presentation (18th Green)	

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#### Draw:

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

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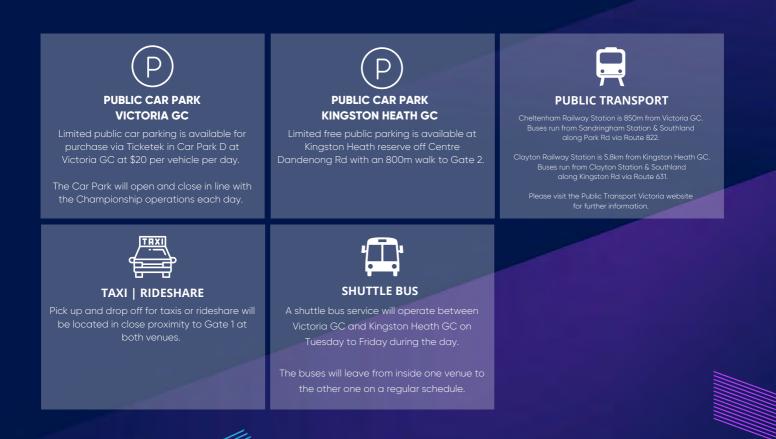
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### **GETTING TO THE EVENT**







## THE COURSES



### VICTORIA GOLF CLUB & KINGSTON HEATH GOLF CLUB CHELTENHAM, VICTORIA | AUSTRALIA

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)







### **VICTORIA GOLF CLUB**





### **KINGSTON HEATH GOLF CLUB**





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