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2020 WOMEN'S HANDBOOK

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ABOUT

Golf Australia

Golf Australia (formerly Golf Victoria) is the National Sporting Organisation for golf in Australia.

Our **purpose** is “To inspire more people to play more golf”, while our **Vision** is that “Golf is a game for life where participation contributes to a healthy Australian community”

The strategic priorities are:

Leadership & Governance: Establish a unified governance structure

Clubs & Facilities Health: Improve the capability and sustainability of clubs and facilities

Participation: Make golf easier for all Australians to access, learn and play

Women & Girls: Lead the transformation of golf for women and girls

Customer Engagement: Engage and connect with all golfers and potential golfers

Showcase Our Game: Showcase and promote our game across all levels of the sport

2020 Women's Handbook

Golf Australia (Vic) is pleased to provide the 2020 Women's Handbook to Victorian women golfers.

The Handbook contains information on:

- Golf Australia Governance
- Staff Contacts
- Development & Participation Programs
- 2019 Victorian Event Results
- 2020 Victorian Event Schedules
- Transportation Policy
- Useful Links

The purpose of the Women's Handbook is to provide Committees, Captains, Club Managers, Districts, Secretaries and players a comprehensive resource on the Victorian Women's Program.



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Ross Anderson is the Director of Match and reports to the Golf Victoria Board.

Ross works closely with Golf Australia Management and individual working groups are developed to work through specific golf related issues where required.

The traditional Victorian Match Committee has been disbanded.

VICTORIA EVENT PHILOSOPHY



Victoria, in partnership with affiliated Clubs and Districts, continues to host one of the most extensive golf programs in Australia. We conduct and coordinate over 200 events annually, which is continually reviewed based on the level of participation, financial viability and overall strategy for the game.

Our aim is to deliver the highest possible standard of event to all participants, and to provide event opportunities to allow more people to play more golf more often.

A priority for Golf Australia in 2020 is to increase women's participation and to make golf more accessible to more women. A component of that strategy is to schedule events at times that are most commonly accessible for our community.

In addition, the recently released Australian Human Rights Commission publication *Guidelines For The Promotion of Equal Opportunity For Women and Girls in Golf* outlines the measures that golf clubs and organisations (including Golf Australia) can take to best manage their legal risk around compliance with the 1984 Federal Sex Discrimination Act. As an industry leader, Golf Australia has an obligation to provide equitable and lawful playing opportunities for all golfers.

Accordingly, for the first time, the Victorian Women's Sand Greens, Par 3 and Country Championships will be scheduled on weekends.

A further event strategy is to align as many men's and women's events as possible by playing them concurrently. This provides our greatest opportunity to secure premier venues for our major events and showcase golf as a game for men and women.

For 2020, the Victorian women's senior event schedule has increased significantly, with all senior ranking events (except for two) now incorporating a women's section. Victoria has also secured a second GA Order of Merit Women's Senior Ranking event – that being the Melbourne Senior Classic played at Spring Valley and Woodlands Golf Clubs.

Women will also continue to be included in the Victorian teams in the annual Vic v ADF Match, as well as the yearly Vic v SA Country Teams Match.

We would like to acknowledge all clubs, volunteers and participants for the continued support in assisting the growth and development of the game, and we look forward to delivering another year of playing opportunities in 2020.

Tim Witherow
Golf Events Coordinator, Victoria

DEVELOPMENT

Victorian Golf Foundation

The Victorian Golf Foundation provides grants to clubs and District Associations for support of golf development programs. Most of this funding is directed towards junior golf development and women's participation initiatives.

Since the commencement of its annual funding and grants program in 1995, the VGF has injected over \$3 million towards keeping Victorian golf and golf clubs healthy.

<https://www.golf.org.au/foundations/>



Get Into Golf

Get Into Golf is Golf Australia's newest participation program targeting the 2.4 million adult Australians who just want to know how to get into golf (essentially the adult version of MyGolf).

There is flexibility in its program delivery, however it is suggested a program be a 5-week curriculum where facilities can decide dates, times, sessions, program name, etc. The Golf Australia platform can be used to upload and manage programs including online registrations.

There is generic branding and marketing available to facilities, as well as Get into Golf - Women; Get into Golf - All Abilities, and Get into Golf - Seniors

There will be one central place for new people into golf to register for all beginner participation programs and will make the entry point to golf clear for everyone.

<https://www.golf.org.au/getintogolf/>



DEVELOPMENT

MyGolf Junior Program

MyGolf is Australia's national junior introductory program designed to develop and promote participation in golf.

The MyGolf program offers a fun, social and accessible introduction to the sport of golf while promoting physical activity and skill development.

<https://www.golf.org.au/mygolf/home/>



MyGolf Schools

The MyGolf Primary school program and the Golf Australia Secondary school program are designed to ensure participants meet the ACARA curriculum learning outcomes and have fun when doing so.

There are grade specific resource manuals equipped with learning intentions and focus questions, as well as an interactive resource app available to assist in the delivery of these programs.

These programs can be teacher delivered (School Ambassadors) or can be delivered through Sporting Schools by PGA Professionals or Accredited Community Instructors.

<https://www.mygolf.org.au/schools>



Community Instructor

The Community Instructor Program adopts a modulated approach to accreditation, with individuals receiving a comprehensive education that is tailored to specific national participation programs.

The Community Instructor Program is fully online and is facilitated through the PGA's eLearning platform, The Fairway.

<https://communityinstructor.pga.org.au/>

Community
Instructor



JUNIORS



Golf Australia offers a range of junior events for golfers of all abilities. Our junior events are in two categories – events where a handicap is required, and events where a handicap is not required.

<https://www.golf.org.au/eventscalendar>

Non-Handicap and School events

These events are designed for a wide range of players, from those with little or no competition experience, to players that are frequently competing in events. These competitions provide a great challenge for regular junior players and a steppingstone for those looking to transition into some of their first competitive experiences.

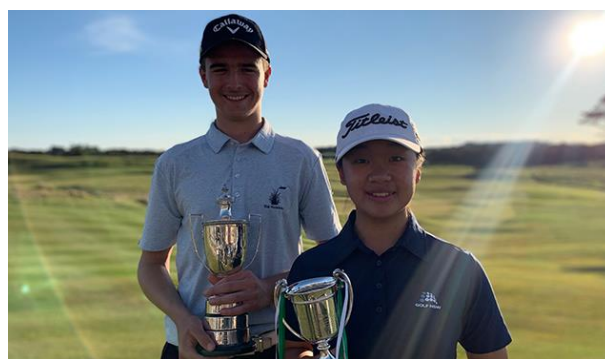
All events that fall into this category have modified rules to suit the profile of the players competing. Players do not need to have an official Golf Australia handicap to compete but if they do, they are still eligible to play.

Rookie Series

The Rookie Series provides a great challenge for regular junior players and the perfect opportunity for children looking for their first competitive experience. The events provide the ideal steppingstone for those who have completed golf clinics and are looking to play events, or for established golfers transitioning into 18-hole competitions.

The Series encompasses two types of events, 18-hole Pitch n Putt competitions and 9-hole events at golf courses across Victoria. All events are suited to players from age 6 to 15 years.

In the Pitch n Putt Rookie events there are sections for U8, U10, U12, U14 and U16 age groups. In the 9-hole competitions there are sections for boys and girls aged under 9, 12 and 16, with course distances controlled accordingly.



Handicap Events

These events range from 72-hole State Championships to 18-hole single day competitions.

To enter a player must have an official Golf Australia handicap or overseas equivalent and meet the specific handicap requirement of the event conditions. In addition to the events administered by Golf Australia, clubs also run an array of junior tournaments.

Victorian Junior Averages

The Victorian Junior Averages is the overarching junior program from Golf Australia in Victoria that combines both the Geoff Ogilvy Trophy for junior boys, and the Future Champions Trophy for junior girls.

The trophies are played throughout the year and are awarded to the boy and girl who has the lowest scoring average in 'Geoff Ogilvy Trophy' and 'Future Champions Trophy' events. Players can view their ranking throughout the year and compare their playing average with other junior golfers across Victoria.

Players aged between 14 and 15 as at 1st January and with a handicap of 20 or less are eligible to join the Under 16 Circuit and players aged under 14 with a handicap of 20 or less are eligible to join the Under 14 Circuit, both of which are components of the Geoff Ogilvy and Future Champions Trophies. The players who have the lowest scoring average in these age categories at the end of the year are awarded the Under 16 Award and Under 14 Award in the Geoff Ogilvy and Future Champions Trophies respectively.

COMPETITION RESULTS

EVENT	2019 DATE	WINNER/S	
Mid-Amateur Championship	13 -14 January	Sue Laird (Commonwealth)	
Vic Heart Open	19 February	Jane Lachal (Peninsula-Kingswood)	
Vic Four-Ball State Final	18-19 March	Women's: Jane Zhang (Rosanna) & Allie Ai (Capital) Mixed: Izabella & Brent McIntyre (Horsham)	
Autumn Tournament	23-24 April	Jessica Pickwick (Kilmore) – Ruby McKenzie Trophy Bev Smith (Hepburn Springs) – Vi Teesdale Trophy	
Vic Friday Women's Pennant Finals	26 April	Div 1 - Victoria Div 2 - Cranbourne	Div 3 - Rosanna Div 4 - Yering Meadows
Vic Women's Pennant Finals	28 April	Div 1 - Huntingdale Div 2 - Victoria	Div 3 - Rosanna Div 4 - Latrobe
Par 3 Championship	5-6 June	Steffanie Vogel (Cobram-Barooga)	
VGF Paul Rak Memorial Trophy Day	1 July	Women's: Julie Gray-Rak (Commonwealth) & Beverley Myer (Commonwealth) Mixed: Jamie & Talia Beattie (Dorset)	
Country Foursomes Championship	22 July	Rebecca Thomas (Yarra Yarra) & Helen Pascoe (Buninyong)	
Country Championship	23-24 July	Helen Pascoe (Buninyong)	
Glenelg Cup	23-24 July	Lorraine Ryan (Kyneton)	
Sand Greens Championship	4-5 September	Helen Leech (Neangar Park)	
Senior Amateur Championship	16-18 September	Jacquelin Morgan (Monash, NSW)	
Joan Fisher (inc. Champion of Champions)	20 September	Joan Fisher - Jeneath Wong (Metropolitan) Champion of Champions - Jeneath Wong (Metropolitan)	
Women's Country Week Teams' Matches	30 September – 2 October	Div 1 - Golf Peninsula Vic Div 2 - Murray Darling Div 3 - Western	
Doris Chambers State Finals	4 & 11 October	State Final #1 - Robyn Wood & Jan Jeanes (Mt Martha) State Final #2 - Helen McIntosh & Maree Fitzgerald (Coleraine)	
Women's Spring Tournament	17-18 October	Casey Wild (Commonwealth) – Ruby McKenzie Louise Briers (Commonwealth) – Vi Teesdale	
Royal Women's Hospital - State Final	28 October	Vanessa Elders & Amanda Lee (Rosebud)	
Silver Spoon – State Final	18 November	Maree Fitzgerald (Coleraine)	
Victorian Amateur Championship	18-20 November	Grace Kim (Avondale, NSW)	
Victorian Family Championship	24 November	Women's: Tristen Wearne (Heathcote) & Stephanie Wearne (Victoria) Mixed: Allan & Wendy Burns (Midlands)	
Play 9 State Final	24 November	Lee-Anne Chapman (Portland)	
Women's Captains' & Presidents' Day	25 November	Northern Golf Club (Peter Randles and Daniel Wright) Women AM: Janet Doig (Victoria) Women PM: Robbie Anderson (Sorrento)	
Sir Dallas Brooks Trophy	26 – 29 November	Patricia and David Farquharson (Metropolitan)	
Victorian Foursomes	26 November	Women's: Chelsea Wearne (Heathcote) & Stephanie Wearne (Victoria) Mixed: Ellen Pollock & Jonathan Cross (Commonwealth)	
Susie Tolhurst Champion		Steffanie Vogel (Cobram-Barooga)	
Women's Senior Scratch Trophy		Helen Pascoe (Buninyong)	
Women's Senior Stableford Trophy		Helen Pascoe (Buninyong)	

CLUB QUALIFYING EVENTS



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Royal Women's Hospital (RWH) 4BBB

The RWH 4BBB Stableford Competition is a state-wide competition that raises funds to purchase new equipment and to train specialist doctors in urogynaecology, for the Urogynae unit (all matters Pelvic Floor) unit at the RWH. The event commenced in 2005 to commemorate the centenary year of Women's Golf Victoria. All funds raised are donated to the RWH Foundation. In 2019, Golf Australia & affiliated Victorian clubs raised \$11,000.

In 2020, the RWH 4BBB will be played at club level only, with winners determined based on their club qualifying score. (Note: scores do not require adjustment, as the World Handicap System caters for course differences).

This decision was made as there are increasing challenges by the way of securing host venues and resources to conduct the large array of Victorian events. We also look forward to implementing our Vision 2025 strategies with a priority to attract younger people to the game in innovative and more accessible ways.

Competition Procedure

The RWH 4BBB is played at club level only and is played separately or in conjunction with an existing club 4BBB Stableford event. The event is to be played by **Friday 30 October 2020**.

The pair who records the highest Stableford score in the club round from all participating clubs shall be the 2020 RWH 4BBB Winner.

In the event of a tie to determine any prize, a count-back according to the Golf Australia count-back method will be applied.



The entry fee is \$10.00 per pair (incl. GST) to be paid by players at the club round. Clubs are to enter their winning pair and submit all entry fees to GA by **6 November 2020**.

Trophies will be awarded to the following pairs based on scores from club rounds:

- Overall winning pair
- Overall runner up pair
- Winning pair from each district
- Leading six metropolitan pairs

Notes

- i: VGL clubs are classified as Metropolitan clubs.
- ii: Pairs are entitled to win one prize only, with the overall prizes taking precedence
- iii: A club may only win one prize

The overall winning pair will win a round of golf at Royal Melbourne Golf Club and the overall runner up pair will win a round of golf at Kingston Heath Golf Club.

Additional Funds

A \$5 portion of the entry fee from each player who contests the 2020 Victorian Women's Autumn Tournament and Spring Tournament will be donated to the RWH.

Clubs may also make additional donations to be forwarded to the RWH via GolfBox when entering their club winners.

A poster is available to promote this event which has been sent to clubs. Please contact golfoperations@golf.org.au if you require a copy.

[Click here](#) for RWH 4BBB Terms, and to enter online.

CLUB QUALIFYING EVENTS

Doris Chambers Cup

The Doris Chambers Cup is an 18-holes Foursomes Stableford event. The perpetual trophy was donated by Miss Doris Chambers OBE, former Ladies Golf Union President and was first played in 1950.

Competition Procedure

The Doris Chambers Cup is played in two stages. Both stages take the form of 18-holes Foursomes Stableford.

First Stage (Club Qualifying):

- Club Qualifying round date to be decided by each participating club, to be played between 1 January and 11 September.
- The pair recording the best 18-Hole Foursomes Stableford score will proceed to the State Final.
- Once the event is played at club level, clubs enter the winning pair (including the entry fee of \$8 per pair for all pairs who played at club level) via GolfBox by 21 Sept 2020. At this time clubs also indicate whether their club winner will attend the State Final. Note: the minimum entry fee is \$40.00. Please know the winners' Golfink numbers and email addresses when entering the information into GolfBox.

Second Stage (State Final – 23 and 29 October):

- There are two State Finals, both conducted by Golf Australia.
- Club qualifiers compete at their respective venue as listed on the entry form.

Note: Players must be a financial member of the club they are representing at all stages.

Substitutes

If either player of the winning pair in the First Stage (Club Qualifying) is unable to compete in the Second Stage (State Final), the club may substitute the next pair. They may continue this process until a pair is available to play. Clubs must contact Golf Australia with the substitute players' names. Clubs are asked to only advise Golf Australia should a team not be present after having entered the club in the Second Stage.

Click below for Doris Chambers Cup Terms, State Final information, and to enter online.

[State Final #1: 23 Oct at Settlers Run](#)

[State Final #2: 29 Oct at Sanctuary Lakes](#)

Silver Spoon

The Silver Spoon was first played in 1921 and commences with Club qualifying rounds with winners proceeding to the State Final.

Competition Procedure

The Silver Spoon is played in two stages:

First Stage (Club Qualifying):

- Each club arranges four (4) Stroke or Stableford rounds on dates decided by the club, between 1 January and 11 September.
- The entry fee for the Silver Spoon is \$6 per player who plays in any round at club level. This is to be paid to Golf Australia (clubs may request this entry fee from participating players over and above any standard daily competition fee, or the club may make the payment on behalf of all players). Players may enter in one or all four of the Club Qualifying rounds.
- The winner of each round, plus ties, contest a play-off in a 5th round, on a date decided by the club, to determine the First Stage Silver Spoon winner.
- Once the event is played at club level, clubs enter the winning player (including the entry fee of \$6 per player for all players who played at club level) via GolfBox by 1 November 2020. At this time clubs also indicate whether their club winner will attend the State Final. Note: the minimum entry fee is \$35.00. Please know the winner's Golfink number and email address when entering the information into GolfBox.
- The winner represents the club in the Second Stage where they receive a Silver Spoon.

Second Stage (State Final – 16 Nov; Patterson River):

- Winners from each Club Qualifying play individual 18-hole Stableford in the State Final.
- The player recording the best 18-Hole Stableford Score is presented with a Case of Spoons and their name engraved on the perpetual Burtta Cheney Trophy.

[Click here](#) for Silver Spoon Terms, State Final information, and to enter online.

A poster is available to promote these events which has been sent to clubs. Please contact golfoperations@golf.org.au if you require a copy.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Events

Entries for events are managed online via the GolfBox registration portal.

GolfBox uses contact information stored in Golfink, so players should ensure their details in Golfink are correct by contacting their home club. Once registered, players receive instant confirmation and a payment receipt. **Please note that cheques and cash will no longer be accepted for payment.**

The Victorian events team is happy to assist with the registration process or any related questions. Please contact golfoperations@golf.org.au or phone 03 9626 5050 if there are queries.

GA can also promote club open days via the GolfBox calendar. If this is of interest to your club, please send through a flyer, and/or information such as the event name, date, venue, format, entry fee and a tournament contact (phone and email address).

The full Victorian calendar can be accessed at: <https://www.golf.org.au/eventscalendar>



Order of Merits

Susie Tolhurst Trophy

The Susie Tolhurst Trophy is the Women's State Rankings. Tolhurst competed around Australia in Amateur Championships and Opens before making a move on the international golf scene in the British and the French Opens. Tolhurst represented Victoria on numerous occasions and notable achievements include multiple Australian and Victorian Women's Amateur Championship titles.

Eligible players are female amateurs with a GA handicap of 12 or below at the time of entry. There is no registration or fee required for 2020. The rankings are calculated on an adjusted stroke average with the player's best twelve (12) rounds to count. Once a player plays more designated rounds, her worst performance(s) drops off for each additional round played.

<https://www.golf.org.au/orderofmerit/>

Women's Senior Order of Merit

The Victorian Women's Senior Order of Merit was introduced in 2016 following the growing success of introducing a women's section into various events on the men's senior calendar.

Women's Senior Scratch Trophy: The player who accrues the highest scratch stableford average for performances in designated Women's Senior events throughout the course of the year will win the Women's Senior Scratch Trophy.

Women's Senior Stableford Trophy: The player who accrues the highest stableford average for performances in designated Women's Senior events throughout the course of the year will win the Women's Senior Stableford Trophy.

2020 WOMEN'S EVENT CALENDAR

Legend: Blue Text = Club Entry Events

Month	Date	Event	Venue
	Mon 1 Jan - Fri 11 Sep	Silver Spoon – Club Qualifying (18)	Club
	Mon 1 Jan - Fri 11 Sep	Doris Chambers – Club Qualifying (18)	Club
	Mon 1 Jan - Fri 30 Oct	Royal Women's Hospital 4BBB – Club Qualifying (18)	Club
January			
	Various	Vic Four-Ball Championship	Various
	Sun 19 – Mon 20	Victorian Women's Mid-Amateur Championship (36)	Southern & Long Island
February			
	Thu 6 – Sun 9	Women's Vic Open (72) (ST)	13th Beach
	Wed 19	Victorian Heart Open (18)	Victoria
April			
	Mon 20 – Tues 21	Victorian Women's Autumn Tournament (36) (ST)	Horsham
	Fri 24	Friday Women's Pennant Finals – Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4	Various
	Sun 26	Women's Pennant Finals – Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4	Various
May			
	Sat 30 – Sun 31	Victorian Women's Par 3 (36)	Kyabram Parkland
June			
	Mon 29	VGF Paul Rak Memorial Trophy Day (18)	Royal Melbourne
July			
	Fri 17	Victorian Women's Country Foursomes Championship (36)	Cobram Barooga
	Sat 18 – Sun 19	Victorian Women's Country Championship (36)	Cobram Barooga
	Sat 18 – Sun 19	Glenelg Cup (36)	Cobram Barooga
August			
	Sat 29 – Sun 30	Victorian Women's Sand Greens Championship (36)	Loch Sport
September			
	Mon 14 – Wed 16	Victorian Women's Senior Amateur (54)	Barwon Heads & 13 th Beach
	Mon 28 - Wed 30	Men's & Women's Country Week (MP)	Various
October			
	Fri 23	Doris Chambers Cup – State Final #1 (18)	Settlers Run
	Thurs 29	Doris Chambers Cup State Final #2 (18)	Sanctuary Lakes
	Mon 19 – Tues 20	Victorian Women's Spring Tournament (36) (ST)	Bairnsdale & Lakes Entrance
November			
	Mon 16	Silver Spoon – State Final (18)	Patterson River
	Sun 29	Victorian Family Championships (18)	Barwon Heads
	Fri 27	Vic Captains' & Presidents' Golf Day (18)	Koorngal
December			
	Tue 1 - 4	Sir Dallas Brooks Mixed Foursomes (inc Victorian Men's and Women's Amateur Foursomes – Tuesday 1 Nov)	Metropolitan
	Thu 10 – Sat 12	Port Phillip Open Amateur (inc. Vic Am Qualifying Rds) (72) (ST)	Kingston Heath & Commonwealth
	Mon 14 – Wed 16	Victorian Women's Amateur Championship (MP)	Metropolitan

Note: The Champion of Champions has been discontinued for 2020. Numbers have often been low to warrant it being a Golf Australia event. Additionally a review of Golf Australia events indicated a surplus of events in Victoria, particularly at a time when investment into other areas of the game such as golf development, juniors, and facilities and club health are so important. The Joan Fisher Plate (which hosted the Champion of Champions in conjunction) will continue to be played at Metropolitan Golf Club, and it has been scheduled for 6 November 2020.

2020 SENIOR EVENT CALENDAR

Month	Date	Event	Venue
January			
	Mon 6	Keysborough Senior Amateur (18)	Keysborough
	Mon 20	Yarra Courses Senior Amateur (18)	Kew
February			
	Tue 18 – Wed 19	Koorringal Senior Amateur (36)	Koorringal
	Mon 24 – Tue 25	Cranbourne Senior Amateur (36)	Cranbourne
March			
	Tue 3 – Wed 4	Eureka Senior Amateur (36)	Ballarat & Buninyong
	Thu 12	Gardiners Run Senior Amateur (18)	Chirnside Park (Gardiners Run)
	Thu 26 – Fri 27	Alpine Senior Masters (36)	Bright
May			
	Mon 4 – Thu 7	Cobram-Barooga Senior Amateur (54)	Cobram-Barooga
	Fri 15	Box Hill Senior Amateur (18)	Box Hill
	Thu 21 – Fri 22	Hepburn Springs Senior Amateur (36)	Hepburn Springs
June			
	Sun 14	Heathcote Senior Amateur (18)	Heathcote
	Mon 15 – Tue 16	Shepparton Senior Amateur (36)	Shepparton
	Thu 18 – Fri 19	Tocumwal Senior Amateur (36)	Tocumwal
July			
	Mon 6 – Wed 8	Coomealla Senior Open Championship (54)	Coomealla
	Thu 30 – Fri 31	Yarrawonga Senior Amateur (36)	Yarrawonga Mulwala
August			
	Mon 10	Yarra Yarra "Ray Barned" Senior Amateur (18)	Yarra Yarra
	Tues 11	Kingston Heath Senior Amateur (18)	Kingston Heath
	Wed 12	Commonwealth Senior Amateur (18)	Commonwealth
	Thu 13	Huntingdale Senior Amateur (18)	Huntingdale
	Fri 14	Victoria GC Senior Open (18)	Victoria
	Mon 17	Metropolitan Plate (18)	Metropolitan
	Mon 24	Royal Melbourne Seniors Classic (18)	Royal Melbourne
September			
	Mon 7 – Tue 8	Bendigo Senior Amateur (36)	Bendigo
	Mon 14 – Wed 16	Victorian Women's Senior Amateur (54)	Barwon Heads & 13 th Beach
October			
	Fri 9	Lang Lang Senior Amateur (18)	Lang Lang
	Mon 19 – Tue 20	Melbourne Senior Classic (36)	Spring Valley (19) & Woodlands (20)
	Mon 26 – Fri 30	Australian Women's Senior Amateur	Launceston, TAS
November			
	Fri 6	Southern Senior Amateur (18)	Southern
	Tue 17 – Wed 18	Warrnambool Senior Amateur (36)	Warrnambool
	Thu 19 – Fri 20	Moyne Senior Classic (36)	Port Fairy
	Mon 30 – Tue 1 Dec	Mornington Peninsula Senior Amateur (36)	Flinders (30) & Portsea (1)

2020 JUNIOR EVENT CALENDAR

Month	Date	Event	Venue
January			
	Thurs 9 – Fri 10	GA Southern Junior Classic (36)	Southern
	Mon 13-Thurs 16	Vic Junior Amateur (72)	Cranbourne
	Mon 20	GA Junior Tournament (18)	Metropolitan
	Fri 24	Victoria Rookie Series Pitch n Putt	Waverley Pitch n Putt
	Mon 27	Victoria Rookie Series FINAL (18)	Keysborough
March			
	Mon 30	Rookie Series	Edithvale/Altona TBC
April			
	Wed 1	GA Junior Tournament (18)	Koorngal
	Fri 3	Victoria Rookie Series Pitch n Putt	Waverley Pitch n Putt
	Thu 9	Rookie Series	Eastern
May			
	Sat 2	Rookie Series	Oakleigh
	Sun 24	GA Junior Tournament (18)	Curlewis
	Sat 30	Rookie Series	Edithvale
July			
	Wed 1-Fri 3	Murray River Junior Masters (54)	Cobram-Barooga, Tocumwal, Yarrawonga
	Mon 6	Rookie Series	Northern
	Thu 9	GA Junior Tournament (18)	Keysborough
	Fri 10	GA Junior Tournament (18)	Woodlands
	Fri 10	Victoria Rookie Series Pitch n Putt	Waverley Pitch n Putt
August			
	Sat 1	Rookie Series	Riverside Essendon
	Sun 16	GA Junior Tournament (18)	Sandhurst
September			
	Mon 21	Rookie Series	Sanctuary Lakes
	Mon 21-Thurs 24	Junior Vic Open (72)	Barwon Heads & 13 th Beach
	Wed 30-Mon 1	GA Mornington Peninsula Junior Open (36)	Portsea & Sorrento
October			
	Fri 2	Victoria Rookie Series Pitch n Putt	Waverley Pitch n Putt
	Sat 10	Rookie Series	The Dunes
	Sat 31	Rookie Series	Oakleigh
November			
	Sun 15	GA Signature Tournament (18)	Gardiners Run (Chirnside Park)
December			
	Fri 4-Sun 6	Victorian Junior Masters (54)	Churchill-Waverley
	Sun 6	Junior Pennant Finals	TBA
	Mon 7	Junior Club Teams Event	The National (Long Island)

TRANSPORTATION POLICY

The provisions of the Transportation Policy apply to all amateur State events, except where the event Terms specifically note otherwise.

During play in Victorian events conducted by Golf Australia (GA) (unless otherwise stated in the event Terms), it is prohibited for a player or their caddie to ride in or on a motorised vehicle unless specific written permission has been granted by GA in accordance with this policy.

Exceptions:

- i. Rules Referees or a Championship Committee member may utilise mechanical locomotion to transport a player/caddie in the interests of pace of play where necessary without penalty.
- ii. Permission to use motorised transport is not required by any player, caddie or official upon reaching 75 years of age. Cart usage during any GA event would still require any individual to comply with any club requirement and/or cart availability.
- iii. Where a player is granted permission to utilise motorised transport during the Victorian Pennant season, the player's caddie is permitted to ride with the player for any stipulated Pennant round without separate permission being required.

A permanent or temporary exception to use motorised transport will be made in the case of a player/caddie affected by a disability.

Players/caddies requiring the use of motorised transport are required to provide GA with a Medical Certificate which specifies the period of time for which the exemption has been requested. For example, 1 week, 1 month, 1 year, or indefinitely. The player's **Golfink number** should be included with this correspondence.

Once the use of motorised transport is approved, an applicant will receive confirmation informing of the outcome. Approved applicants can use Motorised Transport at any Victorian GA event.

Note: No specific medical conditions or contact details for the applicant will be on the list. It will be only the applicant name, home club and the expiry date (if not permanent).

Authorised players must book the cart via GA and pay for the carts with the Pro Shop at the hosting venue. Cart usage is also subject to each golf club's motorised transport policies.

GA accepts no responsibility for the availability of automotive locomotion at Host Clubs, or as to whether permission is granted to use automotive locomotion. When an exemption is granted, the use of such locomotion must solely serve the purpose of transportation — the use of mechanical locomotion must not provide the player or caddie with a benefit greater than a walking player or caddie may achieve.

Subject to the approval of the Host Club, where GA authorises caddies to use transportation, during the stipulated round, the following requirements must be adhered to:

- a. The player does not accept a ride at any time.
- b. The player does not accept advice from any other person travelling with the caddie.

The Penalty for breach of this Policy/Competition Term is:

The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which there is a breach of this Local Rule. If the breach occurs between the play of two holes, it applies to the next hole.

The policy and list of players can be found [here](#).

USEFUL LINKS

[GA Victorian Events Calendar](#)

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