



2012 YARRA COURSES SENIOR AMATEUR

Victorian Senior Order of Merit Men's Event
for the Doug Bachli Trophy

to be played at

THE KEW GOLF CLUB



Monday 30 January 2012

Event Outline

- ◆ The Yarra Courses Senior Amateur will be played over 18 holes Stroke Play for a maximum of 100 players.
- ◆ Doug Bachli Trophy Points will be awarded on the basis of a player's scratch score while Victorian Senior Handicap trophy points will be awarded on the basis of a player's nett score.
- ◆ Play will commence via a multi-tee (Shotgun) start at 12:30pm with players drawn in groups of four.
- ◆ Handicap Limit:- 24
- ◆ Age Limit:- 55 and above as of 30 January 2012
- ◆ Entrance Fee: - \$60.00. (Entry fee includes GST, lunch pack at registration and prizes).
(A \$25.00 discount is available to members of Clubs that compete in the Yarra Courses Senior Pennant.)
- ◆ Entries Close at 5.00pm on Monday 23 January 2012.
- ◆ Should excess entries be received, a handicap ballot shall apply.
- ◆ Entries by mail or fax to:

Entries close with:-
Golf Victoria
PO Box 287
MULGRAVE VIC 3170
Facsimile: (03) 9543 9307

DRAWS & RESULTS
will appear on

www.golfvic.org.au



2012 YARRA COURSES SENIOR AMATEUR – CONDITIONS

1. THE YARRA COURSES SENIOR AMATEUR

1.1 Eligible players are male amateurs who have reached their 55th birthday by the 30 January 2012 and whose Australian Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 24.4 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.

1.2 The 2012 Yarra Courses Senior Amateur is scheduled to be played over 18 holes stroke play on Monday 30 January 2012. Note: - Doug Bachli Trophy points will be awarded on the basis of a player's scratch score while Victorian Senior Handicap trophy points will be awarded on the basis of a player's nett score.

1.3 The field for the Event will be limited to 100 players. In the event of entries exceeding the number of available places in the Tournament, a ballot will be undertaken with players on the highest handicaps subject to elimination and accepted on an as received basis.

1.4 The player with the lowest scratch score after 18 holes shall be the winner of the Yarra Courses Senior Amateur and shall receive a trophy. The runner-up shall also receive a trophy.

1.5 The player with the lowest nett score after 18 holes shall be the Yarra Courses Senior Amateur Handicap Winner and shall receive a trophy. The runner-up shall also receive a trophy.

1.6 All ties shall be decided by count-back as recommended by the Golf Australia.

1.7 No player may win a trophy in both the scratch and nett sections.

2. EVENT COMMITTEE:

The Event Committee shall consist of representatives of The Kew Golf Club and an additional person(s) as may be nominated by Golf Victoria's Senior Committee. In the absence of the full Event Committee, such members thereof as may be present at any time may give a decision of the full Event Committee. The Event Committee reserves the right to vary any condition of this event.

In the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, the Event 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 Event Committee not later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of each round. The decision of the Event Committee will be final in all matters relating to the Tournament.

3. ENTRIES:

Entries will be restricted to amateurs, who are members of clubs affiliated with Golf Victoria, or of golf clubs registered with such State or Overseas Associations as are affiliated with or recognised by Golf Victoria, or of clubs affiliated with the Victorian Golf League and Registered Golfers. The Event 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 official entry form unless otherwise permitted by the Event Committee.

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 Event 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 Event 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 play 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:

There are two practice putting greens and a chipping green. There is limited availability at the practice fairway. In all cases players must use their own practice balls.

8. MOTORISED TRANSPORT:

Motorised carts may be used but must be booked with the club and paid for by the individual.

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. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:

During 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 used. **Note.** The use of a distance measuring device that has a compass as one of its features, such as a 'Smart Phone', is specifically precluded

13. DATABASE OF COMPETITOR'S DETAILS:

13.1 The data contained on an entry form submitted by an entrant for a Senior Golf 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 Senior Golf 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.

2012 YARRA COURSES SENIOR AMATEUR ENTRY FORM

TO: Golf Victoria
PO Box 287
MULGRAVE VIC 3170
Tel: (03) 8545 6200 Facsimile: (03) 9543 9307

FIRST NAME: _____ SURNAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SUBURB: _____ POSTCODE _____ HANDICAP: _____

HOME CLUB: _____ GOLF LINK:

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AGE AS AT 30TH JANUARY 2012: _____
 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 2012 Yarra Courses Senior Amateur.
- ❖ 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.
 - ❖ Payment details (Please complete):-

Entry Fee:	\$60.00
<i>Discount: Available to members of Clubs in the Yarra Courses Senior Pennant</i>	<i>- \$25.00</i>
Total	\$ _____

TAX INVOICE
ABN: 26 589 569 172

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

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