



Golf Victoria

# 2016 VICTORIAN MEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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

&

*Australian Men's Senior Ranking Event*



to be played at the

## Coomealla & Riverside (Mildura) Golf Clubs

### Monday 17 – Wednesday 19 October

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	<b>\$145.00</b> paper entry or <b>\$130.00</b> online entry (both incl. GST & \$2 charity donation)
<b>Inclusions:</b>	<b>Lunch on all days</b>
<b>Optional:</b>	Tournament Dinner at Coomealla Club on Monday 17 October - \$32pp
<b>Format:</b>	54-Hole Stroke (max. 168 players)
<b>Tee Time:</b>	<u>Round 1 – Monday 17 October (18-Holes – Coomealla)</u> Two-Tee Start (AM & PM fields) <u>Round 2 – Tuesday 18 October (18-Holes – Riverside)</u> Two-Tee Start (AM & PM fields) <u>Round 3 – Wednesday 19 October (18-Holes)</u> <b>Coomealla</b> - 84 players (Championship Field)- Multi-Tee Start (Seeded) <b>Riverside</b> - Balance of field- Senior Stableford Challenge- Multi-Tee Start
<b>GA Handicap Limit:</b>	24.4 at close of entries
<b>Age Limit:</b>	55 years and above as of 17 October 2016
<b>Entries Close:</b>	5:00pm on Friday 30 September 2016
<b>Accommodation options:</b>	<a href="http://www.visitmildura.com.au">www.visitmildura.com.au</a>

2016 Victorian Senior Order of Merit Program - Doug Bachli Trophy

Supporting:



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# 2016 VICTORIAN MEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP – TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

(To be read in conjunction with the Golf Victoria Standard Event Conditions as published on the GV Website at [www.golfvic.org.au](http://www.golfvic.org.au))

## 1. CHAMPIONSHIP PROCEDURES

- 1.1 The Championship is scheduled to be played over 54 holes stroke play, 18 holes each day.
- 1.2 The field for the Championship will be limited to 168 players.
- 1.3 In the event of entries exceeding the number of available places in the Championship, a ballot will be undertaken with players on the **highest GA handicaps subject to elimination.**

**Exemptions:** Players will be exempted into the starting field for the Men's Senior Amateur in order of priority in accordance with the following exemption categories:-

- a) Any player in the top 50 of the 2016 Doug Bachli Trophy as at close of entries;
- b) Any player in the top 50 players of the 2016 Paul Lulofs Trophy as at close of entries;
- c) Any player in the top 20 of the Australian Senior Amateur Ranking System as at close of entries;
- d) Competitors nominated by GA Member State Associations (maximum 2 each) (must meet handicap criteria);
- e) Four players as nominated by New Zealand Golf (must meet handicap criteria)
- f) Previous Winners - Victorian Men's Senior Amateur Champions;
- g) Players exempted by Golf Victoria (10 max)
- h) All remaining positions will be filled on the basis of GA handicap.

### Notes:

- (i) To receive an exemption into the starting field for the 2016 Victorian Men's Senior Amateur, a player must have submitted an entry to the event by the stated time on the closing date for entries.
- (ii) Should the maximum total of 168 players be exceeded within an exemption category, the exempt players will be determined on the basis of those with the lowest Australian Handicaps. All other players not exempt from that category and any subsequent category shall be allocated a position on a waiting list.

- 1.4 A total of 84 players will qualify to compete in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round at Coomealla Golf Club. The field will comprise:-

- (i) the 50 players (plus ties) with the lowest stroke scores.
- (ii) the remaining places will be made up of players with the lowest nett scores.

**Note:** Players who do not qualify for the final round will be automatically drawn to play in the Senior Stableford Challenge at the Riverside Golf Club on Wednesday 19 October. Those missing the cut are expected to participate in this round.

- 1.5 The player with the lowest stroke score after 54 holes in the Championship field shall be the Victorian Senior Amateur Champion.
- 1.6 The player with the lowest nett score after 54 holes in the Championship field shall be the Victorian Senior Amateur Handicap Champion.
- 1.7 In the event of a tie for the leading position in the stroke section after 54-holes, a sudden-death play-off is to be staged if time permits, otherwise a count-back will be utilised. Ties for all other positions shall be decided by count-back as recommended by Golf Australia.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players are male amateurs who have reached their 55<sup>th</sup> birthday by 17 October 2016 and whose GA Handicap does not exceed 24.4 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.
- 2.2 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 this Association, or of clubs affiliated with the Victorian Golf League and Registered Golfers.
- 2.3 A player is required to play from their current GA Handicap with the exception that no player shall play from a Daily Handicap greater than 24 strokes. **Exception:** Players subject to the provisions of Condition 2.4.
- 2.4 In accordance with Section 17 of the GA Handicap System, the leading 30 players from the 2015 Paul Lulofs Trophy and any player within the leading 30 players of the 2016 Paul Lulofs Trophy as at March 31; June 30 and/or September 30 will be allocated a Special Competition GA Handicap.

Each player's Special Competition GA Handicap will be calculated on the basis of scores returned in Victorian Senior Order of Merit events only, in accordance with the regular calculation provisions of the GA Handicap System and updated following each Victorian Senior Order of Merit event.

For each 2016 Victorian Senior Order of Merit event, players subject to this condition are required to play from the lower of either their Special Competition GA Handicap or their current GA Handicap with the exception that no player shall play from a Daily Handicap greater than 24 strokes.

## 3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$145.00 (Inc. GST & \$2 charity donation). \$15 discount applies to those who enter online. Entry fee must be paid at the time of entry.
- 3.2 Golf Victoria shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal.
- 3.3 Entries shall only be made on the official entry form or online at [www.golfvic.org.au](http://www.golfvic.org.au).
- 3.4 The draw for the competition will be sent to players and available at [www.golfvic.org.au](http://www.golfvic.org.au) approximately one week before the event.

## 4. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded for:

### Men: Order of Merit Events:

- **54-Hole Gross** – Victorian Senior Amateur Champion, Runner-up, and Third place
- **54-Hole Nett** – Victorian Senior Amateur Handicap Champion, Runner-up, and Third place

### Age Category Events

Best Gross and Best Nett for the following age categories:

- 55-59 years, 60-64 years, 65-69 years, and 70+ years.

### Daily Prizes- Balance of Field

Best Gross & Nett on the final round at Riverside

### Other:

- 54-hole nett ball run-down
- NTP each day – gold coin donation

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.

### Notes:

- (i) 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.
- (ii) If no competitor participates in the final 18 holes (at Coomealla) in a particular age group, then the trophy will be awarded after 36 holes.

## 5. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Committee shall consist of Golf Victoria representatives and the Match Committee of the Club upon whose course the rounds are being played. In the absence of a full Championship Committee, such members thereof, as may be present at the time, may give a decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee. 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 of, 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.

## 6. REFUND POLICY

Any entrant may withdraw and have their entry fee refunded provided notification is received within **three working days** prior to the commencement of the event. Under no circumstances will entry fees be refunded after this date unless players can provide Golf Victoria supporting documents regarding their withdrawal from the event (ie. Medical Certificate).

## 7. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

According to GV's standard conditions of competitions, it is the responsibility of the player, if they require the use of a golf cart during the event to send a Medical Certificate and a completed copy of the Golf Victoria Motorised Transport Approval Return Form for consideration by the Match Committee. Please go to the GV website under Rules & Handicapping → GV Motorised Transport for the return form and more information. **Exemption:** Players aged 75 years and over do not require a Medical Certificate.

Golf carts are at the player's own expense and **MUST** be booked directly with the respective golf club as soon as possible. Golf Victoria cannot guarantee the use of a golf cart on any given day of play as this is subject to each host club's conditions of usage.

**Note:** In the event in which a limited number of carts are available, players requesting carts will be paired together. Caddies are permitted to ride in the cart with the player **ONLY** when sufficient carts are available.

# 2016 Victorian Men's Senior Amateur Championship

Coomealla & Riverside Golf Clubs  
Monday 17 – Wednesday 19 October



## ENTRY FORM

TAX INVOICE – ABN: 26 589 569 172



### Age Groups

55 – 59 years; 60 – 64 years; 65 – 69 years; 70 years and over

Competitor Name (BLOCK Letters)  (First Name)  (Surname)

Mailing Address  Suburb

State  Postcode  Date of Birth (Compulsory) //

Home Phone  Mobile Phone

Email

Home Club

GOLFLink Number  GA Handicap

Dietary Requirements

I require the use of a golf cart and I comply with Tournament Condition #7 (please book directly with Club)

Signature  Date

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 make Cheques payable to Golf Victoria)*  **Cheque/Money Order**  **MasterCard**  **VISA**

Card Number

Expiry Date / Contact Number of Payer  Entry Fee  **\$145.00\***

Signature  No. of people attending dinner  X \$32.00 =

Name as it appears on card  **TOTAL**

Dinner Guest Name(s)  Dietary Requirements

**Entries close at 5.00pm on Friday 30 September 2016.**

**\*\$130.00 online entry fee\***

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