



# 2024 DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS



36 HOLES STROKE EVENT

**Sunday 8th September** (Round 1)  
Portsea Golf Club

**Sunday 22nd September** (Round 2)  
Moonah Links - Legends Course

Venues:  
**Portsea and  
Moonah Links - Legends Courses**

GA Handicaps: at time of entry:  
Women: 18.4 maximum  
Men: 11.4 maximum

**ENTRY FEE - \$80**



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# TERMS OF COMPETITION

## 1. COMPETITION PROCEDURES

- 1.1. The competition will be played according to the Rules of Golf adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and subject to such Local Rules that are in force at the host clubs on the days of the event.
- 1.2. The championships are scheduled to be played over 36 holes stroke play in conjunction with the A Grade Champion of Champions.
- 1.3. The leading male and female player with the lowest scratch score after 36 holes shall be the District Champions and be awarded the perpetual trophy and a GPV voucher.
- 1.4. The leading male and female player in the Champion of Champions section with the lowest scratch score after 36 holes shall be the Champion of Champions and be awarded the applicable perpetual trophy and a GPV voucher.
- 1.5. Prizes will also be awarded for best nett scores after 36 holes in both the male and female divisions, as well as Nearest the Pins (NTPs).
- 1.6. No player may win more than one individual trophy or prize except for perpetual trophies.
- 1.7. All ties shall be decided by count-back as recommended by Golf Australia.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. Eligible players are male and female amateurs who are a member of an affiliated GPV golf club and whose GA Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 11.4 strokes (mens) and 18.4 (women).
- 2.2. Eligible players for the Champion of Champions event are players nominated by their GPV club as their 2023/2024 Club Champion.

## 3. ENTRIES

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$80 (Inc. GST) and must be paid at the time of entry. **Does not include lunch.**
- 3.2. Entries shall only be made via the online registration portal at: <https://gpv.net.au/full-calendar-of-events/>
- 3.3. GPV shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal.
- 3.4. The draw for the competition will be sent to players and available on the event page on the GPV website approximately one week before the event.

## 4. PRIZES

As disclosed in Competition Procedures.

## 5. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The committee shall consist of the GPV match committee and the host club match committee. In the absence of a full Championship Committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision, and any decision so given will 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 should be made to the championship committee not later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of each round.

## **6. REFUND POLICY**

As per the GPV Terms of Entry and Refund Policy.

## **7. MOTORISED TRANSPORT**

Players 70 years of age and over are permitted to use a motorised golf cart. Other players who are unable to play without the use of a motorised vehicle must carry a current medical certificate. The hire of carts should be arranged in advance with the host club.

## **8. CLUBS AND BALLS**

List of Conforming Driver Heads: Model Local Rule G-1 is in effect. Penalty for making a stroke with a club in breach of Local Rule: Disqualification. List of Conforming Golf Balls: Model Local Rule G-3 is in effect. Penalty for breach of the Local Rule: Disqualification. Note: An updated List of Conforming Clubs and Balls is available on [www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org).

## **9. PRACTICE (RULE 5.2)**

In stroke play, Rule 5.2b is modified in this way: A player must not practice on the competition course before or between rounds. Exception: All recognised practice areas within the bounds of the course may be used by players for practice on any day of the competition.

## **10. PACE OF PLAY (RULE 5.6)**

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. The 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.

## **11. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES**

In accordance with Rule of Golf 4.3a(1), a player may obtain distance and direction information by use of a distance-measuring device. The provisions of Rule 4.3 apply in relation to Use of Equipment.

## **12. SUSPENSION OF PLAY (RULE 5.7)**

The following signals will be used to suspend and resume play:

- Immediate stop for imminent danger - one prolonged note of a siren
- Stop for a non-dangerous situation - three consecutive notes of a siren
- Resumption of play - two consecutive notes of a siren
- Note: When play is stopped for imminent danger, all practice areas will be immediately closed.

## **13. RETURNING OF SCORE CARD**

A player's scorecard is officially returned to the Committee when the player has left the recording office/area with both feet.

## **14. RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION - COMPETITION CLOSED**

When the Championship trophy is presented to the winner and the results of the competition are officially announced, the competition is deemed closed.

## **15. DATABASE OF COMPETITOR'S DETAILS**

As per the GPV Terms of Competition for GPV Events.