



# 2013 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

**Rosebud Country Club (North Course)**

**Monday 21 October – Wednesday 23 October**

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	<b>\$110.00 (inc. GST)</b>
<b>Inclusion:</b>	Lunch on all days
<b>Optional:</b>	Two Course Championship Dinner – Tuesday – (inc. guest speaker) <b>\$40.00 (inc. GST)</b>
<b>Format:</b>	54-Hole Stroke Play (max. 168 players)
<b>Tee Time:</b>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Round – Monday 21 October (18-Hole Stroke)</u> Two-Tee Start (AM & PM fields) <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Round – Tuesday 22 October (18-Hole Stroke)</u> Two-Tee Start (AM & PM fields) <u>3<sup>rd</sup> Round – Wednesday 23 October (18-Hole Stroke)</u> Two-Tee Start (Seeded Draw)
<b>Handicap Limit:</b>	24
<b>Age Limit:</b>	55 years and above as of 21 October 2013
<b>Entries Open:</b>	Monday 15 July 2013
<b>Entries Close:</b>	5.00pm on Friday 4 October 2013

2013 Victorian Senior Order of Merit Program  
Doug Bachli Trophy

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# 2013 VICTORIAN MEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR 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. COMPETITION PROCEDURES

- 1.1 The Championship is scheduled to be played over 54 holes Stroke play, 18 holes each round.
- 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 handicaps subject to elimination**.
- 1.4 The male player with the lowest stroke score after 54 holes shall be the Victorian Senior Amateur Champion.
- 1.5 The player with the lowest nett score after 54 holes shall be the Victorian Senior Amateur Handicap Champion.
- 1.6 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 Male amateurs who have reached their 55<sup>th</sup> birthday by Monday 21 October 2013 and whose Australian Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 24 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.
- 2.3 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.

## 3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$110 (inc. GST) for the Championship. 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.
- 3.5 Entry forms that are received before the specified opening date will not be accepted.

## 4. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded for:

### Men - Order of Merit Events:

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

### 54 Hole - Age Category Events

Best Gross and Best Nett for each of following:

- **55-59 Years**
- **60-64 Years**
- **65-69 Years**
- **70 + Years**

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.

**Note:** 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.

## 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 providing 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 standard conditions of competitions, it is the responsibility of the player, if he/she requires the use of a golf cart during the event to send a Medical Certificate to Golf Victoria prior to the event and a golf cart card will be issued. **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 ONLY permitted to ride in the cart with the player when sufficient carts are available

