



GolfAustralia

2019 VICTORIAN MEN'S & WOMEN'S ORDER OF MERIT CONDITIONS



Ivo Whitton Trophy (Men) & Susie Tolhurst Trophy (Women)

GA Handicap Limit:	Ivo Whitton (Men) – 6.0 Susie Tolhurst (Women) – 12.0
Entry Fee:	Nil
Registration:	No registration is required. Scores will be automatically included post each ranking event <i>*Player must meet GA Handicap limit for events to count</i>
Rankings:	https://www.golf.org.au/victoria-rankings
Calendar of Events:	https://www.golf.org.au/victorian-events-calendar

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2019 MEN'S & WOMEN'S ORDER OF MERIT (IVO WHITTON & SUSIE TOLHURST) – CONDITIONS

1. SCORING CONDITIONS

IVO WHITTON

- 1.1 The Ranking trophy is to consist of Ivo Whitton status events, all of which are a minimum of 18-holes. Events played between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2019 count towards the player's Ivo Whitten score.
- 1.2 To qualify for the trophy, a minimum of 18 rounds must be played within the event calendar.
- 1.3 Where an event is abandoned or shortened, the number of rounds so lost will be deducted from the minimum required.
- 1.4 Scores returned on a course with an Australian Men's Daily Scratch Rating (DSR) of more (or less) than 72 will be decreased (or increased) by the number of strokes by which the rating is more (or less) than 72.
- 1.5 A player who, having entered an event, fails to take their place in the field, fails to return their card or is disqualified, will be recorded with a score of 100 for that round or rounds, unless a satisfactory explanation is received.
- 1.6 For each round played above 18 rounds, the player's worst adjusted score or scores are deleted as follows:
 - ❖ 19 rounds – 1 worst score deleted
 - ❖ 20 rounds – 2 worst scores deleted
 - ❖ 21 rounds – 3 worst scores deleted and so on.

SUSIE TOLHURST

- 1.7 The Ranking trophy is to consist of Susie Tolhurst Trophy status events, all of which are a minimum of 18-holes. Events played between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2019 count towards the player's Ivo Whitten score.
- 1.8 To qualify for the trophy, a minimum of 12 rounds must be played within the event calendar.
- 1.9 Scores returned on a course with an Australian Women's Daily Scratch Rating (DSR) of more (or less) than 72 will be decreased (or increased) by the number of strokes by which the rating is more (or less) than 72.
- 1.10 A player who, having entered an event, fails to take their place in the field, fails to return their card or is disqualified, will be recorded with a score of 100 for that round or rounds, unless a satisfactory explanation is received.
- 1.11 For each round played above 12 rounds, the player's worst adjusted score or scores are deleted as follows:
 - ❖ 13 rounds – 1 worst score deleted
 - ❖ 14 rounds – 2 worst scores deleted
 - ❖ 15 rounds – 3 worst scores deleted and so on.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Ivo Whitton: Male amateurs whose Golf Australia Handicap does not exceed 6.0 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.
Susie Tolhurst: Female amateurs whose Golf Australia Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 12.0 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.
- 2.2 Scores will only count if a player's GA handicap doesn't exceed the maximum as specified in 2.1 at the first round of each event.
- 2.3 Male and female amateurs who are members of a club affiliated with Golf Victoria.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 Event entries will be subject to specific event conditions.

4. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded for:

Ivo Whitton Winner

- Gold Medallion

Ivo Whitton Runner Up

- Silver Medallion

Ivo Whitton Third Place

- Bronze Medallion

*Top 30 of the 2019 Ivo Whitton Trophy exempt into 2018 Port Phillip field as at close of entry. Player must have played a minimum of 18 rounds and hold an average of 75.00 and lower.

Susie Tolhurst Trophy Winner

- Gold Medallion

Susie Tolhurst Trophy Runner Up

- Silver Medallion

Susie Tolhurst Trophy Third Place

- Bronze Medallion

*Top 10 of the 2019 Susie Tolhurst Trophy will be exempt into 2019 Port Phillip field as at close of entry. Player must have played a minimum of 10 rounds and hold an average of 77.00 and lower.

5. MOTORISED TRANSPORT

Motorised transport is only permitted for those players who have a Medical Certificate. 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 Motorised Transport Approval Return Form for consideration by the Match Committee.

Please go <https://www.golf.org.au/victorian-event-resources> 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 Golf Australia as soon as possible. Golf Australia 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.

6. DATABASE OF COMPETITORS DETAILS

The personal data contained in this entry is permanently retained by Golf Australia. This data may be utilised by Golf Australia or its sponsors for the distribution of correspondence, in both electronic and hard copy means. From time to time players may be sent entry forms, event literature, the Golf Australia e-newsletter, or marketing material by the sponsor(s) of Golf Australia events, or information about events conducted by Golf Australia-approved bodies. Upon receipt by Golf Australia of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.