



2019 VICTORIAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS GOLF EVENT – GENERAL INFORMATION

Format

Students will play 9 holes on a short course during the Division and Region Events. The State Final will be played over 18 holes on a short course.

Modified Rules

1.Hole Lengths

Courses will be set up using the approx. distances;

Par 3s – 100m/ Par 4s – 200m/ Par 5s – 300m

2.Maximum Strokes per Hole

Once a player has ten strokes on any hole, the ball must be lifted with 10 placed against the relevant hole on the scorecard. Any deliberate attempt to hit the ball must be counted as a stroke. No further strokes are permitted on the hole.

3.Tee Up

In Division and Region events players may choose to tee up any shot, not in a hazard (including bunkers) or on the green.

4.Bunkers

After two shots in a bunker the player may pick up their ball and play it from the side of the bunker not closer to the hole. Should a player play directly from one bunker into another bunker then their next shot shall be deemed their second bunker shot. No extra penalty shot for placing the ball outside the bunker.

5.Lost Ball

If a ball is lost during play, a player must drop another ball at the point of entry to where the ball was lost under penalty of one shot.

Equipment

Golf Australia can provide a set of clubs for players if they don't have their own set. Students who have access to their own sets are encouraged to bring them along, including golf balls, tees, pencils etc

Clothing

All players, spectators and supervising staff must be appropriately dressed (School sport uniform is fine). Runners or golf shoes are appropriate foot wear for play.

Adult Presence

Each group must be accompanied by a parent/teacher whose responsibilities include safety, etiquette and scoring where necessary. Members from participating clubs will also be encouraged to assist in this regard. Parents are permitted to caddy for participating students. Strict guidelines must be followed. One adult will be asked to act as marker for the group.

Event Correspondents

Information will be forwarded to schools and players who have supplied an email address and registered online.