

FINAL QUALIFYING COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Barwon Heads, Curlewis, Portarlington & Sanctuary Lakes Golf Clubs
Monday 4 February 2019

Venues

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Venue Allocations

Women will be allocated to Sanctuary Lakes & Barwon Heads, with Men split across Curlewis & Portarlington.

Maximum Numbers & Waiting List

Maximum numbers at each venue will be 100 for Sanctuary Lakes, Curlewis & Portarlington and 30 for Barwon Heads. A waiting list is available for both men & women with players balloted in accordance with Tournament Condition C4.

Qualification for Championship Proper

Three (3) women's and six (6) men's places will be available in the Championship Proper for non-exempt players. Ties for the last available place will be decided by sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off as soon as practicable after all players have finished play. Reserve places (alternates) in case of subsequent withdrawals of Qualifiers from the Championship Proper will be decided by sudden-death, hole-by-hole play-off.

Alternate Policies

Men:

Alternates generated from the pre-qualifying tournament will remain as Alternates only for those players who become eligible for the tournament field through the pre-qualifying tournament.

Any position in the tournament field that becomes available through a withdrawal of an exempt player after registration closes at 2.00pm AEDT on Wednesday, will be filled from the ranked Category Members of their respective Tour. If the European Tour has no further players available to fill a position, that position will revert to the PGA Tour of Australasia as it does normally.

For sake of clarity, during Round 1, if a player fails to arrive at the tee within 5 minutes after their tee time, their position will be filled by the first alternate from their Tour if available. If no eligible tour Member is available then the next available alternate from pre-qualifying can take that place.



Women:

In the event of an exempt player withdrawing from the Championship or further places becoming available in the starting field up until the commencement of Qualifying (i.e. 8.00 am AEDT on Monday 4 February), these places will be taken from the relevant LPGA, LET and ALPG eligibility categories. In the event players are not available from the relevant eligibility categories, remaining places will be filled by the alternates from the qualifying. Places in the field as a result of withdrawals after 8.00 am on Monday 4 February will be allocated to the alternates from Qualifying.

Venue Allocation, Draw & Registration

Venue allocations will be published at www.vicopengolf.com/entries on Friday 25 January. The draw will be published on the same link by 5.00 pm on Friday 1 February.

Tee times at all venues (except Barwon Heads) will be from 7.30 am to 9.30 am (approx) from the 1st and 10th tees with registration to commence at 6.30 am.

Barwon Heads will start at 7:00am off the 1st tee only, with registration from 6:00am.

Withdrawals

Any competitor wishing to withdraw prior to Monday 4 February must inform the following contacts:

Male Professionals

Stephanie de Luca (ISPS Handa PGA Tour of Australasia) – sdeluca@pga.org.au
Ph: + 61 488 443 778

Female Professionals

Emily McLennan (ALPG Tour) – emilym@alpg.com.au
Ph: +61 437 311 821

All Amateurs

Emily Smith (Golf Australia) – emilys@golf.org.au
Ph: + 61 477 024 505

For withdrawals **on the day**, please contact the following:

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| ▪ Curlewis: | Emily Smith | +61 477 024 505 |
| ▪ Portarlington: | Tim Witherow | +61 488 577 640 |
| ▪ Sanctuary Lakes: | David Greenhill | +61 417 338 567 |
| ▪ Barwon Heads: | Dylan Grandell | +61 419 952 133 |

Practice Rounds

Practice rounds are available at all venues in the weeks leading up to Final Qualifying. Players are required to arrange own bookings with the respective pro-shops at each venue with costs at the discretion of the host club.

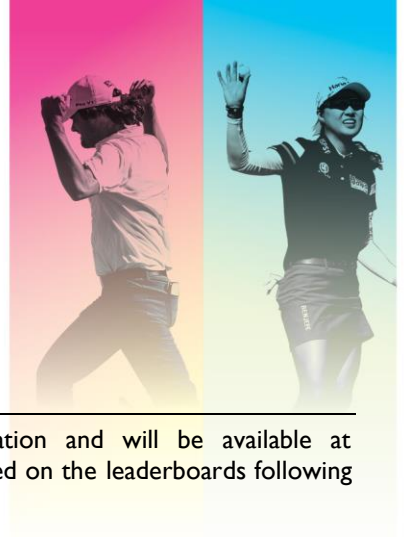
Practice Balls

Complimentary range balls will be available at all venues (Portarlington TBC).

For those playing at Curlewis, balls will be available at [The Range @ Curlewis](#) (1201 Portarlington Rd, Curlewis VIC 3222) next to the Curlewis Golf Club. Please mention that you are playing in the ISPS Handa Vic Open final qualifying.

Pull Buggies

Limited number of pull buggies are available at each venue. Competitors are encouraged to bring their own.



Results

Scores will be posted for each player immediately following scorecard verification and will be available at www.vicopengolf.com/entries. Successful qualifiers along with alternates will be indicated on the leaderboards following the conclusion of play.

Any competitor who does not show for qualifying, and who does not advise of their withdrawal, will be listed as Disqualified for result purposes.

Championship Proper and Registration

The Championship Proper will be played at 13th Beach Golf Links in Barwon Heads from 7-10 February 2019. Successful qualifying competitors must register at the course (Men – Player Admin Office, Women – ALPG/LPGA Office) between the following hours:

- **Monday 4 February:** 9.00am – 5:00pm
- **Tuesday 5 February:** 7.00am – 5.00pm
- **Wednesday 5 February:** 7.00am – 2.00pm

G-2 Groove and Punch Mark Specifications

The following regulation applies to the **Championship Proper AND QUALIFYING:**

In making a stroke, the players must use clubs that conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the *Equipment Rules* that took effect on 1 January 2010.

An Equipment Database of fairway woods, hybrids, irons and wedges which have been tested for conformance to the current *Equipment Rules* is found at RandA.org.

Penalty For Making a Stroke with Club in Breach of this Local Rules: Disqualification

There is no penalty under this Local Rule for carrying but not making a *stroke* with a club which does not conform to these groove and punch mark specifications.

Distance and Directional Information

As per Rule 4.3a(1), a player may obtain information on distance or direction (such as from a distance-measuring device or compass). **Please note DMD's are NOT permitted in the Championship proper.**

Dress Code – Final Qualifying

During both practice and competition, competitors and their caddies must ensure a standard of dress in keeping with the host club dress regulations. Note: shorts are permitted for both male & female competitors.

Course Care / Club Regulations

Players are reminded that sand buckets **MUST** be taken and used, pitch marks are to be repaired, and bunkers raked following play at each course. Mobile phones are not to be used in the clubhouse and are permitted during a stipulated round to access a distance measuring device application or to call for a ruling only.

Practice Putting

Practice putting and chipping on the green of the hole last played is prohibited in Qualifying and the Championship Proper.

Further Conditions

For further conditions please consult the championship conditions of play.