



ISPS HANDA VIC OPEN

7-10 FEBRUARY, 2019

FACT SHEET

Venue

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Tournament Overview

In a format unique to world professional golf, the ISPS Handa Vic Open is a leader in sports equality.

Staged at 13th Beach Golf Links on the Bellarine Peninsula, men and women play on the same courses, at the same time, for equal prize money.

The championship is co-sanctioned with Australian Ladies Professional Golf (ALPG) and Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) on the women's side, and co-sanctioned with ISPS Handa PGA Tour of Australasia (PGATA) and European Tour (ET) for the men.

The ISPS Handa Vic Open will be contested over 72-hole stroke play. All rounds will be played in alternating men's & women's groups on the Beach & Creek Courses as follows:

- Thursday 7 February (Rd 1) Beach & Creek Courses (one round each course)
- Friday 8 February (Rd 2) Beach & Creek Courses (one round each course)
- Saturday 9 February (Rd 3) Beach Course
- Sunday 10 February (Rd 4) Beach Course

Two cuts will be made after rounds 2 and 3 (see Tournament Conditions below).

Significant support to stage the event has been received from the Victorian State Government, the City of Greater Geelong, naming rights sponsor ISPS Handa, and the Transport Accident Commission. 2019 edition sees a combined AUD\$3 million prize purse up on offer.

Tournament Conditions

The ISPS Handa Vic Open will be played over 72-holes stroke play (four rounds of 18 holes) for both men and women.

A field of 156 men and 156 women will play one round on each of the first two days across both Beach and Creek Courses.

After round 2, the leading **65 professional players plus ties plus amateurs tying on the same score** for both men & women shall qualify to play the round 3.

A further cut will be made after round 3 for the leading **35 players plus ties (pros and amateurs inclusive)** for both men & women shall qualify to play round 4.

Note: In the event of a tie for first place, a 'sudden death' play-off will take place on the 18th hole (continuous) until a result is achieved.

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13th Beach Golf Links - Course Information

Course Architects: Beach Course (Tony Cashmore) – 2001
Creek Course (Sir Nick Faldo & Tony Cashmore) - 2004

Men's Beach Course:

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	
METRES	361	483	153	314	534	350	104	407	386	3092	
YARDS	395	528	167	343	584	383	114	445	422	3381	
PAR	4	5	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	36	
HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
METRES	321	501	158	405	409	280	381	180	487	3122	6214
YARDS	351	548	173	443	447	306	417	197	533	3415	6796
PAR	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	3	5	36	72

Men's Creek Course:

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	
METRES	342	504	165	419	431	129	479	362	290	3121	
YARDS	374	551	180	458	471	141	524	396	317	3412	
PAR	4	5	3	4	4	3	5	4	4	36	
HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
METRES	526	411	145	341	316	179	406	478	423	3225	6346
YARDS	575	449	159	373	346	196	444	523	463	3528	6940
PAR	5	4	3	4	4	3	4	5	4	36	72

Women's Beach Course:

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	
METRES	361	470	153	314	440	350	104	370	386	2948	
YARDS	395	514	167	343	481	383	114	405	422	3224	
PAR	4	5	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	36	
HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
METRES	321	501	140	375	368	280	381	163	448	2977	5925
YARDS	351	548	153	410	402	306	417	178	490	3255	6479
PAR	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	3	5	36	72

Women's Creek Course:

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	
METRES	342	458	165	372	389	129	475	362	290	2982	
YARDS	374	501	180	407	425	141	519	396	317	3260	
PAR	4	5	3	4	4	3	5	4	4	36	
HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
METRES	457	378	145	341	316	138	370	460	423	3028	6010
YARDS	500	413	159	373	346	151	405	503	463	3313	6573
PAR	5	4	3	4	4	3	4	5	5	37	73

Notes: Beach Course Routing for the championship will differ from the normal course layout as follows:

- Normal back nine will be tournament front nine.
- Normal holes 5-9 will be tournament 10-14.
- Normal holes 1-4 will be tournament 15-18.

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