

# INVITATIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

(AGSV - APS – BAS)

## EVENT ARRANGEMENTS



SPRING VALLEY  
GOLF CLUB

**Thursday 4 May 2023**

1. **SCHOOLS ENTERED**

Assumption College	Ballarat Grammar	Brighton	Camberwell
Caulfield	The Geelong College	Geelong Grammar	Haileybury
Ivanhoe	Marcellin	Melbourne Grammar	Peninsula
Penleigh & Essendon GS	Scotch College	St. Kevin's	St. Patrick's College
Trinity	Wesley	Xavier	Yarra Valley

2. **COURSE**

The are no plans for maintenance on the greens in the lead up to this event.

Course Map can be found [HERE](#):

**We are not expecting any Temporary holes** to be in play for our event in 2023.

**Address:**

Spring Valley Golf Club, entrance 619 Heatherton Road, Clayton South.

\*Graham Rd entrance gate allows for Member only access.

3. **DRESS**

All players are required to maintain a standard of dress in keeping with the rules of the Club.

Please note the following carefully and refer to Dress Code document provided [HERE](#).

Any player who breaches these regulations WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO TEE-OFF.

The Tournament Organiser being the sole arbiter.

4. **WARM UP / PRACTICE FAIRWAY**

Players are invited to use the putting green and practice net.

Use of the practice fairway is permitted from 11.15am – **only Irons** can be used (new for 2023).

A bucket of practice balls can be purchased via the Pro shop.

5. **CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

\*A summary of the **RULES** that are in place can be read here: <https://www.golf.org.au/rulesofgolf/>

A handicap is required to participate; however it is not used for scoring purposes on the day of the event. **Only players with an Official Golf Australia handicap of 21 or less can be selected to play.**

18 Holes of 'Stroke Play' will decide the standings for Teams event, with best three scores (of four) to count.

**The INDIVIDUAL TROPHY:** will be on offer to the player who cards the lowest gross score for the day. Handicaps are not deducted from this score.

**The TEAMS TROPHY:** In the event of a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place, the school whose team has the best 4<sup>th</sup> player score will be determined the winner.

\***CADDIES ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED.** Refer Model Local Rule H-1.

6. **SCORING**

Each player will mark a player's card from their group, not their own card. Players to monitor each other's play. All scoring must be scrupulously honest. If a marker feels the score given on a particular hole may not be correct, the marker should immediately, but politely, question the player concerned. The matter can subsequently be referred to the Chief Referee who will be available on course.

GPS Devices:

**Not permitted:** GPS devices that indicate slope/gradient readings.

**Permitted:** Distance measuring devices only (DMD)

7. **REFEREES**

Mr Barry Talman (Chief), **Ben Reynolds, Josh Fisher, Terry Mirikilis, Marc Merigan.**

8. **SUPERVISION OF TEES**

Team Managers will be allocated to some holes (eg. 8<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>) to ensure provisional balls are hit when a player's ball is unsighted or finds the rough (local rule). This should alleviate congestion and help counter excessively lengthy rounds.

9. **BRIEFING**

ALL Players and Team Managers are required to attend the briefing at 12.00pm in preparation for the first groups to hit-off from 12.30pm.

10. **HIT OFF**

First groups to hit from 12.30pm. A shot-gun start will be used. Players to arrive at their allocated tee no later than **10 minutes** before the hit-off time. Any player not at their tee by designated hit off time will be penalised 2 strokes. **To avoid penalties, staff should stress that players allow ample travel time to enable the players to adequately prepare for play.**

11. **SPECTATORS**

It is compulsory for spectators and all others who are not directly involved with the competition must **register their name** with the Event Organiser **at the registration table** upon arrival.

**DISCLAIMER:** All spectators are to be aware that the Spring Valley Golf Club is private property and members of the public will enter the property at their own risk. The Club will not be held liable for the safety of those not directly involved with the tournament.

12. **REFRESHMENTS**

Players wishing to purchase soft drinks and food items can do so from the Terrace Bar area from 11.30am. These purchases must be made prior to teeing off. **Players cannot interrupt their round to purchase food or drinks.** After completion of the round, refreshments will be made available for all players and one team manager.

13. **FEES/INVOICING**

Green fees and post-round refreshments will be \$100.00 per player in 2023. Team managers will be charged \$30.00 for their post-round refreshments, **unless advice is received prior to the day that this is not required.**

**Schools are not required to make payment until receiving an invoice from AGSV,** which will be sent to schools following the event.

14. **PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES**

All players and managers are encouraged to remain for the presentations at the conclusion of the event. Presentations will be made following once all score cards have been tallied. The trophy for the Individual Champion will kindly be donated by the Spring Valley Golf Club.

**TROY ROWE**

**EVENT ORGANISER (AGSV)**

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