

2019 TERMS OF COMPETITION FOR GPV EVENTS

1. Eligibility

Amateur financial members of Golf Peninsula Vic affiliated clubs who have an official GA handicap are eligible to compete in GPV competitions consistent with individual event entry requirements. GPV has the right to refuse entry to any person without being required to give a reason for its refusal.

2. Rules

Competitions will be played in accordance with the 2019 Rules of Golf as adopted by The R&A and with the Local Rules of the course on which the competition takes place. All players, caddies and officials are required to abide by Golf Australia's Code of Conduct.

3. Management

The GPV Match Committee will make arrangements in conjunction with the host club, and can make variations to these Terms if necessary..

4. Disputes

Any disputes or protests will be decided by the GPV Match Committee.

5. Refunds

Entry fees may be refunded in accordance with the GPV Entry and Refund Policy. See gpv.net.au/resources

6. Size of Field

The GPV Match Committee may limit the number of entries. In Championship events preference will be given according to handicap. Details will be on the Terms of Competition for each event.

7. Substitutes

Substitutes will be accepted until 5pm on the day prior to the event unless otherwise stated in the Terms of the Competition.

8. **Punctuality** - Competitors must be ready to start at their scheduled time. Rule 5.3a applies.

9. Phones

Mobile phones carried by competitors or their caddies must be turned off. They may be used only in emergencies or to request rules assistance.

10. **Distance Measuring Devices** may be used in accordance with Rule 4.3a(i)

11. **Professional golfers** are permitted to caddie unless forbidden in the Terms of the event.

12. **Dress** - Competitors are required to comply with dress regulations of the host club.

13. Pace of Play

Competitors should play at a prompt pace throughout the round as in Rule 5.6b(i).

14. Photos

Participants, spectators and officials accept that any photos or videos taken during tournaments may be used by GPV for publicity and promotional purposes.

15. **Alterations** to any Terms of Competition will be communicated to players entered in the affected event.

16. Carts

Motorised carts may be used by competitors in an event in any of the following circumstances:

- i. If the competitor carries a current medical certificate, to be produced on request.
- ii. If the competitor is over 70 years of age.
- iii. If the Terms of Competition for the event state that carts may be used by all players.

Caddies may use carts without pre-conditions.

17. Weather

- i. GPV Heat Policy will apply. See gpv.net.au/resources
- ii. In the event of inclement weather, unplayable course conditions or for any other reason, the GPV representative and the host club will be responsible for deciding whether to suspend or resume play. The signal for suspending play will be determined by the host club. The procedure when play is suspended is outlined under the 2019 Rules of Golf 5.7b and d
- iii. Every effort will be made to complete events on the scheduled day.
- iv. If a course is declared unplayable by the host club prior to the stipulated time of the first event/match commencing, and remains unplayable for more than one hour thereafter, a decision will be made by the GPV representative in consultation with the host club about abandoning play for that event/contest. If the event/matches are cancelled, they will be re-scheduled if possible.

18. Practice

- (i) Match Play : Players are not permitted to practise on the course on the day of competition prior to the commencement of their match. The General Penalty will apply for player's first breach of this rule, and disqualification for a second breach.
- (ii) Stroke play - 2019 Rule 5.2b applies