



2011 VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP



**Saturday 7th May and
Sunday 8th May, 2011**

Event Outline

- The 2011 Victorian Aboriginal Golf Championship will be played over 36 holes Stroke Play for a maximum of 60 players.
- Play will commence via a multi-tee start at 1pm Saturday and 8am Sunday
- Handicap: - must have current Australian GolfLink handicap
- Entrance Fee:- \$50 (Including GST and meals).
- Entries Close at 5.00pm on Thursday 28th April, 2011 or when capacity field is reached.
- Entries will be accepted on an as received basis.
- Entries by mail or fax to:

**Entries to:-
Golf Tournament Director
PO Box 1066
NEWPORT 3015
Facsimile: (02) 62645908**

**DRAWS & RESULTS
will appear on**

www.golfvic.org.au

2011 VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP – CONDITIONS

1. THE ABORIGINAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP ('THE EVENT')

- 1.1 Eligible players are aboriginal Australian amateurs who have a current Australian Handicap at the time of entry. Indigenous Golf Association of Victoria will handle any questions of aboriginality. Non-aboriginals may play depending upon availability of spots in the field.
- 1.2 The Event is scheduled to be played over 36 holes stroke play on Saturday 7th May and Sunday 8th May 2011.
- 1.3 The field for the Event will be limited to 60 players and accepted on an as received basis. Women and junior entries will be held and then accepted once 30 male entries are accepted.
- 1.4 The male player with the lowest stroke score after 36 holes shall be the winner of the Victorian Indigenous Championship and shall receive a trophy. The runner-up shall also receive a trophy.
- 1.5 In each of 3 handicap grades, the male player with the lowest nett score after 36 holes shall be the Victorian Indigenous Championship Handicap A, B, or C Winner and shall receive a trophy. The male runner-up in each grade shall also receive a trophy.
- 1.6 All ties shall be decided by count-back as recommended by the Golf Australia.
- 1.7 Competitions with trophies will be arranged for any women and juniors attending.

2. EVENT COMMITTEE:

The Event Committee shall consist of representatives of the Kyneton Golf Club, Indigenous Golf Association Victoria and an additional person(s) as may be nominated by Indigenous Golf Association Victoria. In the absence of the full Event Committee, such members thereof as may be present at any time may give a decision of the full Event Committee. The Event Committee reserves the right to vary any condition of this event.

In the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, the Event Committee may shorten the competition, appoint another day or days for completion or, may transfer play to another course.

Protests must be made to the Event Committee not later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of each round. The decision of the Event Committee will be final in all matters relating to The Event.

3. ENTRIES:

Entries will be restricted to amateurs, who are members of clubs of Golf Victoria, or of golf clubs registered with such State Associations as are affiliated with or recognised by this Association, or of clubs affiliated with the Victorian Golf League and Registered Golfers. The Event Committee shall have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal. Entrance fees must be paid at the time of entry. Any entrant may withdraw and have his entrance fee refunded providing that notification is received by the time that entries close. All entries must be accompanied by either a GolfLink Number. Entries shall only be made on the official entry form unless otherwise permitted by the Event Committee.

4. RULES:

The competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, together with such local rules as are in force on the course over

which the competition rounds are being played. If any dispute arises on any point, it shall be decided by the Event Committee whose decision shall be final. All players are required to adhere to the Golf Victoria Code of Conduct for the duration of the competition.

5. DRAW AND STARTING TIME:

A draw will be made by the Event Committee. The Committee has the power to amend the draw or substitute another player for any competitor who is not at the tee at the time for any player. However, it is a condition of the competition that, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, if the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play later than five minutes before his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole in stroke play instead of disqualification.

6. HONORARY MEMBERS:

Competitors will be made Honorary Members for the day, of the club upon whose course the rounds are being played.

7. PRACTICE:

No practice arrangements are available on the course.

8. MOTORISED TRANSPORT:

All competitors are permitted to ride in or on a motorised vehicle during any round of the Championship. It should be noted that the hire or provision of such transport is at the competitors own expense subject to arrangements and agreements with each host club.

9. PACE OF PLAY:

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding them. Any group with a clear hole in front of them will be considered out of position. Penalties will be issued to individuals in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

10. DRESS STANDARDS:

Players and caddies must observe the dress standards and any course requirement of the host clubs.

11. DRUG TESTING:

All Competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Drug Agency for banned substances as laid down in the Golf Australia's Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy or refusing to take a test, may be disqualified.

12. MEASURING DEVICES:

During the event a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if during a round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (eg, gradient, windspeed, temperature, etc), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.

2011 VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

TAX INVOICE
ABN: 92 806 159 250

TO: Victorian Aboriginal State Championship
PO Box 1066
NEWPORT 3015
Ph: (03) 9939 0292 Fax: (02) 6264 5908

Name (Block Letters): _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Home Club: _____ GolfLink No. _____ Aust. Handicap: _____

Telephone No: (Business) _____ (Home) _____

(Mobile) _____ (E-Mail) _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Aboriginal: YES/NO Age as at 28/04/2011 _____

- Please enter me for the 2011 Aboriginal State Championship.
- I am eligible under the conditions of the event, am an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R & A Rules Limited and will adhere to Golf Victoria's Code of Conduct for the duration of the Event.
- Some accomodation (for 30 players) has been arranged at Kyneton Bushland Resort in 6-bed cabins (5 cabins only are available so be quick) at \$20/person/night from Friday 6th May up to 7 nights. Accomodation cost
- Please add this accommodation cost to your \$50 entry fee and show the total below.
- A cheque for (Including GST) is enclosed or please pay by EFT (details below) and enclose copy of transfer record

BSB	814 282
Account Number	1063 4675
Account Name	Golf

Signature of Competitor: _____

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 5.00PM ON THURSDAY 28TH APRIL, 2011