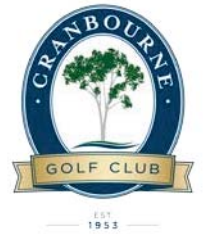


# 2012 CRANBOURNE SENIOR AMATEUR

A Victorian Senior Order of Merit Event for the Doug Bachli Trophy



To be played at  
**CRANBOURNE GOLF CLUB**  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> & Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2012

## PROGRAM

- The Cranbourne Senior Amateur will be played over 36 holes stroke play for a maximum field of 128 players
- The competition will be conducted on the following days as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Round:  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March      18 Holes Stroke      Shotgun start from 12.30pm
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Round:  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March      18 Holes Stroke      Shotgun start from 8.00am
- Players to register no later than 30mins prior to start time.
- Handicap Limit: 24
- Age Limit: 55 and above as of 8<sup>th</sup> March 2012
- Entry Fee: \$99(Inc. GST)

Includes Green Fees, a light packed lunch on Thursday, the Presentation BBQ lunch on Friday and all trophies. Partners & Caddies are welcome to attend the Presentation BBQ lunch on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 1.00pm at a cost of \$25 (Inc. GST) per person.

Entries close with:  
**CRANBOURNE GOLF CLUB**  
PO BOX 534  
CRANBOURNE 3977  
**AT 5PM ON THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2012**

### *Acknowledgement of Receipt*

A list of all entries received by Cranbourne Golf Club will be posted at [www.cranbournegolfclub.com.au](http://www.cranbournegolfclub.com.au)  
Please note that inclusion on this list **is not** an indication of inclusion in the tournament field. A player's entry form has not officially been received until his name appears on this list.

### **DRAWS & RESULTS**

will appear on [www.cranbournegolfclub.com.au](http://www.cranbournegolfclub.com.au) and [www.golfvic.org.au](http://www.golfvic.org.au)



# 2012 CRANBOURNE SENIOR AMATEUR - CONDITIONS

## 1. CRANBOURNE SENIOR AMATEUR:

1.1 Eligible players are male amateurs who have reached their 55<sup>th</sup> birthday by the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2012 and whose Australian Handicap at the time of entry does not exceed 24 strokes in accordance with the Australian Handicapping System.

1.2 The Championship is scheduled to be played over 36 holes stroke play, 18 holes each on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

1.3 The field for the Tournament will be limited to 128 players.

1.4 In the event of entries exceeding the number of available places in the Tournament, a ballot will be undertaken with players on the highest handicaps subject to elimination.

1.5 The player with the lowest stroke score after 36 holes shall be the Cranbourne Senior Amateur Champion and shall receive a trophy. The runner-up shall also receive a trophy.

1.6 The player with the lowest nett score after 36 holes shall be the Cranbourne Senior Amateur Handicap Champion and shall receive a trophy. The runner-up shall also receive a trophy.

1.7 The player with the lowest stroke score after 36 holes, who has reached his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday by the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2012, shall receive a trophy.

1.8 The player with the lowest net score after 36 holes, who enters the event on a handicap of 10 or more, shall receive a trophy

1.9 All ties shall be decided by count-back as recommended by Golf Australia.

1.10 No player may win a trophy in both the stroke and nett sections. No player may win a trophy in more than one stroke or nett section.

## 2. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

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

In the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, the Tournament Committee may shorten the competition or appoint another day or days for completion.

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

## 3. ENTRIES:

Entries will be restricted to amateurs who are members of clubs affiliated with Golf Victoria, or of golf clubs registered with such State or Overseas Associations as are affiliated with or recognised by this Association, or of clubs affiliated with the Victorian Golf League and Registered Golfers. The Tournament 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. All entries must be accompanied by either a current handicap record verified by the Club or Golfink Number. Entries shall only be made on the official entry form unless otherwise permitted by the Tournament Committee.

Should entries be oversubscribed, a ballot will take place with players who enter via the early bird/loyalty arrangement being exempt. All entry information will be registered with Golf Victoria.

## 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 Tournament Committee whose decision shall be final. All players are required to adhere to Golf Victoria's Code of Conduct for the duration of the competition.

## 5. DRAW AND STARTING TIME:

A draw will be made by the Tournament Committee for the first round. Players will be drawn to play in groups of 4 and as far as possible, with others on similar handicaps. The second round will use a seeded draw [based on each player's gross score after Round 1]. The top 8 players in the Gross event will commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> tee, the next 8 from the 10<sup>th</sup> tee and those in the 17<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> on the 16<sup>th</sup> tee. 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 within five minutes of 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 Cranbourne Golf Club upon whose course the rounds are being played.

## 7. PRACTICE:

The course will be available to participants for practice at a reduced green fee of \$30 on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March (PM only). Prior arrangements for practice rounds MUST be made with the host club by contacting the Pro Shop on 03 5991 3456.

## 8. MOTORISED TRANSPORT:

Weather permitting, there are no restrictions on the use of motorised transport EXCEPT players wishing to use privately owned motorised transport must arrange permission with the host Club, and petrol driven vehicles are NOT PERMITTED under any circumstances. A limited number of carts are available - bookings can be made via the Pro Shop on 5991 3456.

## 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.

## 10. DRESS STANDARDS:

Players and caddies must observe the dress standards and any course requirement of the host club. Golf Shoes with METAL SPIKES are NOT PERMITTED under any circumstances.

## 11. DRUG TESTING:

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

## 12. DATABASE OF COMPETITOR'S DETAILS:

12.1 The data contained on an entry form submitted by an entrant for a Senior Golf event is permanently retained by Golf Victoria within its database of competitor's details.

12.2 This database is operated to assist with the management of current and future Senior Golf events. From time to time Golf Victoria may also allow sponsor/s to utilise the information contained in this database for its/their own purposes.

12.3 From time to time players may be sent entry forms or event literature for either Golf Victoria events, or events conducted by Golf Victoria -approved bodies, and accompanying material.

12.4 Upon receipt by Golf Victoria of a written request, a player may either have access to their details, or have their details deleted from the database.

## 13. MEASURING DEVICES:

During all rounds of 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.

## 14. REFUND POLICY:

Any player who enters the tournament and then withdraws their nomination prior to the closing date of 1st March 2012, will have their entry fee refunded less a \$10 administration fee. Should a player withdraw after the closing date, a refund less administration fee will only be considered if (1) the list of entrants exceeds the field capacity and (2) an alternate is available to replace the withdrawing player. NO exceptions.

