

## **2019 SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA (SSV) TEAM VIC 12 YEARS & UNDER BOYS & GIRLS GOLF STATE TEAM SELECTION TRIALS – EVENT CONDITIONS**

(To be read in conjunction with the School Sport Victoria General Conditions of Competition as published on the SSV Website at [www.ssv.vic.edu.au](http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au))

### **1. SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA (SSV) TEAM VIC 12 YEARS & UNDER BOYS & GIRLS GOLF STATE TEAM SELECTION TRIAL – GENERAL**

- 1.1. The SSV Team Vic 12 Years & Under Boys & Girls Golf Selection Trials will be played over 18 Holes on Sunday August 18, 2019. This will be run in conjunction with the Golf Australia Junior Tournament to be played at the Sandhurst Golf Club.
- 1.2. The top 8 Boys & leading 4 Girls (based on scratch Stableford scores) will be selected in the SSV Team Vic Golf 12 Years & Under State Team to compete at the National Championships in Toowoomba 10-14 November 2019. Should there be a tie for the last qualifying position (8th for boys and 4th for girls) the tie shall be decided by the Golf Australia count-back system.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY**

- 2.1. Eligible players for the SSV School Team are male or female amateurs enrolled and in regular attendance as a fulltime student at a school affiliated with SSV. The age eligibility for the Selection Trials are male or female amateurs 12 years and under born 2007, 2008 and 2009. Please note, students turning 9 or 13 years in 2019 are ineligible.

### **3. ENTRIES**

- 3.1. To be eligible for the selection trials all players must enter the 2019 Golf Australia Junior Tournament to be played Sunday August 18, 2019 (Sandhurst Golf Club).

#### **Clubs and Balls**

List of Conforming Driver Heads: Model Local Rule G-1 is in effect. Penalty for making a stroke with a club in breach of Local Rule: Disqualification.

List of Conforming Golf Balls: Model Local Rule G-3 is in effect. Penalty for breach of the Local Rule: Disqualification.

Note: An updated List of Conforming Clubs and Balls is available on [www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org)

#### **Practice (Rule 5.2)**

In stroke play, Rule 5.2b is modified in this way: A player must not practise on the competition course before or between rounds. Exception: All recognised practice areas within the bounds of the course may be used by players for practice on any day of the competition.

## **Pace of Play (Rule 5.6)**

In the absence of mitigating circumstances, a group is liable to be timed if it is in excess of the time allowed and in the case of second or subsequent groups, out of position. From the commencement of timing, if any player exceeds 50 seconds on a 'first to play approach shot (including Par 3 tee shot), chip or putt', or 40 seconds if it is a tee shot or 'second or third to play shot', they shall be deemed to have had a bad time.

The time allowed will be determined by the Committee and will be available prior to play. Out of position is defined as being more than the starting interval behind the group in front.

A player whose group is timed will have a bad time carried forward in the round even if the group subsequently arrives back in position or within time.

### **PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE:**

<b>1 Bad Time</b>	<b>Verbal warning from referee and told that if they have a further bad time they will be penalised</b>	
	<b><u>Stroke Play</u></b>	<b><u>Match Play</u></b>
<b>2 Bad Times</b>	<b>One Stroke Penalty</b>	<b>One Stroke Penalty</b>
<b>3 Bad Times</b>	<b>Additional Two Penalty Strokes</b>	<b>Loss of Hole</b>
<b>4 Bad Times</b>	<b>Disqualification</b>	<b>Disqualification</b>

Note:

- It is not necessary for players to be advised they are being timed.
- Timings will be taken from the moment it is deemed by the Official that it is the player's turn to play.
- In exceptional circumstances, an individual player, or two of the three players in a group, may be timed.

*When Timing Commences:*

Other than on the putting green, the timing of a player's stroke will begin when it is their turn to play and they can play without interference or distraction. Reasonable time spent by the first player to play in determining their yardage will not count as time taken for the next stroke.

*On the putting green,* the timing of a player's stroke will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to mark, lift, clean and replace their ball, repair damage to the green, and remove loose impediments on their line. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

## **Distance Measuring Devices**

In accordance with Rule of Golf 4.3a(1), a player may obtain distance and direction information by use of a distance-measuring device. The provisions of Rule 4.3 apply in relation to Use of Equipment.

### **Suspension of Play (Rule 5.7)**

The following signals will be used to suspend and resume play:

- Immediate stop for imminent danger – one prolonged note of a siren
- Stop for a non-dangerous situation – three consecutive notes of a siren
- Resumption of play – two consecutive notes of a siren

Note: When play is stopped for imminent danger, all practice areas will be immediately closed.

### **Returning of Score Card**

A player's scorecard is officially returned to the Committee when the player has left the recording office/area with both feet.

### **Results of the Competition – Competition Closed**

When the Championship trophy is presented to the winner, the results of the competition are officially announced, and the competition is closed.

### **Drugs**

All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Agency for banned substances as laid down in Golf Australia's Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy, or refusing to take a test, will be disqualified and subject to any sanction(s) brought down by ASADA. A list of the prohibited substances will be available at registration. Clarification of any medication can be obtained via the ASADA hotline – 13 000 ASADA (13 000 27232), or from [www.asada.gov.au](http://www.asada.gov.au).

