

INVITATIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

(AGSV - APS – BAS)

EVENT ARRANGEMENTS



SPRING VALLEY
GOLF CLUB

Monday 28 April 2025

1. **SCHOOLS ENTERED (21)**

Assumption College	Ballarat & Clarendon	Ballarat Grammar	Brighton
Camberwell	Caulfield	The Geelong College	Geelong Grammar School
Haileybury	Ivanhoe	Marcellin	Mentone
Peninsula	Penleigh & Essendon	Scotch	St. Kevin's
St. Patrick's	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 the 2025 event.

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. **REFEREES**

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

5. **CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

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

18 Holes of 'Stroke Play'

The TEAMS TROPHY: The best three scores (of four) to count. *In the event of a tie for 1st place, the school whose team has the best 4th player score will be determined the winner.*

The INDIVIDUAL TROPHY: will be on offer to the player who cards the lowest Gross score for the day for both female and male categories.

- CADDIES **ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED.** Refer Model Local Rule H-1.
- A summary of **RULES** can be read here: <https://www.golf.org.au/rulesofgolf/>

6. **REGISTRATION - new process for 2025**

Each Player to present to the designated Registration point upon arrival (by 11.30am). Players register as a 'competition guest' within their MiScore app. Course details will be automatically available once the registration process has been completed.

7. **SCORING - new process for 2025**

Playing partners will be listed in the MiScore app. according to pre-allocated tee times. Players to allocate scoring partner before teeing off. Each player mark their partner's e-card via the MiScore app.

Schools to encourage players whose MiScore subscription is limited to their own club to upgrade their subscription for a \$20 annual fee which allows use of MiScore at any Club who is a registered user of MiScore. Further details and access to download can here:

<https://miscore.com.au/cms/download-app/> *Those who don't have access to MiScore on event day will be issued a hard copy scorecard to score manually instead of using the MiScore app.

- Handicaps **are not deducted** from scores as this is a 'Stroke' event (off the stick).
- The 'Scratch rating' for the day **will be automatically applied to female scorecards.**

All scoring must be scrupulously honest. Players must monitor each other's play. If a marker feels the score given on a particular hole may not be correct, the marker should immediately and politely question the player concerned. Unresolved instances are to be referred to the Chief Referee who will be available on course.

GPS device use

- **Not permitted:** GPS devices that indicate slope / gradient / wind ratings.
- **Permitted:** distance measuring devices only (DMD). Also offered in MiScore app.

8. **WARM UP / PRACTICE FAIRWAY**

Players are invited to use the putting green and practice net. A bucket of practice balls can be purchased via the Pro shop. Use of the practice fairway **is permitted from 11.15 to 11.50am** – **only Irons** can be used.

9. **REFRESHMENTS**

Players cannot interrupt their round to purchase food or drinks. Those wishing to purchase drinks and food items to consume on course can do so from the Terrace Bar prior to teeing off. *After completion of the round* prior to the presentations, refreshments will be on offer for all players and one (1) team manager.

10. **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.

11. **HIT OFF**

A shot-gun start will be used. First groups hit off at 12.30pm. 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 to players to allow ample travel time to enable the players to adequately prepare for play.**

- Girls play off Red tees
- Boys play off White.

12. **SUPERVISION OF TEES**

Team Managers will be allocated to some holes (eg. **8th, 11th**) 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.

13. **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.

14. **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.*

15. **FEES / INVOICING**

Schools are **not required** to make payment prior to the event. Invoices will be sent by AGSV to participating schools following the event.

Green fees and post-round refreshments will be charged per Player. Team Managers will be charged post-round refreshments, Pricing to be confirmed by the Club (expecting **\$80.00** per player and **\$25.00** per Team Manager for their post-round refreshments).

16. **PROGRESSION EVENT - new for 2025**

Based on results from the Spring Valley event, players from AGSV & APS teams have the chance to secure an invite to the progression event according to the eligibility criteria below.

Events details

- Monday 26 May at Lonsdale Links (Point Lonsdale).
- Shot Gun start from 8.30am.
- An all-inclusive fee of \$65.00 per player (includes green fees promotional pack & lunch).

Eligibility criteria

- The highest placed team per Association (AGSV-APS) from the Spring Valley event (mixed teams permitted). A all-female team is eligible to receive an invite if such entries exist in the Spring Valley event. Each team must consist of three players.
- The top three individual male and female finishers per Association (AGSV-APS) from Spring Valley event will receive an invite. It is possible that individual players may be part of a team,

Note: BAS to use their own event rather than the AGSV-APS-BAS event to determine which team / individuals progress.

INTENDED OUTCOMES (of Progression event)

- **Determine SSAV Individual Champion (Male & Female):** Awarded to the player with the lowest gross score of the day.
- **Determine SSAV Team's Champion (Open & Female):** According to the lowest aggregate gross score from a team of three players, the premier golf school in the state will be determined.
- **Potential Team Vic Selection** (subject to the Team Vic Selection Policy): potential for top two male and top two female golfers from the SSAV Championships to be selected in the SSV 18 Years & Under Team Vic Golf team.

Any further details to be provided by your Association to those involved.

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