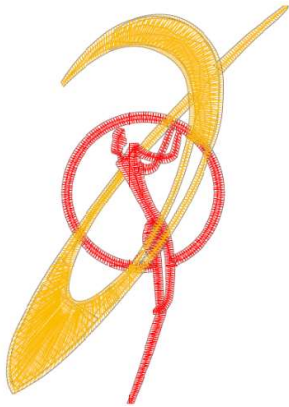


# 2019 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS



**72 Holes Stroke Play**

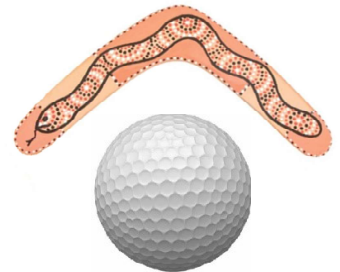
To be played at

**Ballarat Golf Club**

**from Tuesday 5 November  
until Friday 8 November 2019**

Adults (ages 18+) and Juniors (ages 12-17),  
both Male and Female

GA Handicap golfers welcome  
Prizes awarded in all grades



***Entries Close – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2019***



## - Entry Form -

Please enter me for the 2019 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Golf Championship. I enclose the required nomination fee of \$350.00 for Adults or \$150.00 for Juniors (covers player gift pack with logo polo shirt and cap, lunch daily, Ambrose day on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November, welcome dinner and presentation dinner).

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ P/Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (Work/Mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: (as at 11/10/19) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Exact Australian Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_ GolfLink number: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to reserve a **Motorised Cart** for the Championship and have included a Medical Certificate to prove I am entitled to use a cart as per condition 11 below.

Yes

No

(Motorised Carts cost \$50 per day and are paid separately to the Pro-Shop.)

Polo Shirt Size (please circle): Mens / Ladies: S / M / L / XL / XXL / XXXL /XXXXXL

Any accompanying persons @ \$32 per meal for: welcome dinner Monday 4 Nov (\_\_\_\_\_ persons); presentation dinner Friday 8 Nov (\_\_\_\_\_ persons).

Any critical dietary information: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I am eligible under the conditions of the Championship and I am an Amateur Golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as issued by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.

Signature of Competitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2019

**Nomination payment details must accompany this form.**

**Method of Payment** (please tick one):

Cheque

Money Order

Direct Debit

**Direct Debit Information:**

**Pay to:** Indigenous Golf Association Victoria

**BSB:** 814282    **ACCOUNT:** 30735692    **REF:** player's surname and first initial(s)

Scan & email this page to Indigenous Golf Association Victoria (igav.golf@gmail.com) or post to Indigenous Golf Association Victoria, 269 Richardson Street, Middle Park VIC 3206.

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

### 1. THE CHAMPIONSHIP:

The Championship will be played over 72 holes on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.

### 2. GOLF COURSES:

The Championship will be contested at Ballarat Golf Club.

### 3. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE:

A Championship Committee, appointed by Ballarat Golf Club and Indigenous Golf Association Victoria, shall have sole management and control of the event. The Championship Committee reserves the right to:

- (a) fix and/or alter starting times.
- (b) in the event of bad weather, or for any other reason, either shorten the contest or fix another date/venue,
- (c) vary any condition should they deem advisable,
- (d) reject any entry without assigning any reason therefore.

The decision of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters and in the absence of a full Committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision, and any such decision shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee.

### 4. ENTRIES:

4.1 The Championship is open to all male and female Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander amateur golfers who are aged at least 12 years, and less than 18 years, as at the 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019, with an Australian Men's or Women's Handicap.

4.2 An Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander is someone who is a member of the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Race of Australia, identifies as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and is accepted by the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island communities as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

4.3 Non indigenous male and female competitors are most welcome to attend and compete at the Championships but cannot win major titles.

4.4 The field will be limited to 110 players – should entries be received in excess of this number the latest received entries will be balloted out and their entry fee refunded.

4.5 Entries must be received by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

4.6 The prescribed Fee must accompany the entry form. Faxed and Telephone entries will not be accepted.

4.7 Do not send cash in the mail – neither Ballarat Golf Club nor Indigenous Golf Association Victoria will accept responsibility for cash sent that is not received.

4.8 Once the draw is completed there will be no refund of entry fees to players who withdraw from the event.

### 5. RULES:

The Rules of Golf as adopted by the R&A Rules Limited will apply, together with such Local Rules as are approved by the Championship Committee.

### 6. PROTESTS:

Protests must be lodged in writing with the Championship Committee no later than 5 minutes after the conclusion of the player's round on each day.

### 7. TIES:

In the event of a tie or ties for the Championship, unless the Championship Committee determines otherwise, play shall continue over such holes as the Championship Committee shall decide, players being eliminated hole by hole as they fail to maintain equality with other or others until the winner is determined. All other ties will be decided by the Australian Countback System.

### 8. PACE OF PLAY:

Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding it. Any group with a clear hole in front of it 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.

### 9. DRAW AND STARTING TIMES:

A draw will be made available for the first 54 holes on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November and posted on the Ballarat Golf Club, Golf Australia and Indigenous Golf Association Victoria websites and noticeboards. Players shall start at the time and in the order arranged by the Committee. The penalty for breach of this Rule is disqualification. However it is a condition of this Championship 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/her starting point, ready to play within five minutes of his/her starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole, instead of disqualification. Round 4 will be a seeded draw and will be available as soon as possible following the conclusion of round 3.

### 10. BALL:

It will be obligatory for all competitors to play with a ball which is named in the current list of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the R&A. **PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:** Disqualification.

### 11. USE OF MOTORISED CARTS:

Players under 55 years must not ride in any form of motorised transport. Exemptions to this condition may be granted when a player suffers from a medical condition. A copy of your Medical Certificate stating your reason for having to ride in a motorised cart must accompany your entry form and the original produced to the Championship Committee upon registration for use of a motorised cart. Motorised carts must be booked prior to each day's play with the Ballarat Golf Pro-Shop Telephone: (03) 53383010. Responsibility for booking a motorised cart lies with the player.

## 12. DRESS REGULATIONS:

It is a requirement of this Championship that all players must comply with the dress regulations of the host club. As a guide, dress shorts may be worn, and predominantly white sport socks (which cover the ankle) are permitted. Camouflage shorts are NOT permitted.

## 13. TROPHIES:

Trophies will be awarded to the Championship winners (men and ladies, nett and gross) and runners up. Additional prizes will be on offer depending on entries received (and may include handicap grades, veterans and juniors). Four Nearest to Pin trophies each day will be awarded. Major prizes in a similar category will be limited to one per competitor. Trophies will be presented to the players at the Presentation Dinner to be held at Ballarat Golf Club on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at 7:00pm.

## 14. PRACTICE:

Practice at Ballarat Golf Club on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November is possible to a limited extent for golfers registered in this event and will only be available by arrangement. For bookings contact Ballarat Golf Club on (03) 53383010.

## 15. REGISTRATION:

Competitors will be required to register on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October in person to the Championship Office, located at Ballarat Golf Club's spike bar. Each competitor will receive conditions for the championship and a gift pack containing a Championship polo shirt and other items. The office will be open for registration from 9:00am

## 16. PRIVACY:

Any person may have their entry form deleted after the Championship by phoning Indigenous Golf Association Victoria on 0407614533.

## 17. AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

The 2020 Australian Amateur Championship will be played in Brisbane from Tuesday 14 to Sunday 19 January at the Royal Queensland and Brisbane Golf Clubs.

Australian Amateur Championship exemptions for both the female and male overall winners of 2019 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Golf Championships will be provided on the basis that each respective player meets the GA Handicap criteria for the event (maximum GA Handicap of 1.0 for men and 2.4 for women).

Golf Australia has advised that it will provide the 2 winners with entry details as applicable, on receipt of advice of their contact details.

## RESULTS

Participating organisations and Associations will endeavour to promptly post results on their websites and social media sites.

We encourage you to post your own experiences during the Championship to your social media platforms using #GolfNationalsAU

