



# 2017 Victorian PGA Celebrity Amateur Challenge

## ENTRY FORM

*Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017*

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*To be played in conjunction with the*

VICTORIAN  
**PGA**  
CHAMPIONSHIP

*at*



**Huntingdale Golf Club**

South Oakleigh, Victoria

**The Victorian PGA Celebrity Amateur Challenge is Proudly Supported**



Player Details			
Name	<i>Preferred Given Name</i>	<i>Surname</i>	
Postal Address			
			Postcode
Tel ☎	(0 )	Home Club	<i>Please complete</i>
Mobile ☎		GolfLink #	
Email			

<b>ENTRANCE FEE - \$995.00 per player (inc GST)</b>
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**The Entrance fee must be paid at the time of entry, otherwise entry will not be deemed as lodged.**

By submitting this entry, I certify that I am an amateur golfer in accordance within the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited, and confirm that I am eligible under, and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of entry and Rules of Golf.

**PAYMENT DETAILS**

<b>DIRECT DEPOSIT</b>	PGA of Australia A/C details: BSB: 083 347 - A/c #: 860236363 (Use name as reference.)													
<b>CREDIT CARD</b>	Visa						MasterCard							
<b>CARD ACCOUNT NO:</b>														
<b>CARDHOLDER'S NAME:</b>														
<b>EXPIRY DATE:</b>							<b>CSV NUMBER:</b>							
<b>SIGNED:</b>														
<b>AMOUNT:</b>	\$													

By signing below I request to be entered into the 2017 Victorian PGA Celebrity Amateur Challenge and abide by the terms and conditions of entry;

Player 1 Signature	Player 2 Signature
<i>Signature Required</i>	<i>Signature Required</i>

Entries close at 5:00pm on Friday January 20<sup>th</sup> 2017, and will be taken on a first come first served basis, under the terms and conditions below.

Entries are only deemed as lodged when full payment and this completed entry form are received.

**Please return entries to;** Victorian PGA Celebrity Amateur Challenge Administration  
 PGA of Australia Ltd – VIC/TAS Division  
 Sandhurst Club, 600 Thompsons Road, Sandhurst VIC 3977

**Or by email to;** [vicpga@pga.org.au](mailto:vicpga@pga.org.au)

## VICTORIAN PGA CELEBRITY AMATEUR CHALLENGE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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### 1. The Victorian PGA Celebrity Amateur Challenge

1.1 The Challenge will be played at Huntingdale Golf Club from February 2<sup>nd</sup> to February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017, alongside the 2017 Victorian PGA Championship as a modified stroke tournament with each amateur paired with a professional to form a Pro-Am team.

1.2 Rounds one and two will be played in groups of four players, comprising two separate Pro-Am teams.

1.3 The draw for both rounds will be at the discretion of the Challenge Committee.

### 2. Size of Field

2.1 The amateur player field size in the Challenge will be limited to 92 competitors.

2.2 The Challenge Committee has discretion to alter the final number of the amateur field.

### 3. Challenge Committee

3.1 The Challenge will be under the management and control of the Challenge Committee consisting of members from the Victorian PGA Executive and PGA Tour of Australasia.

3.2 In the absence of the full Challenge Committee, such members thereof as may be present at any time may give a decision and any decision shall be deemed the decision of the full Challenge Committee.

3.3 The Challenge Committee will have sole management and control of the Challenge, with full power at any time to alter or vary any one of the Conditions.

3.4 The Challenge Committee decision on matters affecting the Challenge will be final.

### 4. Rules of Play

The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply together with Local Rules as drawn up by the Challenge Committee and the PGA Tour Hard Card.

### 5. Entries

5.1 The Challenge is open to male and female amateur golfers. Male players must have an official Australian handicap of 27.4 (exact) or less certified by his home club. Female players must have an official Australian handicap of 36.4 (exact) or less certified by her home club.

5.2 Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis. In the case that entries exceed available places in the field, the Challenge Committee reserve the right to ballot out entries based on their handicap and handicap history.

5.3 The entrance fee for the Challenge is \$995.00 (Inc. GST). The entrance fee **must** be paid at the time of entry, otherwise entry will not be deemed as lodged.

5.4 Entries must be made on the attached entry form.

5.5 Entries must be lodged in full with the Victorian PGA Celebrity Amateur Challenge administration, 600 Thompson Road, Sandhurst Victoria 3977 not later than **5.00pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2017**. It is the sole responsibility of the entrant themselves to ensure that their entry is received prior to the closing time for entries.

5.6 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Challenge Committee.

5.7 Acceptable payment methods are credit card (Visa and MasterCard only) or by direct bank deposit.

5.8 Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited.

5.9 The decision of the Challenge Committee as to acceptance or refusal of any entry will be final.

### 6. Ties

6.1 In the event of a tie, scores will be ranked by card play-off as follows: the best last 18, 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes on the card until a winner, second place and third place is declared.

### 7. Handicap restrictions

7.1 All competitors must have a current Golf Australia handicap and GolfLink Number and have held this for a period of no less than 12 months prior to competing in the Challenge.

7.2 The Challenge Committee reserve the right to amend any players handicap prior to and during the Challenge as deemed

appropriate.

7.3 Amateurs will play off their daily handicap as calculated using the relevant slope rating to their GolfLink handicap, while professionals will be assigned a zero handicap.

### 8. Scoring format

8.1 The teams score will be a modified Best ball stroke format. Amateur players are encouraged to pick up their ball as soon as they can't score a net par or better, and record a bogey on that hole. The winner of the Challenge will be awarded to the team with the lowest total stroke score.

### 9. Transportation

9.1 Players must not ride in any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorised by the committee.

### 10. Conforming Golf Balls, One Ball Condition and Time of Starting

10.1 The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards to Conforming Golf Balls, One Ball Condition and Time of Starting.

### 11. Pace of Play

11.1 Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding it. The PGA Tour of Australasia pace of play policy will apply.

### 12. Formation of Pro-Am Teams

12.1 An amateur who has fulfilled entry criteria into the Challenge may write to the Challenge Committee to request a specific professional partner. The Challenge Committee retains the right however to make all final allocations.

13.2 The Challenge Committee will be solely responsible for the formation of Pro-Am teams.

### 13. Withdrawal of Professional during the Tournament

13.1 In the instance of a professional withdrawing from the tournament after commencement of play during days 1 and 2 of the event for any reason, the Challenge Committee will use its best endeavours to find a replacement professional.

### 14. Withdrawal of Amateur during the Tournament

14.1 If an amateur withdraws from the tournament after commencement of play there shall be no refund.

### 15. Measuring devices and Mobile phones

15.1 Distance measuring devices or any equivalent device including mobile phones are not permitted to be used during the Challenge.

### 16. Tees

16.1 Each participant shall play from their designated tees as set out by the Challenge Committee. Professionals will play from the PGA Championship Tees with Amateurs playing from the Challenge tees relative to their gender.

### 17. Practice Facilities

17.1 Competitors will have limited access to the Huntingdale practice facilities for the duration of the event and limited practice round tee times on Wednesday February 1<sup>st</sup>.

### 18. Protests

18.1 The decision of the Challenge Committee will be final in all matters relating to the Challenge. Protests must be lodged to the committee no later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of play.

### 19. Caddies

19.1 Caddy behaviour is the sole responsibility of the amateur engaging them.

19.2 Caddies must not wear spike sole shoes.