

PGA VIC CHAMPIONSHIP

VICTORIAN PGA CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYER INFORMATION

TOURNAMENT

Host Venue	Moonah Links Resort, (Legends Course 1 st &2 nd Rounds- Open Course 3 rd & 4 th Rounds)
Dates	9-12 December 2021
Website	www.pga.org.au
Prize Fund	AUD \$137,500
Entries Close	Thursday 18 th November 2021 at 5.00pm AEST
Field Size	92 minimum
Field Breakdown	77 PGATA; 6 Tournament Invites; 3 Victorian PGA State Exemptions; 6 Pre-Qualifying

COVID 19

In line with Victorian State Government regulation and Moonah Links Resort conditions of entry – all players must be fully vaccinated against Covid 19 and will be required to produce their digital certificate – this applies to all players and caddies in both the Pre-Qualifying and the Victorian PGA Tournament proper

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The 2021 Victorian PGA Championship will again be played in a Pro-Am format.

The Championship shall be decided over 4 rounds (72 holes) stroke play. 92 players will play one round on each of the first two days on the Legends Course at Moonah Links, after which the leading 50 professionals plus ties for 50th place, plus any amateurs on the same score after the second round, shall qualify to play rounds 3 and 4, which will be played on the Open Course @ Moonah Links. In the event of a tie for first place, a 'sudden death' play-off will take place on the 18th (Open Course) until there is a result or as otherwise determined by the tournament committee.

For the first 2 rounds, groups will consist of 2 professionals and 2 amateurs with 1 professional and 1 amateur forming a team and competing in a separate 4BBB competition. There will be a team competition cut to the leading 25 teams following the completion of Round 2. A further cut will be made after Round 3 to the top 8 teams.

PLEASE NOTE:

Any professional who makes the 36 hole team cut, but fails to make the Championship cut, will be required to compete on Saturday in the team competition and will be paid a fee of \$250.00 accordingly. Subsequently, any player who then makes the 54 hole team cut will be required to play on Sunday and will be paid a fee of \$250.00 accordingly

REGISTRATION

Registration will open on Monday 6th December 9:00AM to 5:00PM and Tuesday 7th December 8:00AM to 12:00PM via the PGA App or in the Tournament Office located in the Clubhouse. Players who fail to register either with the PGA App or in person at the tournament office may be removed from the tournament and replaced with the first available alternate. Players are reminded that they will need to produce their Digital Certificate showing proof of full Covid 19 vaccinations.

TOURNAMENT OFFICE

The PGA Tour of Australasia Tournament Office will be located in the AGU Room which is adjacent to the Thomson Room which will be used as the Players Lounge.

PRE QUALIFYING

There will be a minimum of 6 pre-qualifying positions available. Pre-qualifying will take place on Monday 6th December at Moonah Links Resort. (Open Course) Amateur entries will not be accepted for the State PGA Championship (Amateur entries will only be accepted for the celebrity challenge)

Please note there is a maximum field size for pre-qualifying of 100 players. Should the number of players entered into the qualifying exceed this number, players will be ranked according to the below criteria and placed on a reserve list accordingly:

1. PGA of Australasia Full Tournament Members (in order of date of entry)
2. Full Members of the Australian PGA (based on most recent Final National Rankings, then order of entry)
3. PGA Temporary Tournament Member Tour
4. PGA Futures Tour Affiliate Members (in order of date of entry)
4. PGATA Senior Tournament Members (in order of date of entry)
5. Members of other recognised Tours (in order of date of entry)
6. Members of other recognised PGAs (in order of date of entry)
7. Non-aligned professionals (in order of date of entry)

PRACTICE FACILITIES AND TIMES

Players will use the Moonah Links Resort driving range and short game facilities which are open at the following times.

(Times are TBC)

Monday	7.00am to 6.00pm
Tuesday	7:00am to 6.00pm
Wednesday	7:00am to 6.00pm
Thursday	One hour before first tee time to 6.00pm
Friday	One hour before first tee time to last tee time
Saturday	One hour before first tee time to last tee time
Sunday	One hour before first tee time to last tee time

Players may be limited in distance control on the range

COURSE PRACTICE

LEGENDS COURSE - Practice rounds are available on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday off both the 1st and 10th tee. There will be timesheets in operation.

OPEN COURSE – Practice rounds are only available via booking at the PRO-SHOP Time Sheet

Please Note- Booking will be required for any course Practice Monday and Tuesday

PRO-AM TOURNAMENT

As the Tournament is a Pro-Am format, there will be **NO** pre-tournament Pro-Am for this event.

PLAYER SERVICES

Parking	Participating players will park in the club car park using their accreditation for access.
Lockers	Participating players will have access to the men's locker room on the ground floor of the clubhouse. Locker keys can be obtained from the Pro shop.
Gym/Pool/Sauna	Participating players will be granted access to the gym facilities courtesy of Moonah Links Resort. Players wishing to gain access can obtain a pass from the Professional Shop- Covid restrictions apply
Caddies	Caddies are not mandatory for the Vic PGA. A limited amount of pull buggies will be available at the club and players are advised to bring their own.
Medical	Medical Services/First Aid will be located on site for Tournament Days

PLAYER DRESS REQUIREMENTS

Players are permitted to wear tailored shorts in line with PGA Regulations

PRE TOURNAMENT WELCOME FUNCTION

To be held on Wednesday 8th December at the Ridge Room, located with-in the clubhouse at the Moonah Links Resort. The function will commence around 6:00PM, finger food and beverages will be available. All players are welcome.

PLAYERS LOUNGE

There will be a Players' Lounge in operation during the Tournament. Access is for **PLAYERS ONLY** via accreditation obtained from the Tournament Office.

The Lounge will cater for **breakfast and lunch on Thursday to Saturday** and **breakfast ONLY on Sunday**.

Players will be invited into the Beer Garden area on Sunday for lunch or after their round. This is strictly **players only** and players are responsible for ensuring this is adhered to.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday 6th December	Official practice day – Legends Course available after 12.00pm Pre-qualifying at Moonah Links – Open Course
Tuesday 7th December	Official practice day – both Courses Round 1 Draw released
Wednesday 8th December	Official practice day – all day – (1 st Tee closed from 3.00pm)
Thursday 9th December	Round 1 (Pro-Am format)
Friday 10th December	Round 2 (Pro-Am format)
Saturday 11th December	Round 3 (Pro-Am format)
Sunday 12th December	Round 4 (Pro-Am format) Presentations on green after play

ACCOMMODATION

PEPPERS ACCOMMODATION

Single or twin Share \$230 per room per night –
Triple Share \$280 per room per night

Full Breakfast \$25 per person
Laundry \$15 per bag (10 Items)

Special Rates on application with the below contact. Please Quote **PGA**

Bookings: Jessica Ferriere jferriere@moonahlinks.com.au 03-5988 2002

ACADEMY \$60 per person per night (Twin/Triple share, dorm style accommodation)

Bookings : Janelle Freedman jfreedman@moonahlinks.com.au 03 -5988 2034

On Site Real Estate Agent /Properties on Site (**Air BnB**)

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THANK YOU CONTACTS

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