



46th Open Meeting

Friday November 3rd - Sunday November 5, 2023

Tournament Secretary:

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Tournament and Match Committee:

Tyler James, Barrie Moller, Greg Gebhart, Gaynor Dean, Sharon Reid, Janine Walsh, Heather Rivett, Frank San Gil

And will be available on our Website at www.laragolfclub.com.au as well as the SWGA website.

This Tournament is held under the Auspices of Golf Victoria and through the courtesy of the City of Greater Geelong

Closing date for Entries is Friday 27 October 2023

With thanks for the Sponsorship of

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Program of Events

Friday 3rd November - Ladies Day - SWGA Merit Event
Starting time 9:00am - Shotgun Start - 18 Holes Stroke Play

- Gross & Handicap A Grade
- Gross & Handicap B Grade
- Gross & Handicap C Grade (If numbers permit)
- Winners & Runners Up
- 4 Nearest the Pins
- Daph Tucker & Pam Phayer Perpetual Trophy for the Best Handicap Score.
- Lunch included

Saturday 4th November - Men's Open Championship
Starting time 8:30am - Shotgun Start - 18 Holes Stroke Play

- Gross & Handicap A Grade
- Gross & Handicap B Grade
- Gross & Handicap C Grade (if numbers permit)
- Winners & Runners Up
- 4 Nearest the Pins
- Lunch included

Sunday 5th November - Ambrose 4's (Mixed or Men) Mixed any combination.

Starting time 9:00am - Shotgun Start – 18 Holes

- Gross Winners & Runners Up
- Handicap Winners & Runners Up
- 4 Nearest the Pins (Both Men and Ladies)
- 1 Second Shot Nearest the Pin (Both Men and Ladies)
- Lunch included

Conditions of Entry

- 1) Event fees must be paid at time of entry. Payment cannot be made on the day.
- 2) The Match Committee of the Lara Golf Club shall have the entire management of the tournament. They may for any reason, either cancel or shorten any contest or fix another day.
- 3) The Match Committee has the power to temporarily alter a player's handicap in accordance with the Australian Course Rating and Handicapping system.
- 4) Entries are restricted to Amateurs who are members of Golf Australia, or members of clubs affiliated with other states or overseas organizations recognized by Golf Australia and the Committee shall have the right to refuse entry to any person without being required to give any reason for the refusal.
- 5) The tournament meeting shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews, Scotland, together with the local rules as are in force on the course over which the competition takes place. If a dispute arises on any point, it shall be decided by the Match Committee, whose decision will be final. Any dispute or protest must be made to the committee within 15 minutes of the day's play.
- 6) Players must report to the Committee 25 minutes prior to hit-off and be prepared to play when called upon by the starter.
- 7) Professional golfers shall not be permitted to act as caddies.
- 8) Rule 6-7 (Pace of play) will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding them. Any group with a clear hole in front of them will be considered out of position. Penalties may be issued to individuals in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay.
- 9) Players and Caddies must observe the Dress Standards and any course requirements of Lara Golf Club and Golf Australia's Member Protection Policy.
- 10) The City of Greater Geelong has designated the Lara Golf Course as a public reserve and therefore consumption of Alcohol is not permitted outside the clubhouse.
- 11) TIES: All ties (except for the Winner of Single Gross Events) will be decided by Countback according to the Golf Australia Countback System. Single Gross Event Winners shall be decided by sudden death play-off over holes 1 to 5.
- 12) No Competitor shall be permitted to win more than one Major Trophy per day. (Exception being the Tucker/Phayer perpetual Trophy)
- 13) The Match Committee reserves the right to Ballot players in all events.
- 14) All visitors to Lara Golf Club during the Tournament will be considered honorary members for the day.
- 15) Distance measuring devices are permitted. A Player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. **A device that measures other functions may not be used at all, irrespective of whether those functions are used or not.**
- 16) The Use of Motorised Buggies is prohibited in all events, unless prior permission has been given by the Match Committee. Such requests will need to supply a copy of a medical certificate or the SWGA Medical exemption.
- 17) Grade Handicaps will be decided after the close of entries.
- 18) Late entries by any method MAY NOT be accepted after the closing date if fields have been finalized.

ENTRY FORM

LARA GOLF CLUB OPEN 2023

Submit Entry to: Sharon Reid
 Email: Sharon.Reid@findex.com.au Lara GC Ph: 52822955

Contact Name: _____

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Address: Phone: _____ Email: _____

Home Club: _____

Special Dietary Request: _____

Draw will be published in the Geelong Advertiser & Lara Golf Club Website prior to the event.

Competitors must report to the starter 30 minutes prior to starting time.

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER OR WHEN FIELDS REACH CAPACITY

FRI 3rd NOV	LADIES' OPEN	PLAYER _____ GA H'CAP _____ CLUB _____ G/LINK _____	\$30 Per Player
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SAT 4th NOV	MEN'S OPEN	PLAYER _____ CLUB _____	GA H'CAP _____ G/LINK _____	\$30 Per Player
	MEN'S OPEN	PLAYER _____ CLUB _____	GA H'CAP _____ G/LINK _____	\$30 Per Player

SUN 5th NOV	AMBROSE 4s MEN	PLAYER _____	G/LINK _____	\$100 Per Team
	Or MIXED	PARTNER _____	G/LINK _____	
	Any combination	PLAYER _____	G/LINK _____	

		PARTNER _____	G/LINK _____	
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**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY
ENTRY FEE AND MUST INCLUDE GOLFLINK NUMBER**

**DIRECT BANK TRANSFER - PLEASE USE YOUR NAME AS REFERENCE
BSB: 633000 ACCOUNT No.: 208263129
OR
CASH only during Business Hours.**