## **Conditions of Entry**

The tournament will be conducted within the guidelines laid down by NSWVGA and the competition shall be held in accordance with the R & A Rules of Golf. Local Rules will be on display on the wall of the Pro Shop.

Eligible players [Men and Ladies] - Must be aged 55+, and be a financial member of the NSWVGA and hold a GA handicap. Entrants from NSW are requested to check with their home Club that their membership with NSWVGA is valid for 2026

Interstate players may join the NSWVGA by contacting the Tournament Director and paying the NSWVGA fee.

The awarding of trophies will follow NSWVGA guidelines viz players may not win more than one prize excluding novelties except that the NSWVGA trophy can be awarded in addition to other major prizes. The NSWVGA trophies will be played over 18 holes on the Thursday. To be eligible, a person must have played at least either the Monday or Tuesday.

Should entries exceed the maximum field size of 132, then preference will be given to those playing all 4 days of the tournament. One day entry will not be accepted for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Players will be advised of the draw via the Mid South Coast VGA website midsouthcoastvga.com

Members of the organising Committee will be available at the Sunday "Meet & Greet", to answer questions and the Daily Time Sheets, will be on display.

The Tournament Committee will attempt to give preferred tee times but they cannot be guaranteed.

Entries open on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 and close 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026 or earlier if the maximum field size is met. A waiting list will be maintained by the Tournament Committee.

Players who cancel prior to the 31 January shall have all fees refunded. There will be no refunds after 31 January unless for medical reasons, or for full day competition cancellations due to adverse weather conditions. The amount of refund shall be at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

The Men's 1,2 & 3 Divisions & Ladies 1 and 2 Divisions will be determined after the close of entries & players will remain in the same division for the 36 Hole event.

Players handicaps will be adjusted after each day's play and the maximum handicaps will be Men - 36 & Ladies - 45. The standard count back system will be used to decide winners with tied scores.

Cart hire will be managed by the Tournament Committee as there are a limited number of carts available. Host Clubs may have conditions relating to the use of private carts and may charge a fee.

The Tournament committee reserves the right to change any of the conditions of play if necessary.

Trophies for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday will be awarded at the presentation Lunch on Thursday at Worrigee Links Golf Club. Friday trophies will be awarded at Friday's lunch after the event at Nowra Golf Club.