

**Joan Hope Memorial Salvors
Women's Event
Conditions of Entry and Competition**

1. About

Joan Hope Memorial Salvors was first held in 1988 and was named after Mrs Joan Hope, Vice President and President of the League from 1979 – 1986. She was instrumental in the VGLA/VWGL being part affiliated with WGV, which enabled our handicapping system to be into line with the State system.

2. Competition Procedure

The Joan Hope Memorial Salvors Event is an Women's individual Stableford event contested over 18 holes. A and B division (Match Committee will determine divisions)

In the event of a tie the winner shall be decided by a count back as per Golf Australia recommendation.

3. Entries

In the case of withdrawal, clubs are requested to contact the VGL Event Manager at info@vicgolfleague.com.au

4. Trophies

Trophies will be awarded to:

- A Division – Perpetual Salver - Best individual stableford score.
- B Division – Perpetual Salver - Best individual stableford score.

5. Registration

Players are asked to arrive at the golf course at least 30 minutes prior to the stipulated tee time

6. Conditions of Competition

- All competitions shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal & Ancient Club of St Andrews Scotland, subject to local rules that are in force at the course where the tournament is conducted.
- Members must be financial for at least three (3) months prior to the competition date and hold a Golf Australia Handicap to be eligible to compete.
- Any disputes and protests will be decided by the VGL Match Committee whose decision will be final.
- The VGL Women's Golf Committee makes all arrangements, and has full power to alter the conditions, should they deem it desirable and will have the right to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give any reason for such refusal.
- Motorised transportation is prohibited. Exceptions: a) If a player has obtained the age of 70 may use ride on motorised cart without needing to apply for exemption. b) If a player has a permanent disability or is recovering from serious injury or illness and is unable to play without the use of a motorised vehicle or bike, the player must obtain a doctor's certificate and apply to the Victorian Golf League for approval.
- Exception: Rules officials may use a motorised vehicle to transport a player in the interests of pace of play where necessary without penalty
- Players must check with the course Professional before use.
- All competitors must comply with the dress code of the course.
- Entries will be refunded at the discretion of the VGL Executive.
- Competitors must be ready to start at the appointed time. If a player arrives at her starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after her starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole in match play or two strokes at the first hole in stroke play instead of disqualification.
- Golf Link Numbers must be provided on Entry Forms for all players.
- The same player cannot win both gross and nett trophies.
- The use of mobile phones by a competitor or his caddie whilst on a golf course is distracting and inconsiderate. If the competitor or caddie is in possession of a mobile phone it must be on silent or turned off. A player or caddie cannot receive or make calls during the match - Penalty - Disqualification.
Receiving (ONLY) and viewing Short Message Services (SMS), between the playing of holes, is not considered receiving or making phone calls" during the match. Exception: Players/caddies are permitted to make phone calls from the course to the clubhouse or to event officials for rules/emergency assistance.
- A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance ONLY. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring devices that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his/her play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, club selection etc) the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which penalty is DISQUALIFICATION regardless of whether any such function is actually used.
- If entries exceed limit, the last names from clubs with several players will be declined in order of receipt.