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**\*\*EVENT DETAILS & CONDITIONS ONLY\*\***

**MEN'S VARDON TROPHY 2017**

Open to Amateurs whose Australian Handicaps are GA 4.0 or less.  
(Under the auspices of and subject to the control of Golf SA Inc)

**To be played at venues as listed**

**Entries close at 5:00pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**CONDITIONS**

- The Vardon Trophy Competition comprises scheduled stroke events of at least 18 holes and is open to amateur male golfers who are members of clubs affiliated with Golf SA Inc with an Australian Handicap of GA 4.0 or less at the time of registration.
- A minimum of 16 of the total scheduled rounds must be played to be eligible to win the Vardon Trophy including:**
  - At least four (4) 18 hole Vardon events**
  - At least four (4) 36 hole Vardon Events, one of which must be a National Ranking Event (the National Ranking Events being the Golf SA Classic and SA Amateur Championship).**

If a player competes in 18 rounds the player's worst adjusted score will be deleted, 20 rounds and over, the player's two worst adjusted scores will be deleted.
- Players representing South Australia in Interstate Tournaments can deduct rounds for which they are consequently unavailable from the total, up to a maximum of six (6) rounds only. Players representing Australia will be allowed to deduct a further two (2) rounds from the total. Should an event(s) be abandoned or curtailed the total will be reduced by the number of rounds lost.
- Players must register via MiTournament before being eligible. A player has not officially registered until their name is listed in the Registered Participants section of the event registration page. **Players are responsible for their own entries to individual events listed.** Host clubs will provide entry forms and draws for club vardons.
- A player starting in an event but failing to return his score card, or who is disqualified, will be recorded as having 88 for the round. Similarly a player who enters an event but fails to take his place in the field will have 88 as his result. The above may be waived if a satisfactory explanation is given.
- All scores will be adjusted to a Scratch Rating of 70.
- The use of a motorised buggy by a competitor or his caddy is prohibited. Motorised means an electric or motor driven vehicle which a player or caddy may sit or ride, whilst the appliance is in motion. Exceptions to this condition may be granted where a player suffers from a permanent disability that would preclude him from competing in the event without the use of a motorised vehicle. Details for such exemptions are available from the office. Penalty Stroke Play – 2 strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred – maximum penalty per round 4 strokes.
- It is obligatory for all competitors to play with a ball which is named in the current R&A/USGA approved lists.
- Drug Testing: All competitors are subject to drug testing by the ASDA for banned substances as laid down in the Golf Australia's Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy or refusing to take a test may be disqualified.
- Dress Rules: Players and their caddies must comply with the dress requirements of the host clubs. Non-compliance could see the player/ caddy not allowed to start or asked to leave the course.
- These conditions may be varied if the Match Committee of Golf SA deem it warranted. The Match Committee of Golf SA reserves the right to exclude any player from the event without assigning any reason for so doing. The Golf SA Code of Conduct applies to all events.
- The winner shall be the player who has the lowest adjusted scoring average over the competition. Trophies First, Second, Third.

**EVENTS**

<b>Nov 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Thaxted Park – 18 Holes	Rd 1	<b>Apr 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Sandy Creek – 18 Holes	Rd 16
<b>Nov 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Mt Osmond – 18 Holes	Rd 2	<b>Apr 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Blackwood – 18 Holes	Rd 17
<b>Jan 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Mount Compass – 36 Holes	Rd 3-4	<b>Apr 30<sup>th</sup></b>	West Lakes – 18 Holes	Rd 18
<b>Feb 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Tea Tree Gully – 36 Holes	Rd 5-6	<b>Jul 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Kooyonga – 18 Holes	Rd 19
<b>Feb 12<sup>th</sup></b>	The Vines – 36 Holes	Rd 7-8	<b>Jul 30<sup>th</sup></b>	The Grange – 36 Holes	Rd 20-21
<b>Feb 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Tanunda Pines – 18 Holes	Rd 9	<b>Aug 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Royal Adelaide – 18 Holes	Rd 22
<b>Mar 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Flagstaff Hill – 36 Holes	Rd 10-11	<b>Aug 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Glenelg – 36 Holes	Rd 23-24
<b>Mar 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Golf SA Amateur Classic – Royal Adelaide – 72 Holes	Rd 12-15	<b>Sep 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup></b>	SA Amateur Championship – 36 Holes	Rd 25-26

**ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY FOR THIS EVENT**

(Enter via the Golf SA Website > link to MiTournament registration site)

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**REGISTRATION FEE:**

**\$30.00 (incl GST)**