



## Qualifying for 2019 ALPG Tour

### Details and Conditions of Play

#### Tournament

<b>Event Date</b>	28-30 January 2019
<b>Host Venue</b>	Ballarat Golf Club
<b>Location</b>	1800 Sturt Street, Ballarat, Victoria
<b>Entry Fee</b>	AUD\$300 + GST (\$330)
<b>Entry Deadline</b>	<b>Wednesday 16 January 2019 5pm AEDT</b>

#### ALPG Membership

The leading 20 players from the Qualifying Tournament will be eligible to take up ALPG Membership, who are not already ALPG Members.

#### Exemptions

**\*Category 5 refers to current season 2018/2019 Order of Merit**

##### **Ballarat Icons ALPG Pro-am | Ballarat Golf Course | 2-3 February 2019**

- 55 from 2018/2019 ALPG Exemption Categories
- **Leading 20 players from Qualifying School who are not otherwise exempt into the pro-am (if they choose to take up ALPG membership)**
- In the event we do not have a full field, we may accept further entries from Qualifying participants however they must join ALPG to appear on the Order Of Merit. This gives those players an opportunity to take up membership and play an event, if they play well they could qualify for further events through category 5.

##### **Victorian Open | 13<sup>th</sup> Beach Golf Links | 7-10 February 2019**

- 18 exemptions from 2018/2019 ALPG Exemption Categories
- **8 exemptions from Qualifying Tournament, not otherwise exempt**
- 2 exemptions from ALPG category 5
- Monday Qualifier – minimum 2\* exemptions available

\*subject to change

##### **ISPS Handa Women's Australian Open | The Grange Golf Club | 14-17 February 2019**

- Total of 23 ALPG Exemptions comprising of:
  - i. Leading 2 active\* current ALPG members from within the top 5 players on the ALPG Career Order of Merit who have entered by the closing date for entries and are not otherwise exempt.
  - ii. Next 12 players in order from the 2018-19 ALPG Exemption Categories who have entered by the closing date for entries and who are not otherwise exempt.
  - iii. Leading 2 ALPG members from the Rolex Women's World Rankings who have entered by the closing date for entries and not otherwise exempt. (includes ALPG International Members)
  - iv. **Winner of 2019 ALPG Qualifying tournament (if there is a tie there will be a sudden death playoff)**



- v. Leading 4 ALPG Members in order from the 2018/19 ALPG Money List following the 2019 Victorian Open, who have entered by the closing date for entries and who are not otherwise exempt (No limit on number of ALPG International Members)
- vi. Any unused places from (i) are to be taken by players (must have entered by the closing date for entries) in order from the 2018-19 ALPG Exemption categories.
- vii. Leading two players (if not exempt) from 2019 Oates Victorian Open (must have entered by the closing date for entries) NB: If there is a tie in either place the player(s) ranked the highest on the current Rolex Women's World Rankings will qualify.  
\*Must have played in a minimum of 4 ALPG events or 4 events on a recognised tour the previous or current season

#### **Australian Ladies Classic Bonville | Bonville Golf Resort | 21-24 February 2019**

- Leading 20 from 2018/2019 ALPG Exemption Categories
- **Top 15 from Qualifying Tournament, not otherwise exempt**
- 10 from ALPG category 5

#### **ActewAGL Canberra Classic | Royal Canberra Golf Club | 1-3 March 2019**

- Leading 20 from 2018/2019 ALPG Exemption Categories
- **Top 15 from Qualifying Tournament, not otherwise exempt**
- 10 from ALPG category 5

#### **NSW Women's Open | Queanbeyan Golf Club | 7-10 March 2019**

- Leading 20 from 2018/2019 ALPG Exemption Categories
- **Top 15 from Qualifying Tournament, not otherwise exempt**
- 10 from ALPG category 5

**In addition, ALPG Members will be able to compete in ALPG Pro-Ams throughout the year, which will count towards Order of Merit, and end of year exemption categories.**

- Sheraton Deva New Caledonia International Women's Pro-Am | 13-15 March 2019 | \$40,000 purse
- Brisbane Invitational | McLeod Golf Club | 18-19 March 2019 | \$30,000 purse
- Yamba Golf Club ALPG Pro-Am | Yamba Golf Club | 22 March 2019 | \$20,000 purse

## **Practice Facilities & Tee Times**

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| <b>Range Balls</b>         | Range Balls will be provided free for all competitors from Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> January until the final group tees off on Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January  |
| <b>Practice Facilities</b> | Players are welcome to use the practice facilities (which include driving range, putting green and pitching green) from Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> January. If you are wishing to practice on any other day please contact the pro-shop on +61 3 5338 3010. |
| <b>Practice Rounds</b>     | The official practice day will be Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> January, please contact the pro-shop to book a tee time on +61 3 5338 3010.  |



## Accommodation

<b>Host Housing</b>	Available to competitors on a first come first served basis. Please contact Gary Fry on <a href="mailto:gary@ballaratgolfclub.com.au">gary@ballaratgolfclub.com.au</a>
<b>Hotels</b>	Bell Tower Inn 1845 Sturt Street, Ballarat, VIC   +61 3 5334 1600  Big 4 Windmill Holiday Park 56 Remembrance Drive, Cardigan, VIC   +03 5334 1686  Quest Apartments 7-11 Dawson Street N, Ballarat, VIC   +61 3 5309 1200

## Transport

<b>Airport</b>	Melbourne Tullamarine Airport
<b>Car Rental</b>	Along with well-known car rental agencies, Melbourne Airport have car rental agencies that do not have an under 25 age surcharge. These include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Apex Car Rental</li><li>• Bargain Car Rental</li><li>• Jucy Car Rental</li><li>• Ace Rental Cars</li></ul>
<b>Train/Bus/Shuttle</b>	There are services from Melbourne Tullamarine Airport that will take you directly into Ballarat City, which is only a 5-minute drive from Ballarat Golf Club. Please view these links for information on times and fares for <a href="#">shuttle service</a> and <a href="#">other transport options</a> .
<b>Uber</b>	Uber is widely used throughout Australia and is available in Ballarat.

## Travel Insurance

It is highly recommended that International players purchase travel insurance prior to coming to Australia.

## Visas

Depending on your country of origin, most players would enter via the [Temporary Activity Visa \(subclass 408\)](#), which will allow you stay in the country for up to 3 months. Alternative Visas are the ETA (Business Entrant) Short Stay or Long Stay Visa (depending on how long you intend to stay). Choosing the correct visa will limit tax penalties on prize money earned throughout the season.

ALPG advises that you speak to the Australian Consulate in your residing countries to check on your eligibility and visa requirements if this is your first-time entry into the country.



## Contact Information

If you have any questions concerning the 2019 ALPG Qualifying Tournament, please feel free to contact us.

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