



QUEENSLAND VETERAN GOLF ASSOCIATION Inc.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

STATE CARNIVAL 2026

This event is held under the auspices of the Queensland Veterans Golf Association Inc.

INSURANCE: Competitors play at their own risk and must have their own insurance protection. Players who are members of golf clubs affiliated with Golf Australia are covered nationally by Golf Australia insurance protection for personal liability and for personal accident and golf equipment insurance.

Entry Requirements and Tournament Regulations

Entry Submission

- All entries must be submitted on the official QVGA State Carnival 2026 form or via the Hervey Bay Golf Veterans website at the following link: [QVGA State Carnival 2026 Nomination](#)
- Entries will only be accepted once payment has been made in full.

Eligibility Criteria

- Each competitor is required to hold a current GA handicap.
- Entrants must be full financial members of a recognised golf club and a financial member of a Veteran Golfers Association affiliated with either QVGA or AVGA.
- All participants must have played in at least three veteran competitions within the twelve months preceding the Carnival. Strict compliance with this rule is mandatory.
- Players holding a 'travelling/country' membership or who are registered as SGA Golfers are ineligible and will not be admitted to the Carnival in 2026.

Proof of Membership

- Competitors must present proof of veteran membership, specifically a QVGA Membership card, at registration.
- Failure to produce a membership card will result in ineligibility to play.

Nomination and Draw Information

- Nominations will close on Friday, 2nd October 2026, or earlier if the maximum field is reached.
- The draw will be conducted immediately after nominations close.
- The draw will be published on both the QVGA website (www.qvga.org.au) and the Hervey Bay Golf Veterans website (www.hbgveterans@waygo100.com.au) on Friday, 9th October 2026.

Field Limitations and Standby List

- The Match Committee reserves the right to limit the field, if necessary, with priority given to entries received first.
- A standby list will be created if required.

Tee Times and Draw

- The Committee retains the authority to allocate entrants to early or late tee times.
- Players must register with tournament officials outside the Pro-Shop at least 30 minutes before their scheduled tee time, presenting their QVGA membership card at registration.
- Players will be called to their tee at least 10 minutes prior to their scheduled time.
- Failure to respond may result in being moved to the end of the field or assigned a new time at the starter's discretion.

Refunds and Cancellations

- No refunds will be provided after the closing date, except in exceptional circumstances.
- All cancellations must be reported to the Tournament Director.

Conduct and Play

- All players are expected to maintain their position in the field and follow directions from the Course Marshall.
- Slow play may result in a two-stroke penalty.
- The Rules of Golf will apply, in conjunction with any local rules in force at the time.
- Any special rules invoked by the QVGA, the Tournament Director, or the Match Committee of the Hervey Bay Golf Veterans will be final and binding.
- Hervey Bay Golf Club dress standards must be adhered to.

Trophy Allocation

- With the exception of nearest-the-pin shots, players are eligible to receive only one trophy over the two days of competition.

TROPHIES	
Over 36 Holes (Men's & Ladies)	
MEN	LADIES
State Champion – Winner (best gross 36 hole)	State Champion – (best stableford)
A Grade – Gross and Runner Up	Division 1 – Winner & Runner-up
B Grade – Stableford and Runner-up	Division 2 – Winner & Runner-Up
C Grade – Stableford and Runner-Up	
Monday & Tuesday 18 Hole Events	Monday & Tuesday 18 Hole Events
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B Grade – Stableford & Runner-Up	Division 2 – Winner & Runner-Up
C Grade – Stableford & Runner-Up	

TOURNAMENT GRADES			
MEN		LADIES	
A GRADE	Up to 12	DIVISION 1	Up to 25
B GRADE	13 to 19	DIVISION 2	26 to 45
C GRADE	20 to 36		

The Tournament Director in association with the Tournament Coordinator reserve the right to vary the above grades should the level of participation be below expectations and to balance the field.

[Click on the below link to enter](#)

[QVGA State Carnival 2026 Nomination](#)

