

DCVLGA VENERABLE VETS CHAMPIONSHIP

- When played:** August or September
- Eligibility**
- Membership: Open to all DCVLGA members who have paid their annual subscription at least one month prior to the competition.
- Max Hcp Index: 40.4 at date of entry.
- Entry: Open to all DCVLGA members who are aged 70 and above at the date of the competition. Players must submit an entry form and pay the competition entry fee prior to the closing date. The entry fee will be published on the competition poster which, together with the entry form and the closing date, can be found on the DCVLGA website.
- Handicap:** Playing Handicap will apply (ie 95% of Course Handicap).
- Format:** Individual Stableford, played in threes.
- Qualifier:** No, though the rules will be applied as if it were a qualifier. Therefore Rule 18 of the R&A/USGA Rules of Golf will apply in respect of Stroke and Distance Relief; Ball Lost or Out of Bounds; Provisional Ball. No alternative local rule is permitted.
- Players are responsible for taking good scores back to their club for handicap adjustment.
- Number of Holes:** 18, off red tees. In the event of adverse weather conditions, the competition will be deemed to have been completed provided the course has remained open to allow no less than 9 holes to have been completed by all entrants.
- In the event of a tie:** Countback shall be applied to the last 9/6/3/1 holes. If a tie still arises the last 6 holes of the first 9 holes (or 3 or 1) will be used.
- Prizes:** **Venerable Vets Championship Cup** – presented to the overall winner of the competition.
Venerable Vets Runner Up Shield – presented to the overall runner up.
Very Venerable Vets Trophy – presented to the winning lady, aged 80 or over.
Additional prizes will be given in each of the three divisions with handicaps 0-20.4, 20.5-28.4 and 28.5-40.4. The number of prizes given will depend on the number of entries in each division.
Prizes will be in the form of Gift Vouchers.
Each player may only win one prize.
- 2's Competition** Payment for a 2's competition will be collected on the day. If no 2's are scored, a draw will take place and balls will go to players still in the clubhouse.

Presentation:

Immediately following the conclusion of the competition, unless Covid restrictions prevent this.

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