**Tournament Fact Sheet**

### Presidents Cup
Royal Melbourne Golf Club • Melbourne, Victoria, AUS • Dec. 12-15, 2019

**Director of Courses**  
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- Years as GCSAA Member: 11  
- Years at Royal Melbourne: 10  
- Years as a Superintendent: 30  
- Previous Courses: Metropolitan Golf Club (super)  
- Hometown: Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

- Number of Employees: 45  
- Number of Tournament Volunteers: 45

**Other Key Golf Personnel**  
- Paul Thomas, West Course Superintendent  
- Craig Anthony, East Course Superintendent  
- Nicholas Staff, Sandringham Course Superintendent  
- Mark Stravato, Equipment Manager  
- Richard Hatt, PGA Professional  
- Mark Riddell, Green Committee Chair  
- Andrew Kirby, Club Captain  
- Warwick Hill-Rennie, Club Manager

**Course Architect**  
- West Course – Dr. Alister MacKenzie (1931)  
- East Course – Alex Russell (1931)  
- Consulting Architect: Tom Doak

**Course Set-up**  
- Par: 71  
- Yardage: 7,047

**Course Statistics**  
- Average Green Size: 600 sq. meters  
- Average Tee Size: 500 sq. meters  
- Acres of Fairway: 20 Hectares  
- Number of Sand Bunkers: 110  
- Number of Water Hazards: 0  
- Soil Conditions: Grey dune sand  
- Water Sources: Bore and stormwater  
- Drainage Conditions: Free draining

**Turfgrass**  
- Greens: Suttons Mix bentgrass 2.2mm (.086")  
- Tees: Santa Ana bermudagrass and fescue 7 mm (.275")  
- Fairways: Common couchgrass 7mm (.275")  
- Rough: Native and indigenous NA

**Additional Notes**  
- The tournament will take place on a composite course with 12 holes from the west course and 6 holes from the east course. Tournament holes 1-10, 17-18 will be on the west course, while holes 11-15 will be on the east course.