



GolfAustralia

Australian Junior Golf Advisory Board

MEETING SUMMARY

NSW Golf Association
13th December 2007

PRESENT FROM THE BOARD

Peter Van Wegen - JNJB (Chair), Paul Pearson - GolfNT, David Greenhill - VGA, Phil Ayres - PGA, Judy Flanagan - ASC, Jeff Zadow – Glenelg GC, Stephen Pitt – QLD, Nick Green – GA, Sarah Barlow – WGSA

APOLOGIES

Priya Khanna (GA), Cedric Bell (GMJGF), Stuart Eaton (TAS)

IN ATTENDANCE

Martin Sheppard – Smart Connection Company, Sarah Trainor – Gemba Group, Kevin Tangey - Golf Australia, Julie Makohon – Golf Australia

1. Welcome

Peter Van Wegen welcomed all attendees and noted apologies.

2. Minutes of Meeting Held - 13th December 2007

The Chair to sign the minutes as a true and correct record of the meeting.

3. Business Arising

A report was provided on activities arising out of the previous meeting.
The finalisation of the national audit of junior golf funding, sponsorship and commercial partnerships with receipt of final information was noted.

4. Chairman's Report

Peter Van Wegen tabled and spoke to his report.

5. Golf Australia's Report

Nick Green welcomed new GMA representative Jeff Zadow and secretariat Julie Makohon. The closing of the Junior Golf Lottery and the completion of drawn lottery winners reported on.

'Active After Schools Communities Program' Term 3 figures released presenting a slight drop in program and participation numbers.

Required volunteer State representatives for Kids' Zones raised and involvement encouraged.

6. Member State Updates

a. NSW

Martin Wright indicated that major manufacturers will develop standard golf equipment for the industry.

JNJB Foundation relocated to 50 Princess Highway, Arncliffe, NSW.

Foundation and Events Coordinator made redundant at JNJB.

Combined NSWGA and WGNSW District Junior Promotions Officers meeting held in November.

b. NT

Alice Springs Golf Club hosted the Australian Indigenous Championships.

Four juniors attended the Aaron Baddeley International in Melbourne. Problems experienced with parents interfering with playing preparations, a policy is being devised as a result.



- c. VIC**
2008 joint Victorian Junior Golf Program is in the process of being finalised.
Victorian School Teams Championships (Secondary) has been rescheduled to a later date.
Two \$4,000 Robert Allenby Golf Scholarship introduced for one male and one female.
Victorian Golf Foundation is now in its 20th year.
Marilyn Cornish from WGV has retired as Junior Chairman and has been replaced by Coralie Cazaly.
- d. WA**
Smarter than Smoking: GMJGF visited 87 primary schools plus 12 country primary schools for the year.
GMJGF is taking over WGWA junior development programs.
GMJGF secured the Heart Foundation – Smarter than Smoking sponsorship for 2008.
The age limit for junior membership set as U/18 as of 1st Jan 08.
- e. SA**
Try Golf: 5-6 week program to increase women's membership numbers.
Team up with Women's Golf South Australia: 7-8 week program designed for junior girls. One participating school is now looking to include golf into curriculum.
WGSA presented at the Sports Medicine conference in November re: development of Vision 2018 utilizing the Australian Sports Commission Framework.
- f. TAS**
Record number of juniors entered Tasmanian qualifying section of the Aaron Baddeley International.
MGJGF: Involved in development and presentation of "*Restructure of Player Development for Tasmanian Junior Golfers – Phase 2 Proposal*" document.
- g. QLD**
Adrian Hewat employed as a full time development officer and Hannah Jun employed as an Administration Coordinator at GQ.
GQ completed major funding application through Queensland Government.
GQ conducted a joint planning session with GNGF for an integrated development plan.

7. Vision 2018 Update

A power point presentation was provided by Gemba on successful junior sport branding methods.

8. General Business

- a. PGA Update – Coach education & accreditation**
PGA now responsible for overseeing coach education at all levels.
LO coaching courses will be discontinued in 2008. L1 will be conducted under new title "Community Coach – Junior Development Leader"
Each State is to supply PGA with current course materials along with existing course charge out rates by 31 Jan 08.
States to book course dates by 31 Jan 08.
- b. AASC Playing for Life Kit**
Playing for Life Kit received from ASC. State Kits to be sent out by GA.
- c. Junior Age Change**
Setting a standardised junior age limit was called for.

9. Workshop – Future Structure of Junior Golf

Martin Sheppard facilitated an Australian Junior Golf Forum recapping the Vision 2018 document.

10. Future Meeting Dates

Next meeting set for Wednesday, 2nd April, 2008 at the PGA Sandhurst Club, Sandhurst, Victoria.