

# My Golf

National Skills Challenge & Awards Program



GolfAustralia



WORKING FOR GOLF



Australian Government  
Australian Sports Commission



My  
GOLF  
SKILLS  
CHALLENGE

The Skills Challenge is an awards program specially designed to help junior golfers develop their game.

ARE YOU 8-16 YEARS OLD WITH AN INTEREST IN GOLF? OR DO YOU ALREADY ENJOY PLAYING GOLF AND WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS? THEN TAKE THE MYGOLF SKILLS CHALLENGE AND START YOUR JOURNEY NOW! YOU'LL DEVELOP FROM A NOVICE TO SKILLED PLAYER IN SIMPLE STEPS AND ENJOY THE CLINICS, COACHING, CAMPS, SHOOTOUT EVENTS ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP!

**RIP IT** HITTING THE LONG SHOTS

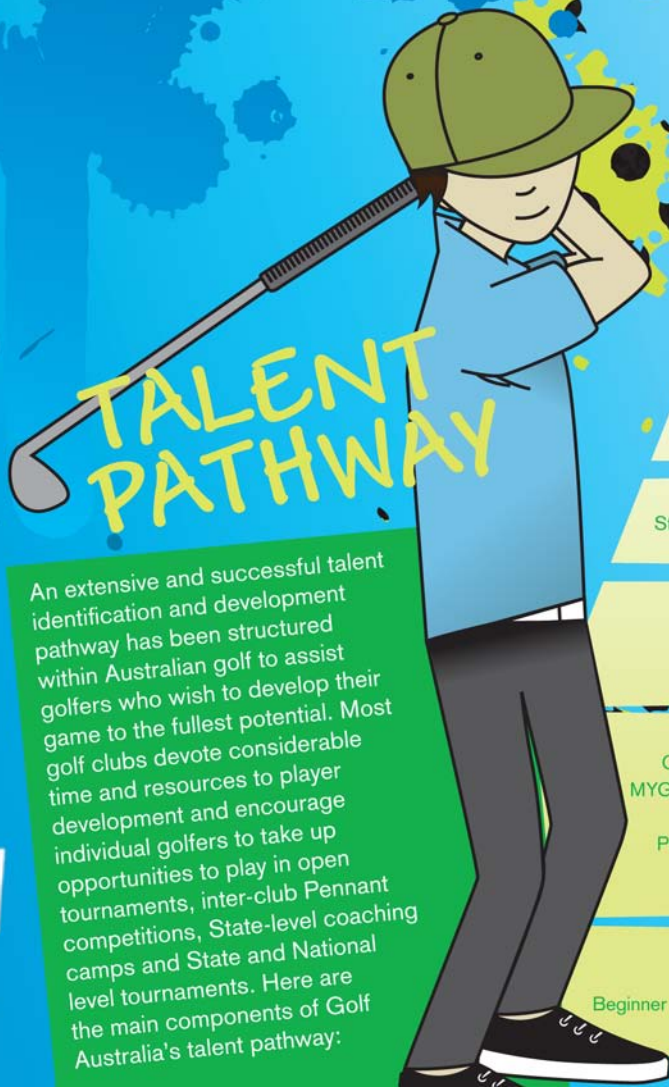
**ROLL IT** HOLING THOSE PUTTS

**CHIP IT** KNOCKING IT CLOSE FROM OFF THE PUTTING GREEN

**FLY IT** HIGH SHOTS, SOFT LANDINGS

**BLAST IT** ESCAPING FROM THE BUNKER SANDS

**BEND IT** MAGIC TRICKS FOR GETTING AROUND CORNERS



# TALENT PATHWAY

An extensive and successful talent identification and development pathway has been structured within Australian golf to assist golfers who wish to develop their game to the fullest potential. Most golf clubs devote considerable time and resources to player development and encourage individual golfers to take up opportunities to play in open tournaments, inter-club Pennant competitions, State-level coaching camps and State and National level tournaments. Here are the main components of Golf Australia's talent pathway:

## TOUR PROFESSIONAL

### NATIONAL ELITE AMATEUR

GA National Teams  
International Competitions

### ELITE JUNIOR AMATEUR

National Junior Team  
National Development Squads  
National Ranking Events

### STATE JUNIOR

State Level Camps, SIS/SAS Squad & Teams  
Interstate Championship Events

### REGIONAL LEVEL

District Representation  
Regional Talent Squads/Academies  
State Championship Events

### CLUB LEVEL

Club cadet/sub-junior & junior memberships  
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Pump Golf Shootouts  
Primary & Secondary School Championships  
Club junior tournaments  
Pennant

### ENTRY LEVEL

Play golf with parents/friends, caddy  
Beginner clinics at clubs/driving ranges, MYGolf Schools 1&2,  
AASC programs, sport & rec programs

# HOW DO I GET STARTED

Your Local Centre:

OR VISIT [WWW.GOLFAUSTRALIA.ORG.AU/MYGOLF](http://WWW.GOLFAUSTRALIA.ORG.AU/MYGOLF) TO FIND A MYGOLF CENTRE NEAR YOU. THEN CONTACT THE CENTRE, GET ON BOARD AND YOU'LL RECEIVE YOUR STARTER PACK TO TEE OFF.

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