



## MYGolf Q & A's

### What is the MYGolf National Skills Challenge & Awards Program?

The MYGolf Skills Challenge is a framework for assessing the progress of boys and girls aged 8 – 16 years as their golf skills develop. The program mantra is designed to develop the six key skills of the game, being:

**Rip It** - Driving & Long Shots

**Roll It** - Putting

**Chip It** - Chipping

**Fly It** - Pitching

**Blast It** - Bunker Shots

**Bend It** - Manoeuvring the Ball

These skills are tested across five graded levels in each of three main award categories called: Bronze, Silver and Gold.

### How much does it cost to enrol in the program?

A one-off joining fee of \$33.00 (inc GST) per child is charged by the MYGolf Centre and paid to GA. The MYGolf Centre then adds its own fee. The fee charged by the Centre is dependent on how the Centre wants to incorporate the Skills Challenge into their existing program(s), the number of weeks of the program, and how much the Centre wants to contribute to and invest in junior development.

### How long does the program run for?

The program is run over a number of weeks which is determined by the MYGolf Centre. As a guide it is recommended that the program be run over 8 to 10 weeks.

### How do children join MYGolf?

Children can only join the program at an accredited MYGolf Centre.

### Where can the program be delivered?

Golf Clubs, Pay for Play Courses and Driving Ranges can deliver the program as an accredited MYGolf Centre by completing a registration form.

### Is there a cost to the Centre to run the program?

No, there is no cost to run the program.

### Who can deliver the program?

PGA Members, PGA Trainees, Community Golf Coaches, Development Officers, School Teachers, Club Volunteers and Parents.

### What does a MYGolf Centre receive to run the program?

A kit which includes instructions on how to run the program, brochures, posters, certificates, templates, centre sign and on-line resources.

### How long will it take for a Member to progress through the Skills Challenge?

The Skills Challenge provides an entry point and pathway into the game of golf. There is no set length of time to progress through the Skills Challenge. This is dependent upon the age of the Member, how much they want to learn and practice, and their individual ability.

### Who should you contact with queries or feedback?

Golf Australia at [mygolf@golfaustralia.org.au](mailto:mygolf@golfaustralia.org.au) (03) 9626 5050 or your State Association or Junior Foundation.

### Who developed the program and who is it endorsed by?

The program was originally developed by the Victorian Golf Association as the model for the national program. The program is endorsed by Golf Australia, the Australian Sports Commission and the R&A and has the support of all State Associations and Junior Foundations, with Greg Norman and Karrie Webb as Ambassadors.

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