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EVENT OPERATIONS GUIDE

Give your juniors the chance to win the trip of a lifetime to the 2013 PUMP Golf Junior Festival!



For more information please contact the PGA Events Division on **(03) 8320 1999**



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Welcome to the PUMP Golf Shootout. The aim of the Shootout is to give your juniors a chance to win the "trip of a lifetime" to the 2013 PUMP Golf Junior Festival.

This event also presents you with the opportunity to attract new juniors and expose the services you and your club provide. PUMP Golf Shootouts are designed as a fun competition to complement the skills development program MYGolf.

2013 PUMP Golf Junior Festival

Approximately 80 lucky juniors will be drawn from the national pool of scratch and net winners to win a place at the Junior Festival.

A nominal fee of \$300 (incl GST) is payable to the PGA for juniors who win a place to attend the Junior Festival. We encourage the club to sponsor this fee for their winner(s) or assist them with fundraising at the club. Juniors' air fares*, meals, accommodation and camp activities valued from \$1,200 are otherwise all-inclusive.

Key dates for the Shootout in 2013

April 1 – October 5	Staging Period for Your Local Shootout event
October 13 (week commencing)	Winners announced
November 26 - 29*	2013 PUMP Golf Junior Festival held in QLD

*Please note the Festival date is subject to change in line with Australian PGA Championships date.

EVENT INFORMATION QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

● What am I required to do?

All you have to do is host a 9-hole stroke event for the juniors at your facility aged up to 16 yrs old during the event staging period.

● Can I modify the event?

Your event can be modified to suit your juniors abilities. For example, running a 6 hole shootout or stableford event.

● When is the event staging period?

You can run your junior Shootout event anytime from April 1 to October 5, 2013.

● How do I register my event and get a staging kit?

In order to run an event, you must complete and return the event registration form (located overleaf). Once your event is registered, the details will be placed on www.pumpgolf.com and your staging kit will be dispatched.

● What do I get in my Event Staging Kit?

Following your event registration and prior to your event we will send you a staging kit which will include the following items:

- Participation gift for every junior
- Registration & Results Summary sheets
- Winners trophies (Scratch & Net)
- Post event Reconciliation, Payment & Winners form
- Participation certificate for every player
- Promotional event posters
- Promotional brochures for participants

● How can I promote my local event and will I receive anything from the PGA to assist?

As part of your staging kit you will receive an event poster. This will have spaces to insert specific details about your event. The PGA will also list your event on the events page at www.pumpgolf.com. We also suggest sending out a press release to any local media to promote the event in the community. Club notice boards and newsletters also provide a great promotional opportunity for your event.

● How much does it cost me?

There is no cost to host a PUMP Golf Shootout.

● How much does it cost the juniors?

A \$10.00 (incl GST) event entry fee is payable to the PGA for each junior who participates in your local Shootout event. This is reconciled by you post event and payment must be provided when you send in your winners details. Therefore, you may wish to cover the costs of green fees, extra prizes, drinks or other additional costs in the price you charge the junior participants over and above the \$10.00

● A Pricing Idea

The following is an example of a pricing structure which has worked quite well in the past. By no means is this compulsory, just one option you may wish to explore.

Entry Fee for PGA	\$10.00
Sausage Sizzle	\$4.00
Extra Trophies/Prizes	\$3.00
Surplus	\$3.00
YOU CHARGE	\$20.00 for the day

● On the Day of your Event

Welcome all players to the event and outline the rules and way that juniors can qualify to attend the 2013 PUMP Golf Junior Festival. Ensure juniors are aware of their Shootout (or 9-hole) handicap and are comfortable with marking the card of another junior.

● Presentation of Trophies

In your staging kit, you will be provided with some trophies for your net and scratch winners along with a participation gift for every entrant. You may wish to complement these prizes on the day depending on the number of juniors that participate.

● What do the juniors get?

Just for signing up and having a go all juniors will receive a PUMP Golf branded Tee Gift and certificate. These participation gifts will be sent with your staging kit.

● What if the juniors don't have a handicap?

In the local junior shootout rules there are details on how to calculate a Shootout handicap. (see Shootout rules for more details)

● Post event

Complete the "Reconciliation, Payment & Winners" form, nominating your preferred payment method.

Post, fax or email these forms along with a list of all your juniors names, ages, scratch & net scores on the "Registration & Results Summary" sheets to the PGA.

● What is the PUMP Golf Junior Festival?

The PUMP Golf Junior Festival is the final event of the year for the PUMP Golf Junior Program where winners from around the country converge at a venue (yet to be confirmed) in Queensland's for an action packed golfing trip. In 2013 there will again be an international junior tournament which Australian juniors will participate in, along with other juniors from the Australasian region.

● When and where is the 2013 PUMP Golf Junior Festival being held?

The event will be staged in November, Venue TBC.

● How do juniors qualify to attend?

A random draw will take place in October and successful juniors will be notified. Both your scratch and net winners will be entered into this draw.

● What can the juniors who win the trip expect?

Juniors can expect an action packed few days filled with plenty of golf, fun activities, coaching and development. They will meet other juniors from around Australia and the Australasian region as they participate in the 2013 PUMP Golf Junior Festival. The juniors also have the opportunity to meet and get tips from tour players. In addition to all this, a visit to the 2013 Australian PGA Championship is included to watch the stars of the game live in action.

● How will winning juniors be notified?

Junior winners will be displayed on the PGA website, written to directly and notified through the club where they participated in the local shootout.

NB When submitting your results to the PGA please ensure that at the very least you have provided a contact address and phone number for your two local event winners (net & scratch). Winners of the net & scratch events for the under 12 MYGolf Shootout will go into the draw to win a trip to the MyGolf Festival which is held in conjunction with the PUMP Junior Festival of Golf.

● Supervision at the Junior Festival

All daytime and evening activities are fully supervised. Air transport for accompanying adult(s) will be offered in the group seating allocation at the PGA reduced rate. The air fare, meals and other personal expenses will be the responsibility of the accompanying adult.

● \$300 Participation Fee

A nominal fee of \$300 (incl GST) is payable to the PGA for juniors who win a place to attend the 2013 PUMP Golf Junior Festival. Winners' air fares, meals, accommodation and camp activities (valued at \$1,200) are otherwise all-inclusive.

● PGA MYGolf Shootout

The PGA will run a MYGolf Shootout, presented by the PGA as an introductory event to the PUMP Golf Shootouts for those players who are under 12 and not eligible to compete in the PUMP Golf Shootouts. The MYGolf Shootout follows a similar format (less holes can be played) and winners will be entered into a draw to attend the MYGolf Festival. Please contact the PGA for more information.

LOCAL JUNIOR SHOOTOUT RULES

Age

Junior golfers aged between 12-16 years during the Shootout staging period April 1 to October 5, 2013 are eligible. **NB** (Juniors under the age of 12 playing in MYGolf Shootout are entered the draw for the MYGolf Festival held in conjunction with the PUMP Golf Junior Festival).

Shootout Convener

1. Each Shootout event must have a nominated PGA Professional, Trainee Professional or Junior Coordinator to carry out the official duties of the Convener.
2. The Shootout Convener is responsible for all rules, scores and any matters requiring attention on the day.

Singles Stroke Event

1. The PUMP Golf Shootout is a 9-hole single stroke event. NB: (can be modified to suit your club).
2. Each player is required to write their stroke score, handicap and net result on the scorecard. Scratch & Net results are used to determine each club's winner.

Calculate the Shootout handicap, either:

1. Official 18 hole Club handicap (halved)
2. Maximum Handicap for Boys (36) or Girls (45) halved
3. Play 2 appropriately supervised games of 9 holes from the designated markers.

Add up the two 9-hole stroke scores

Example: 45 + 52 = 97

Divide by two (rounding up if required) = 48.5,
round up = 49

Deduct the 9-hole par 49 - 36 (par)

Shootout Handicap 13

Tee Markers

1. As set by the Shootout Convener
2. Modified or short courses may be used
2. All players play from the same tees and play the same 9 holes of the course.
3. Girls are eligible to play from the ladies markers and use the ladies par.

Score Cards

1. Each player is required to carry a scorecard and score for another competitor.
2. Each card must have a stroke score, Shootout handicap, and two signatures.
3. Players may be given 10 minutes to check their cards prior to submitting.
4. Junior registration must be completed in full.

In the event of a tie

1. A count back will be required (ie. Last six holes, last three holes then hole by hole until a winner is decided)

Equipment

1. Each player must carry and use one set of clubs (maximum 14 clubs)
2. Players are not permitted to share clubs.

Caddies

1. Caddies are not permitted (or as determined by the Shootout Convener).

Discrepancies

1. The Shootout Convener will make a decision based on the information presented.
2. Players who wish to bring a matter to the attention to the PGA are required to submit a letter to the PGA National Office within 7 days of the event.

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LOCAL EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE FAX BACK TO THE PGA AT LEAST FOUR (4) WEEKS PRIOR TO YOUR LOCAL EVENT
or provide all details outlined below via phone or email

- ▶ **FAX:** (03) 9783 0000
- ▶ **PHONE:** (03) 8320 1999
- ▶ **EMAIL:** juniors@pga.org.au
- ▶ **WEB:** www.pumpgolf.com

Staging Period – April 1 to October 5, 2013

Golf Club/Facility:	
Key contact & position:	
Phone number & email: (will be listed on web)	
Delivery address: (for staging kit)	
Event Date and Time :	
Anticipated number of PUMP Shootout Juniors (for participation gifts)	
Anticipated number for MYGolf Shootout (for participation gifts)	

Following your event registration, you will receive a staging kit including an event poster, participation gifts for the number of juniors shown above, as well as trophies. \$10 (incl GST) is payable to the PGA for every participating junior. Please refer to the inside of this brochure for event details and post event reconciliation and results submission. Unused participation gifts can be purchased at a reduced rate or returned to the PGA.

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