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### **MEMORANDUM**

**MEMO TO: All Clubs, Area Associations**

**MEMO FROM: Golf Tasmania**

**DATE: 29 November 2013**

**SUBJECT: Player Development and State Team Selection**

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#### **Golf Tasmania Player Development/State High Performance Program**

Golf Tasmania is pleased to announce the launch of its new regional development program in alignment with and as a direct pathway to the national, Golf Australia High Performance Program.

The Golf Tasmania program aims to provide greater opportunities for developing players to access resources generally only available within elite player programs. This program will provide a pathway for players from a variety of playing standards to potentially progress through to State team selection, National High Performance squad membership and national team selection.

In addition we are able to announce that under the guidance of Tasmania National High Performance Coach, Alex Head, that PGA members Zac Rollins based at Seabrook Golf Club and Bryce Gorham at Country Club have been appointed as regional coaches for the North West and North. Alex Head will temporarily take on the role in the south until a suitable candidate can be found. The role of the Regional Coaches will be to identify and invite players to join a Regional Development Squad, and through guidance from the National High Performance Coach conduct squad training, set individual training programs, set performance goals and coordinate access to other coaching and development resources for squad members.

Each squad will be provided with approx. 18 training sessions per year which will cover technical advice, and may include strength and conditioning, sports psychology, sport nutrition and physio.

Squad members will be expected to commit to attendance at both training session and State average events. As additional development opportunities, members will be eligible for selection for a number of interstate tournaments Golf Tasmania is invited to send representative players.

#### **Selection of State Teams**

Golf Tasmania is also announcing that the selection of the State team to compete each year in the interstate Teams Matches events will be undertaken by a panel consisting

of the Regional Development Coaches, the National High Performance Coach – Tasmanian and other Golf Tasmanian Representatives. The aim is to select the best players to represent the state at these tournaments. Selection, as per past years will be based on a set of criteria including participation and performance in the state averages events as key indicators. Players not part of a Regional Development Squad are eligible for State team selection. Any player wishing to nominate for the State Team is asked to complete a State team nomination form available from the Golf Tasmania web page.