


## Golf Victoria High Performance Program - Player Categories

<p><b>1. <u>VIS (Victorian Institute of Sport)</u></b></p> 	<p>The VIS Golf Program holds an established place at the top of the Victorian Golf Talent Pathway.</p> <p>Athletes work directly under VIS Head Coach and the VIS Assistant Coach who utilise all National/Victorian service providers and have access to some of the best HP resources in the country.</p> <p>To obtain entry into the VIS squad, entrants proceed through an application process in January, with selection occurring in February.</p> <p>The beginning of the 'VIS year' is March 1 which allows the selection to take into account results from national selection events and key state events throughout the 'summer event period'. Selection of athletes is done in conjunction with the leading state and national bodies (GV, GA &amp; PGA).</p>
<p><b>2. <u>GV Elite Squads</u></b>  <i>*State underpinning program</i>  <i>*March - January</i></p>	<p>Eligible players are aged up to 22 years and who are not currently on Year 2 (or beyond) scholarships with the Victorian Institute of Sport or members of the GA National Squads.</p> <p>Squad members will possess potential to compete at the top level in Australia. Players are required to meet a number of benchmarks in order to be selected for the GV Elite Squad and show dedication to improvement.</p> <p>Dates: March - January each year          -2 two-day camps, plus further training/sports science sessions          -Funding: \$4,000 scholarships (\$2500 for Tournaments; \$1500 for Sports Science and Coaching)          -Coach: Development Coach, VIS Head Coach &amp; VIS Assistant Coach          -Service Providers: Sports Psychologist, Strength &amp; Conditioning, Physiotherapist, 3D Technology          -Max Scholarships: 8 (4 Female, 4 Male) – aged 17-22          -Max Scholarships: 6 (3 Girls, 3 Boys) – aged under 18</p>
<p><b>3. <u>Victorian State Teams &amp; Squads</u></b></p>	<p>Open to all Members of Victorian Clubs who possess the talent to represent Victoria. Junior players attend a Performance Camp in February to finalise team selections.</p> <p>Generally open age players will be part of the VIS or GV Elite Squads. Other players who perform well in tournament play will be placed on a "watch list", with the potential to access coaching/sports science support.</p> <p>Teams will be selected approximately 6-8 weeks prior to the Australian Interstate Series where each team will undergo some training sessions in the weeks leading up, which will also enhance team camaraderie.</p> <p>-Coaches: GV State Coaches and Service Providers</p>

<p><b>4. <u>GV Junior Development Squads</u></b>  <b><u>(U/14, U/16 &amp; U/18)</u></b>  <i>*July - April</i></p>	<p>Open to juniors aged under 18, 16 &amp; 14 as at January 1 each year. Squads are selected after initial talent assessment camps at Moonah Links/Anglesea. There is ongoing coaching/sports science through the year with GV State Coaches/service providers at squad day sessions.</p> <p>Dates: Squad applications open May 1  -Camps: Moonah/Anglesea camps (July), Performance Camp (Feb)  -Day Sessions: September and November (currently at Spring Valley)  -Coaches: GV State Coaches &amp; Regional Academy Coaches  -Service Providers: Sports Psychologist, Strength &amp; Conditioning, Physiotherapist  -Maximum: 40 Players per group (20 boys &amp; 20 girls)</p>
<p><b>5. <u>GV Talent Identification Camp</u></b>  <b><u>(Under 12)</u></b>  <i>*First half of the year</i></p>	<p>Specifically designed to talent id athletes from the Victorian Primary School Championship final and State selection trial.</p> <p>A day camp is conducted by GV Coaches is offered to 12 athletes to educate the athletes and their families of the GV HP process.</p> <p>Successful players may be entered into the U14 Development Squad.</p>