

Player Profile

Player Name: Kono Matsumoto

Residence: Sandhurst

Home Club: Victoria GC

Handicap: +1

Date of Birth: 02 / 08 / 1999

Coach:



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Current Rankings: State: 1 National: 14 R and A: 658

Career Highlights:

| Year | Tournament | Finish |
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| 2014 | Future Champions Trophy | 1st |
| 2014 | Joanne Fisher Plate | 1st |
| 2014 | South Australian Women's Amateur | 1st |
| 2014 | Australian Junior Girls Championship | 1st |
| 2014 | Hokkaido Amateur Championship- Japan | 2nd |
| 2014 | Duke of York Young Champions Trophy- Scotland | 4th |
| 2014 | Aaron Baddeley International Junior Championship- China | 8th |
| 2013 & 2014 | Murray River Junior Masters | 1st |
| 2014 & 2015 | Got a start in the ISPS Handa Women's Australian Open | |
| 2015 | Joanne Fisher Plate | 2nd |

Other Notable Achievements:

- Australian all girls merit team captain in 2013 & merit team member in 2014.
- Victorian School Sports Awards- 2013 Outstanding Sporting Achievement Award winner & 2014 Blue Award winner.

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How did you get started in golf:

My dad dragged me along to the Women's Aus Open and at that time I had no interest in golf so I went off to the 'kids corner' and mucked around and couple weeks later I received a Wilson Set of golf clubs and a letter from Golf Aus saying I earned the most points and from then, I gave golf a go.

Who had the most influence on your game growing up and how:

My mum and dad. They have been always supportive for me to become better at golf and I wouldn't be where I am now without them.

What are your immediate goals:

Playing as many national and international tournaments as I can and also having good results to improve my World Rankings.

What is your ultimate ambition in golf:

Being the most successful LPGA and becoming World #1 from there.

What are the strengths of your game:

Mostly chipping right now and also my driver.

What areas need work:

Being more accurate with my longer irons and being able to hit it further.

How much time do you spend practising:

Minimum 3hours after school and on weekends I usually like to play a round of golf and go to the range after.

Who is your favourite player or players and why:

Karrie Webb, she is great person on & off the course. Her mental game is really strong and I just love seeing her on TV.

What is your favourite course and why:

Royal Aberdeen GC in Scotland. It is one of the oldest golf courses and the most beautiful. My favourite hole is the 3rd where you can see the ocean from the tee.

Who would be in your ideal foursome:

Karrie Webb, Adam Scott and Jason Day

Favourite sport to watch apart from golf:

The Australian Open- Tennis

Favourite movie:

I haven't watched many movies

What is on your iPod:

I don't own an iPod

Favourite food:

I like lots of foods but mainly Japanese food, pasta and chocolate.

Who do you follow mainly in Facebook and Twitter:

I follow professional golfers, celebrities and friends from golf.