



### Tournaments

Attendance at tournaments continues to be strong in 2016

#### **Harvey Norman Junior Week of Golf 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> January (Sydney Northern Beaches)**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Players	141	135
Boys Champion – Chris Fan (Avondale) 77 – 67 = 144 (+1)		
Girls Champion – Danni Vasquez (Bonnie Doon) 78 – 72 = 150 (+4)		

#### **Harvey Norman Sub Junior Week of Golf 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> January (Sydney Northern Beaches)**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Players	76	90
Boys Champion – Harrison Crowe (St Michaels) 72 – 69 = 141 (+3)		
Girls Champion – Yerin Kim (Strathfield) 78 – 73 = 151 (+8)		

**State of Origin** – 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 Colonial Golf Club - Gold Coast.

NSW Boys – Jeffrey Guan / Harvey Remfrey / Aidan Powter / Chris Fan / Josh Armstrong / Corey Jones

NSW Girls – Sophie Yip / June Song / Amber Thornton / Hannah Park / Stef Hall / Celina Yuan

NSW (JNJG) defeated Queensland – 17.5 matches to 12.5

**Wagga Wagga JM** – 27<sup>th</sup> -> 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Players	127	126
Boys Champion – Harry Doig (Ryde Parramatta) 68 – 70 = 138 (-6)		
Girls Champion – Danni Vasquez (Bonnie Doon) 70 – 71 = 141 (-5)		

**Peter O'Malley JM** – 2<sup>nd</sup> -> 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2016 at Bathurst Golf Club

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Players	171	170
Boys Champion – Jay Mackenzie (Ballina) 67 – 67 = 134 (-8)		
Girls Champion – Steph Kyriacou (St Michaels) 74 – 76 = 150 (+6)		

### Northern Rivers JM – 10<sup>th</sup> -> 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2016. At Ballina Golf Club

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Players	82	66
(No NSW / QLD overlap in school holidays explains the slight drop in numbers)		
Boys Champion – Josh Lee (Queensland)	69 – 73 = 142 (-2)	
Girls Champion – Lion Higo (Queensland)	79 – 72 = 151 (+7)	

### Illawarra JM – 24<sup>th</sup> -> 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 at Wollongong Golf Club

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Players	155	172
Boys Champion – Jordan Garner (Pennant Hills)	65 – 69 = 134 (-6)	
Girls Champion – Amy Chu (The Australian)	74 – 67 = 141 (-1)	

### Upcoming Tournaments

Macarthur Junior Masters at Campbelltown GC – June 12-13

JNIG Junior-Am at Wyong GC – July 4

NSW Junior and Age Championships at Shelly Beach and Toukley GC's – July 5-8.

### MyGolf

As at April 2016 there were 140 registered facilities in NSW and 1084 registered participants in the MyGolf program. 79 centers registered an active program. NSW is on target to achieve 2015-16 targets. Television, radio and print media advertising campaign were undertaken in the Newcastle/Hunter/Central Coast DGA's, the Lower/Mid North Coast and Central North DGA's, and campaigns are in production for the Southern Highlands, The Shire, Eastern Suburbs, Riverina area (Corowa GC camp) and Central West (Bathurst GC camp).

The equipment kits provided by GolfNSW for the MyGolf programs have been well received by clubs.

### Sporting Schools

The new Sporting Schools Program continues to gain momentum with 61 schools applying for funding in Terms one and two in 2016. 1334 school children have been involved in these programs with many programs still to be completed. Overall 94 schools have introduced 5326 students to golf with 2018 transitioning to activities at a facility. Lower primary school equipment kits and replacement balls supplied through Golf Australia are out of stock until August. The Sporting Schools program is to be expanded to Years 7-10 in Secondary School with pilots (including SwingFit) commencing in Term 4 2016.

### Player Development

The NSW Boys and Girls won their respective Interstate teams Championships. The 2016 Talent Assessment Camp commenced in May with 32 players in camp at the Academy of Sport in Narrabeen. Players under 18 years of age at the 2017 event from the 2016 squad and new members selected from

the TAS camp will form the squad to defend the Championships in 2017. A joint JNJG/GolfNSW Performance camp training session was held at Riverside Oaks on May 17-18.

### **2016 IMG Academy Junior Worlds San Diego from July 10-15**

Three JNJG players were selected by Golf Australia from received nominations to play at this year's event - Oliver Payne (Port Macquarie) Boys 13-14 year old division, Isaac Noh Boys 16-17 year old age division and Josh Armstrong Boys 16-17 year old division. Josh Armstrong was also selected into the 4 person Australian Team by Golf Australia. His team mates will be Min Woo Lee (WA), Gabi Ruffels (Vic), Ella Adams (SA).

The Golf Australia National Development forum was held in Melbourne in May. New initiatives include Premier League, Junior League, Lightning Golf and Swing Fit in schools.

Jack Steed (JNJG scholarship holder) who is undertaking the PGA IGI Diploma of Golf Management achieved a High Distinction in his first three subjects and is undertaking work experience at JNJG including tournaments, school programs and office activities.

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