

HIGH PERFORMANCE NEWS

The Golf NSW High Performance program works in collaboration with Golf Australia to produce “world class” players that are capable of winning Major Championships, gold medals at the Olympic Games, and achieving a Top 100 professional world ranking. To identify and develop talented and committed NSW players.

After a highly successful 2016 for NSW High Performance Athletes, applications are now open for sought after positions in the squad for 2017.

Applications close on February 22nd, 2017, and the squad will be named in late March, just prior to the announcement of the Australian National squad.

For an application form, and details about the program, [click here](#).

Many of the 2016 squad achieved great things over the last year – here’s a quick re-cap of the highlights, and the names of your state athletes to watch for during the year ahead.

CAMERON DAVIS



CLUB: Monash Country Club

AGE: 21

Cameron turned professional in late 2016 as Number 4 ranked Amateur in the world. He was part of the record breaking winning Australian team that won the World Amateur Team Championship in 2016, and turned in the lowest individual score of the tournament, over 4 rounds.

Cameron played his first professional tournament at the 2016 Isuzu Queensland Open, taking out 13th place, and followed up with an outstanding 15th place on the world stage at the 2016 OHL Classic in Mexico – an USPGA Tour Event.

Cameron has moved to the USA and will play there, and in Canada, in a number of PGA and Web.com tour events.

HARRISON ENDYCOTT



CLUB: Avondale Golf Club

AGE: 20

Harrison lifted 5 prestigious trophies around the globe during 2016 to soar up the world rankings to No. 8, and earned a spot on the Golf Australia National Squad for his efforts.

He also won a number of local titles including The Avondale Medal, Riversdale Cup and South Australia Amateur Classic.

Harrison, along with Cameron Davis, was part of the winning team at the World Amateur Team Championship played in Mexico in 2016.

TRAVIS SMYTH



Travis had a number of great achievements at amateur level during 2016 including:

- Runner Up in the Australian Men's Amateur Championship
- Captain of NSW State Team that won the Australian Men's Interstate Series

He saved his best for the professional events during the year, finishing runner-up in the 2016 WA Open Championship, and in 28th place at the Emirates Australian Open.

Travis now ranks inside the Top 50 in the world as an amateur.

TROY MOSES AND ELIZABETH ELMASSIAN



Both Troy and Liz turned professional late in 2016 after stellar amateur careers. Look out for them this summer in the professional ranks.

Jordan Zunic, Brett Drewitt, Tim Stewart, Jake Higginbottom and Callan O'Reilly are all past NSW High Performance and State Team athletes, and they continue to train with the current High Performance athletes both in the gym and on course, creating a great environment for all to improve.

JOSH ARMSTRONG



After a promotion from the Jack Newton Junior Golf Elite Squad mid-year, Josh has gone from strength to strength with the following results:

- Runner Up in the 2016 IMG Academy World Junior Championships, held at Torrey Pines Golf Course in San Diego, California – it is the largest international event in the world and is unique for its international representation and cultural diversity. The tournament has 1200 participants representing 54 countries and 42 states
- Winner of the 2016 Faldo Series Scotland Boys Championship (played at St Andrews)
- Winner of the 2016 Srixon International Junior Classic

EVENTS TO WATCH

There are a number of upcoming events featuring our NSW High Performance athletes:

DATE	EVENT
January 17 th – 22 nd	2017 Australian Amateur Championship
January 24 th – 27 th	2017 Avondale Amateur
January 30 th – February 3 rd	2017 NSW Amateur Championship

Keep up to date with the latest results at www.golfnsw.org.