



2017 Secondary School Sport SA 15 and under Event

(Students must be 13-15 years of age in the year of competition)
North Adelaide Golf Course - Strangways Terrace, North Adelaide
Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd June

This event ensures a continuous pathway for students from primary school golf into their early secondary years. This event is supported by Golf SA with the sole aim of increasing participation. This event is open to both **boys & girls**.

The Event is a Stroke Competition with prizes awarded to off the stick and net results.

Day 1 – Thursday 22nd June - Round 1

- **Start Time from 11.00am 1st Tee** - 18 Holes – North Adelaide Golf Course (South Layout).
- Draw will be displayed on the Golf SA and SSSSA website 7 days prior. Draw format may vary depending on the number of entries.
- The field will be made up of both metropolitan and country students who have entered the event by submitting an entry form which is included with this information
- **Metropolitan students** will compete for the Metro Championship.
- **Country students** will compete for the Country Championship.
- **Participation event** is for those who don't have a Handicap.

Day 2 – Friday 23rd June - Round 2

- **Two tee start from 7.45am** – all players need to register 30 minutes prior to hitting off – North Adelaide Golf Course (South Layout)
- An awards ceremony will be held at the completion of the play.

Competition Components

- **Metro students** will compete for the Metro Championship. (36hole event, 18 each day)
- **Country students** will compete for the Country Championship. (36hole event, 18 each day)
- **All Students competing for the SSSSA 15 and under Championship** (36hole event, 18 each day)
- **Participation event** for those who don't have a Handicap may play on either day or both days

Participation event - Non Handicap Players

- Students **without** an official GA Handicap are **most welcome**.
- May play on either day or both days
- It is expected that all players will have their own equipment and some knowledge of golf which may have been gained through participating in school golf programs or by playing regularly with fellow golfers.

Students Eligible

- Students must be at least 13 years of age and not older than 15 years on Dec 31st 2017
- Students will be categorized either Metro or Country as to the school they attend per the SSSSA zoning

National 15 and under competition representative side see details next page -:





In 2016 Golf NSW through its Jack Newton Junior Golf Foundation conducted a National 15 and Under Teams Golf Competition, 6 states and Territories took part. Golf SA was not a part of the competition in the inaugural year.

Golf SA will be participating this year at the National Competition which is to be held from 20th to 24th November, in NSW.

Competition Format

The Championship will be stroke play over 36 holes over two days of competition.

Events include

Team winner, runner up and third place

Individual winner stroke and nett boys

Individual winner stroke and nett girls

A team will consist of eight (8) players, four (4) boys and four (4) girls.

The Championship winning team will be the team with the least aggregate 36hole nett score using the following formula;

Day 1 – the lowest 3 nett scores for the boys and lowest three nett scores for the girls

Day 2 – the lowest 3 nett scores for the boys and lowest three nett scores for the girls

The winning boy will be the lowest aggregate 36hole gross score

The winning girl will be the lowest aggregate 36hole gross score

The winning boy will be the lowest aggregate 36hole nett score

The winning girl will be the lowest aggregate 36hole nett score

In the event of a tie stroke winners will be decided by a playoff and nett winners will be decided by the Golf Australia countback procedure. The mixed team event will be the best two of four stableford scores per hole and a tie will be determined on the Golf Australia countback procedure.

Team Selection Criteria

From the State Event;

- Metro Boy & Girl Gross Winner / Metro Boy and Girl Nett Winner = 4 players
- Country Boy & Girl Gross Winner / Country Boy and Girl Nett Winner = 4 players
- School permission to absent from school
- Parents' permission and agreement to pay entry fees

Fees

Last year it cost about \$900 per student which included airfares, transfers, accommodation, meals and green fees for the event. There will also be a school excursion on one of the days, last year it was to the Men's' Australian Open.

Team Management.

Golf SA will provide a male and female team manager to chaperone players during travel and at the event.

What to do next, is to play in the state event to give yourself a chance to make the team.





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Stroke Competition - 18 holes per day

REGISTRATIONS OPEN – Monday, May 8th 2017

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE – 5.00pm Friday 9th June 2017

REGISTRATION FEE - \$30.00 (\$10.00 per day) to be paid at the time of registration

****ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY FOR THIS EVENT****

Enter via the Golf SA Website www.golfsa.com.au > link to MiTournament registration site

If you require assistance with your registration please contact the **Golf SA office on 8267 1353**.

Please refer to the 'Step by Step' instructions for how to register – available on the Golf SA website.

All enquiries to Sophie Cocks at Golf SA on 82671353 or email to admin@golfsa.com.au



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be active.

Conditions of Play

1. **Eligibility:** The event is open to both male and female secondary school students who must be aged 13-15 years in the year of competition, with OR without handicaps who are enrolled and attending a school affiliated with SSSSA.
2. **Entry:** Registrations must be made via the Golf SA online registration system. Entries by any other method will not be accepted. (see entry info included).
Players must register by **5.00pm on Friday 9th June 2017**. IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ENTRANT THEMSELVES TO ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE REGISTERED CORRECTLY. A player has not officially registered until their name is listed in the **Registered Participants** section of the event registration page.
3. **Rules:** Players are expected to have some golf experience and have some understanding of golf etiquette. Information on Golf Etiquette can be obtained from the Golf Australia website.
4. **Event Format:**
 - **Day 1 - Thursday 22nd June** - The Metropolitan and Country Championships will be held on the same day **which will be known as the Golf SA – SSSSA Metro & Country Championship** with tee times to be posted on SSSSA & Golf SA websites 7 days prior to the event. This event will be played on the North Adelaide Golf Course (South Layout).
 - **Day 2 – Friday 23rd June** - A State Championship will be held on Day 2. This event will be played on the North Adelaide Golf Course (South Layout).
 - **Non handicap players.** Students without an official golf handicap are most welcome. There will be a special event for **these** students. It is expected that all players will have their own equipment and some knowledge of golf which may have been gained through participating in a school golf program or by playing regularly with fellow golfers.
Note: Final hit-off format will be designed to reflect the number of entries a which won't be known until nominations have closed. Starting times will not change.
5. **Medals & Trophies:** SSSSA - Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to boys and girls placed 1st, 2nd & 3rd in both the Metro & Country Championships. (Day1). If there is a tie for places each player will be awarded a medal. Golf SA trophies will be awarded to boys and girls placed 1st, 2nd & 3rd in the State Championships (Day 2). In the event of a tie for first place a playoff will decide the winner. The Count back system will be used in the event of ties for remaining places. Golf SA will also provide prizes for the net handicap competition. A presentation ceremony will be held at the completion of play on day 2.
6. **Supervisors:** There is no requirement of teachers or parents to assist but if it is the individual schools policy that a teacher or parent must accompany its students then they are most welcome. Teachers or parents that attend on the day may get asked to assist as walkers/supervisors for a group but are not to act as a caddie or coach.
7. **Inclement Weather:** Golf SA & SSSSA weather policies are to apply, in the case of adverse conditions the playing format may be modified or cancelled.
8. **Rules of Play:** The Rules of Golf, the local rules of the host Club and the Rules of GA shall be the Rules of Play.
9. **Conforming Golf Balls and Conforming Driver Heads:** The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards Conforming Golf Balls and Conforming Driver Heads.
10. **Motorised Transport:** Ride-on buggies will be permitted only on medical evidence from the player's Club and by permission of the venue Club. Applications and approvals to be forwarded to Golf SA at time of registration. Caddies are not permitted to use ride-on buggies.

- 11. Measuring Devices:** A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect their play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.
- 12. Mobile Phones:** Except in case of emergency, mobile phones must not be used to make or receive calls or messages when on the golf course.
- 13. Dress Rules:** Players and their caddies must comply with the dress requirements of the host clubs. Non-compliance could see the player not allowed to start or asked to leave the course. (No track suits or sport shorts, shirts must have a collar.)
- 14. Caddies**
Caddies are **not permitted** for players in this competition. Event managers may assign a group organiser if deemed necessary.
- 15. Tee Off Times: Rule 6-3a** provides: “The player shall start at the time laid down by the Committee.” The penalty for breach of **Rule 6-3a** is disqualification. However, it is a condition of this Championship that in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in **Rule 33-7**. If the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, a penalty for **failure to start on time** of loss of the first hole in match play or two strokes in stroke play will apply.
- 16. Other:**
- Golf SA will make all playing arrangements, and will be umpire in the case of a dispute or protest which must be lodged at the clubrooms not later than thirty minutes after the conclusion of play.
 - Results and prize allocation are subject to player handicap scrutiny. This may take place post event and in the result of a discrepancy results and prize allocation will be adjusted.
 - In the event of a tie or ties for the Championship, unless the Event Committee or Golf SA representative otherwise determine, play shall continue over such holes as the Event Committee nominates, players being eliminated hole by hole as they fail to maintain equality with other or others until the winner is determined.
 - Golf SA will retain all score cards for 7 days after the event.
 - Golf SA will handicap cards where a player has an official handicap.