

Golf Victoria High Performance Program – Program Tiers

<p style="text-align: center;">Tier 1</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> 	<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 golf bodies (GV, GA & PGA).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tier 2</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">Elite Player Program</p>	<p>Elite Squad members will possess the potential to compete at the top level in Australia. Players proceed through an application process in February, with selection occurring in March. Players selected for the GV Elite Player Program must show a dedication to improvement through the squad training environment.</p> <p>Dates: March - October each year (development window) November - February (competition window)</p> <p>Coach: GV National Coach/State Dev Coach running the program</p> <p>Service Providers: Sports Psychologist, VIS Strength & Conditioning, Physiotherapist, 3D Technology, Personal development sessions.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tier 3</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">State Development Squads (Talent ID)</p>	<p>Open to juniors aged under 18 and eligible for the state junior teams the following year. Squads are selected prior to initial talent ID day camps. There is ongoing coaching/sports science through the second half of the year with GV State Coaches/service providers at squad day/training sessions.</p> <p>Dates: Squad applications open June 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Training Sessions: Through the second half of the year -Coaches: GV State Dev Coach and State Team Coaches -Service Providers: Sports Psychologist, Strength & Conditioning, Physiotherapist -Maximum: 40 Players (20 boys & 20 girls)

<p style="text-align: center;">Tier 4</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">Victorian Regional Academies (Talent ID)</p>	<p><i>Vision</i> To provide talented golfers within the regional areas covered by the six Victorian Regional Academies of Sport, access to the support networks that operate under the Academies. This includes regular coaching, strength and conditioning and personal development sessions. Extend the learning opportunities for coaches in the region via support/education from the GV State Development Coach.</p> <p><i>Mission</i> To give Regional golfers the opportunities needed to achieve their full potential.</p> <p><i>Objectives</i> -Provide high level golf specific training -Give golfers the tools necessary for them to develop as high-level athletes and an understanding of the HP environment -To fully involve regionally based Golf Coaches in the program and support their personal development for the betterment of all future athletes -To minimise the need to travel to Melbourne for coaching and training programs (primarily at junior level).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">GV Benchmark Athletes</p>	<p>Awarded to players who reach prescribed benchmarks through their tournament performances over a 12 month period. Differing criteria apply for junior and open age players and are reviewed annually. Athletes are funded to compete through the main summer tournament period, with the benchmark year commencing on July 1.</p> <p>Scholarship Amount: Up to \$2000</p> <p>Athletes must demonstrate a dedication to the process of reaching their full potential on and off the golf course at National and/or International levels.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Victorian State Teams</p>	<p>Open to all Members of Victorian Golf Clubs who possess the talent to represent Victoria. Junior players may be invited to attend a Performance Day in January to assist in finalising team selections.</p> <p>Generally open age players will be part of the VIS or GV Elite Player Programs (Tiers 1 and 2). Other players who perform well in tournament play will be placed on a “watch list”, with the potential to access competition and/or sports science support.</p> <p>Teams will be selected approximately 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>

