

Golf Victoria High Performance Program – Selection Process

VIS Golf Program - Tier 1

The objective of the VIS golf program is to select players who have the potential to become a world top 100 golfer. The application process opens on January 1 each year, with program commencement on March 1. Selection is through a panel comprising members from the VIS, Golf Victoria, Golf Australia and the PGA.

Golf Victoria Elite Player Program – Tier 2

The GV Elite Player Program (EPP) will encompass many of the elements that the VIS program has developed over the years and enable the next generation of elite players the opportunity to excel.

It will enable our HP team to have more contact with the athlete, more focused training opportunities in a squad environment (both in the gym and on the range/course), and a stronger link with the home coach. The tier 2 program will be an integral part of the GV/GA pathway and provide a possible road to the VIS for those that can grasp the opportunity.

The EPP will consist of a development phase, through our winter months, and a competition phase over the summer.

Australian applicants must be an Australian Citizen or permanent resident, residing in Victoria, and with their home club being a Victorian Golf Club. 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.

From 2018, the application process opens on February 1 each year, with program commencement on April 1.

Golf Victoria Benchmark Athletes

Golf Victoria offers a scholarship to any athletes reaching the benchmarks as outlined below:

(Any players must meet two of the following criteria to gain selection)

- Top 20 National Ranking (Men)
- Top 15 National Ranking (Women)
- Top 240 R&A World Ranking (Men)
- Top 200 R&A World Ranking (Women)
- Top 3 in Australian National Ranking event (Men) – not inc Aust Am
- Top 3 in Australian National Ranking event (Women) – not inc Aust Am
- Top 32 of Australian Amateur (Men)
- Top 32 of Australian Amateur (Women)

(If under 18 years of age, players must meet two of the following criteria to gain selection)

- Top 10 National Junior Ranking
- Top 25 National Ranking
- Top 600 R&A World Ranking (men & women)
- Top 64 Australian Amateur
- Top 8 Australian Junior Championships
- Top 3 in Australian National Ranking event
- Winner of an Australian Junior Ranking event (72 holes)

Rankings: Reviewed quarterly, the athlete's published ranking at that time will be applied.

Results: Results components are valid for 12 months from the time they are achieved. Please note, for the first benchmark athletes this will be 15 months to align with the end of the former elite squad criteria.

The benchmark year commences on July 1, with player performances reviewed quarterly.

Golf Victoria State Teams

The Golf Victoria State Selection Panel will select a team of athletes who collectively maximize Victoria's potential to win their respective Interstate Series. The primary selection tool used by the selectors are the scores returned in National, State and local tournaments.