

Golf – Sport Overview

School Sport Australia is excited to announce Golf as one of the 11 sports in the 2017 Pacific School Games. This will be the first time that Golf has featured in a PSG.

With fantastic warm weather in December and some excellent golf courses across Adelaide, all of which are located within 30 minutes drive of the Adelaide CBD, golfers will experience world-class playing conditions and amazing views over the city during competition.

As part of competing in the Pacific School Games, you will also get the chance to meet over 4,000 athletes from 11 different sports from around Australia and the world.

Accreditation

Your accreditation fee provides you with access to a great range of opportunities, including:

- Complimentary transfer to and from the Airport to your accommodation*
- Entry and participation in the spectacular Opening Ceremony on late afternoon of Sunday, 3 December.
- Access to the Games Village each evening which will have great entertainment, food and interactive opportunities set in the beautiful Barr Smith Lawns at the University of Adelaide
- Discounted golf practice opportunities prior to and during the Games.
- All competition green fees.
- Transport to and from the courses each day, provided you stay in the designated golf accommodation zone at Adelaide Shores.
- Complimentary education tour on the Tuesday.
- Medal ceremony, event pass, officiating, access to other sport venues, welcome pack, sponsor offerings and discounts and much more.

Accommodation & Transport

Buses will be available to take all players and officials to their golf course from Adelaide Shores each day. Timetables will be available closer to the Games.

It is proposed that all golfers be accommodated at Adelaide Shores, West Beach. Should you not book your accommodation through the PSG preferred accommodation providers, Rising Stars Management Group, you should ensure your accommodation is in Adelaide Shores or nearby Glenelg if you wish to take advantage of the free transport to and from the Golf Course each day.



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Catering

- A good quality & value lunch will be available at each golf course each day for purchase by teams
- 17 Years and Under student athletes will have the option to purchase a dinner at the golf course
- A range of discount dinner options will be available near your accommodation as well as in the Central Business District. All players and officials are encouraged to go to the Games Village for at least one evening where there will be a chance to meet others, enjoy some great food and a range of interactive opportunities. Pre book your dinner to ensure you get what you want when you want it
- Breakfast can be ordered through your accommodation

Competition

Each player will play for four days at a different course each day with 8:00am shotgun tee off. All players will get to play at least once on a top 30 ranked course in Australia as ranked in 2016 by www.ausgolf.com.au

There are two age groups, 12 Years and Under and 17 Years and Under. Golfers must be 12 years or under, and 17 years or under as of 31 December 2017 to be eligible for the two golf competitions.

Each team will have 12 players. The 12 Years and Under teams will have eight boys and four girls. The 17 Years and Under teams will have six girls and six boys in each.

Please see below the golf courses each age will play on each day. Where the age group is written is where they will be playing.

COURSE	SAT 2 nd Dec	SUN 3 rd Dec	MON 4 th Dec	TUES 5 th Dec	WED 6 th Dec	THUR 7 th Dec	FRI 8 th Dec	
<i>Glenelg Golf Club</i>	Arrival & Practice	Practice & Opening Ceremony	12 Years: 1 Round	Education day				
<i>West Lakes Golf Club</i>						17 Years: 2 Rounds		
<i>Grange Golf Club</i>			17 Years: 2 Rounds					
<i>Kooyonga Golf Club</i>							17 Years: 1 Round	
<i>Mt Osmond Golf Club</i>							17 Years: 2 Rounds	12 Years: 1 Round
<i>North Adelaide North Course</i>								12 Years: 1 Round
<i>The Pat – Adelaide Shores</i>							12 Years: 1 Round	

Saturday and Sunday 2 – 3 of December will be practice days with SSA to provide some options for courses and driving ranges should teams and players like to have some practice prior to competition. Transport to participate in the practice sessions will be at the player's expense.

Monday to Friday will be competition, with Monday being stroke play for 17 years and under and the other days all being Match Play. The 12 years and under will play Ambrose on Monday and Friday and Stroke Play on Wednesday and Thursday.

12 Years and Under student athletes will play 18 holes each day while 17 Years and Under will play 36 holes on the first three days and 18 holes on the Friday.

Tuesday is set aside as an education day where golfers will be provided an opportunity to undertake an educational experience in Adelaide. The education experience is included in your accreditation fee. Full details on this opportunity will be provided closer to the event.

The closing ceremony and award/medal presentations will include lunch and will be shared, with both age groups coming together. Players and officials will need to pay for the lunch component of the closing ceremony.

Additional information and latest news for the Games can be found at www.pacificschoolgames.edu.au

A PSG App will also be available early in 2017.

*Transfer is subject to arriving with and staying with the whole team. School Sport Australia will attempt to assist with transfers if travelling and/or staying separately but there may be an additional fee.



17 Years and Under Courses

Grange Golf Club



www.grangegolf.com.au

This west course was ranked 28th in the Australia Golf Magazine 2016 top 100 list. It retains the original layout with many of the generous fairways lined by tall pines and an array of bunkering, making it challenging when the prevailing winds come in. This course was host for the 2016 ISPS Handa Women's Australian Open. Grange GC was home to the first tournament wins for golfing greats such as Greg Norman, Wayne Grady and Stuart Appleby.

Mt Osmond Golf Club



www.mogc.com.au

Located only 15 minutes from the CBD, this course has a spectacular view across the Hills and over the city of Adelaide. The wide undulating fairways, challenging greens and stimulating course layout will make for a memorable round. It will provide the hilliest course of the tournament.

West Lakes Golf Club



www.westlakesgolfclub.com.au

This popular members club is shorter than most but requires a great deal of respect in shot placement with its narrow tree-lined fairways, small greens and strategic bunkering.

The course has hosted Australian Womens Interstate Series.

Kooyonga Golf Club



www.kooyongagolf.com.au

This course was ranked 26th in the Australia Golf Magazine 2016 top 100 list. An abundance of natural timber defines the narrow, undulating fairways culminating in well-protected greens whose pace and subtle slopes require skill and demand respect.

The course has hosted Five Australian Opens and three Australian Amateur Championships as well as numerous South Australian Opens and Amateur Championships.

12 Years and Under Courses

Glenelg Golf Club



www.glenelggolf.com

This beautiful course was ranked 25th in the Australia Golf Magazine 2016 top 100 list.

The course has hosted a number of championships including National Mens and Womens Amateur Championships. It's 93 bunkers will ensure the course will provide a great challenge on day 1 of the 12 & under competition.

Adelaide Shores Golf Club



www.adelaideshores.com.au/golf

This seaside course is part of the premier golf complex in Adelaide and the busiest public golf course in SA.

This course with its wide fairways and links style layout has for several years hosted the SA PGA Seniors Championships with winners such as Wayne Grady and Peter Fowler.

North Adelaide Golf Club



www.northadelaidegolf.com.au

North Adelaide Golf course is part of the Adelaide parklands and overlooks the City. It is home to GolfSA.

The Southern Course is one of the 2 courses in the parklands. This course is one of two that provides hills. The southern course is par 71 and is home to the annual Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress Trophies and hosts the Holden Scramble.

Practice Facilities



Situated immediately adjacent to the preferred accommodation for golfers at Adelaide Shores www.adelaideshores.com.au/golf has a number of practice facilities that will be able to be booked by PSG participants prior to and during the event.

Adelaide Shores Golf Park:

Pat Course:

- Pro Shop
- 18 holes
- Par 72

Executive 50 Course:

- 15 Holes
- Par 50 course
- Easy layout

Practice Range:

- 16 bays
- 1250m² putting green
- Chipping area

Drummond Golf Driving Range:

- 60 tees
- Chipping area
- Mini golf
- Pro shop

Register Your Interest

Register your interest in competing at the 2017 Pacific School Games before the 30th April 2017 at this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/psq2017eoiinternationals>

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