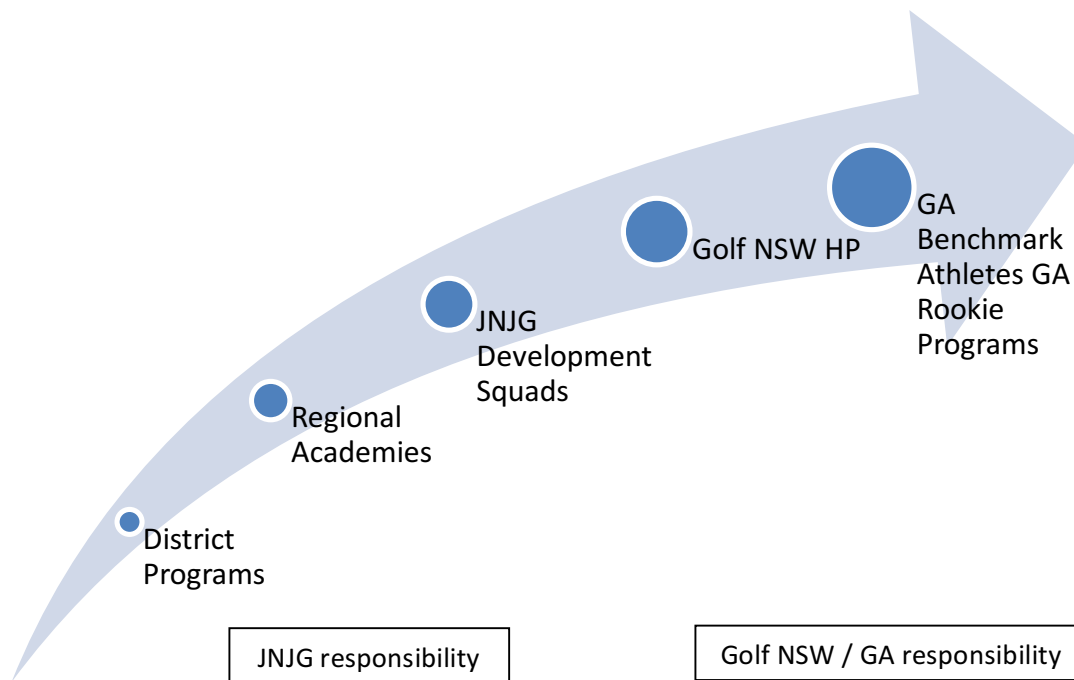


## The High Performance Pathway in Australian Golf

Aim: The development of internationally successful golfers. To produce major winners, Olympic medallists and top 50 players in the world.

Objective: For the golf industry in Australia to work together to deliver a coordinated pathway of player development from grass-roots- elite junior, through elite amateur, rookie professional to internationally successful elite professional golfers.



The State has three roles:

- (1) Supporting the players who are still part of the pathway and in GA Squads; Supporting and monitoring junior and senior GA squad members from NSW and elite NSW squad members who are emerging athletes, just below the national squad level and are indicating they will become national squad members.
- (2) Keeping players on the pathway by providing opportunity and education and resources.
- (3) Providing a larger pool of 'educated' players at the underpinning / feeder (10-14 yr. olds) level of the pathway.

### JNNG

Generalised programs to provide an understanding of what it takes to be an elite player

- Seminars and group get togethers with Service Providers
- Some individually tailored programs for identified talent
- Ensuring that those who reach the next level of the pathway are fully conversant with the requirements and work ethic required to continue with their development progression
- Education of parents
- Monitor environment / performance of Regional Academies and District Programs
- For more information about JNNG programs please go to [www.jnng.com.au](http://www.jnng.com.au)

## **GOLF NSW HP AND NATIONAL HP**

- More individualised monitoring
- Additional playing opportunities
- Additional support to see Service Providers

Golf NSW Resources:

**High Performance Program Manager** – with Technical / Teaching skills, and overall understanding of the role the various service providers play in the HP environment. Needs the ability to liaise with the player's own Teaching Professional and team of Service Providers and to attain their respect.

**High Performance Service Providers** – identified Teaching Professionals, Physiotherapists, Strength and Conditioning, Psychology, Biomechanics, Nutrition etc Some will be contracted, others paid on needs basis. These providers need to be accountable and advising HP Program Manager if there are any issues with players.

Golf NSW has further refined its HP Program to be even more targeted and with fewer individuals involved.

- The GA benchmarked athletes receive additional subsidies on top of GNSW funding, to assist with travel in particular. 2017: Travis Smyth, Harrison Endycott, Grace Kim and Josh Armstrong
- Those just outside the GA benchmarks can be nominated as in the Golf NSW HP Program and receive assistance for travel and to see service providers, with service providers to be fully accountable for the progress of their athletes
- Other players have been identified as being capable of being considered in the future and were provided with access to Shots to Hole (an online tool for recording statistical data on performance, which also allows the HP Manager to track the players) and were also invited to Camps and training days where they were tested and had opportunity to discuss their progress with National and State Service Providers. These players also received opportunities to attend events from time to time as they arise, and/or be provided with specific targeted assistance.
- Applications for the program will be invited from players in January who will be required to attend an interview pre-March to discuss their plans, assist in ascertaining their attitude and determine their suitability for the Programs.
- State Teams are not to be confused with High Performance. Golf NSW has the opportunity to provide representative opportunities for the best players in the state. The performance of a team at an Interstate Series is not necessarily a measure of success of the HP Program.

**2017 NSW HP Athletes: 15**

**Travis Smyth, Harrison Endycott, Blake Windred, Josh Armstrong, James Grierson, Jordie Garner, Josh Gadd, Jye Pickin**

**Doey Choi, Stef Hall, Grace Kim, Stephanie Kyriacou, Amy Chu, Belinda Ji, Hannah Park**

- **It is a requirement of the national program to have completed or be in the process of completing secondary school. Due to this requirement, individualised programs are provided to these HP athletes.**

*Indicative Funding Available to HP Athletes:*

<b>Golf Australia Benchmark Athlete benefits</b>	<b>Tier 1</b>	<b>Tier 2</b>
Full access to Titleist golf equipment	Yes	Yes
Full access to professional club fitting by Titleist	Yes	Yes
Travel stipend for international tournaments (UK/US summer)	\$10,000	\$4,000
Team Australia golf bag	Yes	Yes
Team Australia golf travel cover	Yes	Yes
Team Australia luggage	Yes	Yes
Qantas Club membership (over 18)	Yes	Yes
Golf Australia Footjoy clothing and apparel	Yes	Yes
4 pairs Footjoy golf shoes	Yes	Yes
Priority selection for international team travel/competition	Yes	Yes
Compulsory selection by state for national ranking events	Yes	Yes
Subsidy for professional events	Yes	50%
Access to Spring Valley Golf Club (course and practice facilities)	Yes	Yes
Shots to Hole stats program	Yes	Yes
Local gym access	Yes	Yes
Coaching fees	\$3,000	\$3,000
Sports science/sports medicine costs	\$7,000	\$5,000

<b>Golf NSW</b>	
Travel stipend for international tournaments	Yes
Travel stipend for Australian tournaments, primarily National Ranking Events	Yes
2XU compression apparel (2 pieces)	Yes
Golf NSW Squad clothing and apparel	Yes
State based camps	Yes
International or Interstate team travel/competition (when selected)	Yes
Subsidy for professional events (NSW Open, NSW PGA)	Yes
Shots to hole software program	Yes
Local gym access	Yes
Coaching/Service Provision-(Golf NSW endorsed)	Yes
Sports Science/Sports Medicine Costs- Precision Athletica membership	Yes