

## 2019 SA - Primary School Golf Event Overview

**Eligible Students** are those that are in years 5, 6 & 7 of school in 2019 with competent golfing skills, a golf handicap is not required. Students who are 10 years of age in year 4 and show competent golfing skills are welcome to play. To be eligible for the Final a student must play in a Qualifying event.

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### Stage 1 - Metro and Country Qualifying days held late in 2<sup>nd</sup> or early 3<sup>rd</sup> terms

There are 8 Metro and 8 Country qualifying venues. A maximum of 10 students from each district can qualify making a total of 160 for the State Final. Boy and Girl Medals are awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of both competitions

**Qualifying Competition** is a 9-hole stroke event. Students are allowed a maximum score of 8 on each hole and must pick up after 8 shots have been taken. They score a 9 at each hole they pick up on. 10 Students with the lowest scores on the day qualify for Stage 2 - SA - PSGE State final.

**Entry Fees** - Students are required to pay a competition fee. Stage 1 - Qualifying fee \$10.00.

**Modified Rules and Course** are used during the Primary Schools Golf event. Copies of modified rules are given to each playing groups coordinator who are responsible for their application. Course length is set at 150metres per hole for all qualifying events.

**Event Information for Schools** is placed on both the Golf Australia and SSSA websites. As the event draws near, Schools will be contacted by the Primary Schools Golf Coordinator from the Host Club that they have been linked with to plan local qualifying. Club Coordinators will also contact the relevant SAPSASA Convenors. Generally, this will be at least two months prior to any event.

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### Stage 2 - Primary Schools Golf Event - State Final – West Beach Parks Golf

**Day 1** - Metro Final, 8.30 am start (80 Students). Country Final, 1.00pm start (80 Students). Played on the Executive Course over a 15-hole stroke event.

**Day 2** - State Final 8.30 am start for the top 44 students from Day 1 with a minimum of 8 girls' in the field, which will be played on the Patawalonga Course over 18-hole stroke event, off forward tees.

Golf SA Invitational Event for those students that missed the cut, 8.30am start on the Executive Course, 15-hole stroke event, this is not a compulsory event, students are expected to participate.

**Trophies** - Golf SA & SSSA provide the trophies for all events.

**Registration - Parents of students who qualified for the final MUST go to the Golf Australia website to officially register online into the State Final, by the closing date.** Register via the Golf SA Website > [www.golfsa.com.au](http://www.golfsa.com.au). Go to the EVENTS tab > Junior Events > AUG > 30/08-31/08 > Primary School Golf Championship

**Registration Fee** - Students are required to pay a competition fee per round played. Stage 2 - Final fee \$20.00 per day per student, paid on the day of the event. Cash only, no credit card facilities available

**Parents/Carers** - may be asked to volunteer as a walker/supervisor of a group. Supervisors are given a clip board on the day with all the relevant information needed. We also welcome parents along as spectators, we ask that they refrain from “coaching” their child.

**SSSA 12 & Under State Team** - the Primary Schools Golf event forms part of the selection process of this team. A team of 8 boys and 4 girls is selected. Full details of the selection criteria and process is available on the SAPSASA website at: <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/teaching/sport/sports-and-competitions/golf>

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