



TRIAL INFORMATION AND SELECTION GUIDELINES



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Golf, 12 Years & Under

The School Sport Australia (SSA) 12 Years & Under Golf Championships will be held in **Ballarat, VIC** from **Saturday 25 October - Wednesday 29 October, 2025**.

Age Eligibility:

- 12 years and under as of 31 December, 2025 (i.e. born in 2015, 2014 or 2013).

SSV Member Schools:

- Trialling for Team Vic is only possible if your child's school is a financial member of School Sport Victoria (SSV) for 2025.
- SSV will contact you if the school your child attends is not a financial member.

State Selection:

- To be considered for selection, a student must meet the eligibility criteria.
- Trial participants are required to participate in all stages of the selection trial process - both rounds are compulsory.
- All players must possess a golf handicap which is recognised by Golf Australia. Handicaps will be used to determine the final composition of the trial, with 36 places reserved for both boys and girls. In the case of less than 36 registered trialists for either gender, SSV may offer additional spots to the opposite gender at their discretion.
- A maximum of **12** players will be selected for the team - **6** boys and **6** girls.
- Up to **4** emergency players **may** be selected and offered the opportunity to train with the selected team.
- Selection is not confirmed until school's endorse their student's participation in the SSA Championships as a representative of their school and SSV.

STAGE 1 - SELECTION TRIAL

The top 6 age-group eligible female and male student placegetters at the School Sport Victoria trial will be offered automatic selection places. The trial takes place over two rounds and scores will be calculated on a 36-hole stroke qualification basis (nett scores are not considered for selection).

Selection Trial

Venue: Neangar Park Golf Club, 7 Averys Rd, Eaglehawk VIC 3556

Round 1 - Monday, 23 June 2025 12:00pm tee time, shotgun start

Round 2 - Tuesday, 24 June 2025 8:00am tee time, shotgun start

**Note - SSV reserves the right to adjust trial dates, times and venues*

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School Sport Australia Championships consists of both educational and sporting components. Being a member of a School Sport Victoria Team Vic representative team provides the opportunity to be involved in all educational and sporting excursions and aim for national selection.

Team Officials run a selection process that is fair and transparent. This process involves the design of guidelines and trial activities, assessment of players and ensuring students, parents and teachers are made aware of this process.



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Team members are expected to abide by the following responsibilities:

- Attend all sessions (i.e., including but not limited to training, practise matches, uniform presentation, team photo, online professional learning sessions etc.) as deemed compulsory by Team Officials.
- Must be accompanied by a parent/carer to the 2025 Championships. Parent/carer is responsible for the travel, meals and accommodation for themselves and their child.
- Purchase the compulsory uniform (approx. \$250.00 - \$400.00)
- Complete and return all team documentation to the Team Manager by the due date.
- Pay all team fees by the due date (approx. \$800.00 - \$1200.00)
- Attend all SSA Championship sessions, including the opening and closing ceremonies and the championship team experience as per the [SSA Championship Attendance Policy](#).
- Recognise that the SSA Championships are school activities, and the decision-making regarding each team member's participation in those activities or in preparation for those activities, is the responsibility of the Team Officials.
- Be respectful of the role of the Team Officials in making decisions regarding each team member's participation in SSA Championship activities or other preparation activities.
- Follow and comply with any health or safety advice that is issued.

Guidelines for selectors

- Where there may be a perceived or actual conflict of interest such as: trial coordinators assessing the selection of a friend or relative, this must be communicated to SSV and a plan to manage the conflict will be developed and implemented.
- Trialists must participate in at least one stage of the selection trial process to be considered eligible for selection.
- Team officials reserve the right to select a player who is injured or unavailable due to an approved reason during the trial process for reasons applicable to the Team Vic Invitation Policy.

Selectors are looking for:

- Concentration and focus during play
- Positive on and off course behaviour
- Strong sense of team spirit / good sportsmanship
- Ability to communicate / cooperate with teammates / Team Officials
- Understands rules of the game
- Adequate level of fitness
- Ability to follow instructions
- Ability to control emotions
- Leadership skills
- Carry out above skills under pressure
- Ability to listen to advice
- Team player

Conditions of Play

- No ride-on motorised carts, caddies or bag-pullers will be permitted.
- Under no circumstances are cart drivers allowed to act in the role of a caddy.
- Mobile phones and other electronic devices must be turned off or on silent mode on the course during competition.
- Spectators, Parents and or Golf coaches are not allowed to coach or offer advice either verbally or by gesture to competitors during their round.



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- Parents and spectators are required to stay 30m in front of groups and to the side of the fairway. If this rule is breached the offenders will face the following consequences;
 - a) On the first breach they will be given a warning. Any SSV official or Golf Referee can give this warning.
 - b) A second breach will incur a two shot penalty for the relevant player – this can be imposed by a SSV Team Manager or any Golf Referee official.
 - c) A third breach will result in the offending parent/spectator being asked to leave the course. The SSV Team Manager or any Golf Referee can impose this final warning. If the offending parent/spectator refuses to leave the course, the player will be disqualified and must leave the course.



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