



TRIAL INFORMATION AND SELECTION GUIDELINES



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Golf, 12 Years & Under, Girls & Boys

The School Sport Australia (SSA) Boys & Girls 12 Years & Under Championships will be held in Perth, WA from **Sunday 12th November – Thursday 16th November, 2023.**

Age Eligibility:

- 12 Years and Under as of 31 December 2023

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 2023
- SSV will contact you if the school your child attends is not a financial member

Trials Progression:

- Trial participants are required to participate in all stages of the selection trial process as detailed below

State Selection:

- A maximum of 8 boys and 4 girls will be selected for the team
- Up to 2 girls and 2 boys **may** be selected as emergency reserves as per the criteria below, but will not travel with the team unless required

TEAM VIC SELECTION TRIAL

Monday 4th September **Gisborne Junior Open** Gisborne Golf Club – 27 Daly Street, Gisborne, 3473

Note: Entry to this event is via the Golf Australia website – entries will close one week prior to the event, or earlier if all places are taken: <https://www.golf.org.au/events#/competition/3723077/info>

SELECTION GUIDELINES & EVENT CONDITIONS

(To be read in conjunction with the [School Sport Victoria General Conditions of Competition](#) as published on the SSV website)

- SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA (SSV) TEAM VIC 12 YEARS & UNDER BOYS & GIRLS GOLF STATE TEAM WILL BE SELECTED IN 2023 ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**
 - 1.1. The SSV Team Vic 12 Years & Under Boys & Girls Golf Selection Trial will be conducted at the Gisborne Junior Open which will be played on Monday 4th September 2023. The trial will be played over 18 holes
 - 1.2. Entry for this event will be online through the Golf Australia website. Players will be required to pay the appropriate fee to the Golf Club upon entry:
 - 1.3. The top 8 Boys & leading 4 Girls on the day will be selected into The Team Vic 12 and Under Team. The 2 boys and 2 girls finishing in 8th and 9th and 5th and 6th positions respectively, will be the Team emergencies. Should there be a tie for the last qualifying position (8th for boys and 4th for girls) the tie shall be decided by the Golf Australia count-back system.
 - 1.4. The final SSV Team Vic Golf 12 Years & Under State Team to compete at the National Championships in Perth, W.A. from Sunday 12th November to Thursday 16th November, 2023.



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2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. Eligible players for the SSV School Team are male or female amateurs enrolled and in regular attendance as a fulltime student at a school affiliated with SSV. The age eligibility for the Selection Trials are male or female amateurs 12 years and under born 2011, 2012 and 2013. Please note, students turning 9 or 13 years in 2023 are ineligible.

Clubs and Balls

List of Conforming Driver Heads: Model Local Rule G-1 is in effect. Penalty for making a stroke with a club in breach of Local Rule: Disqualification.

List of Conforming Golf Balls: Model Local Rule G-3 is in effect. Penalty for breach of the Local Rule: Disqualification.

Note: An updated List of Conforming Clubs and Balls is available on www.randa.org

Practice (Rule 5.2)

In stroke play, Rule 5.2b is modified in this way: A player must not practise on the competition course before or between rounds. Exception: All recognised practice areas within the bounds of the course may be used by players for practice on any day of the competition.

Pace of Play (Rule 5.6)

In the absence of mitigating circumstances, a group is liable to be timed if it is in excess of the time allowed and in the case of second or subsequent groups, out of position. From the commencement of timing, if any player exceeds 50 seconds on a 'first to play approach shot (including Par 3 tee shot), chip or putt', or 40 seconds if it is a tee shot or 'second or third to play shot', they shall be deemed to have had a bad time.

The time allowed will be determined by the Committee and will be available prior to play. Out of position is defined as being more than the starting interval behind the group in front.

A player whose group is timed will have a bad time carried forward in the round even if the group subsequently arrives back in position or within time.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE:

1 Bad Time	Verbal warning from referee and told that if they have a further bad time they will be penalised	
2 Bad Times	<u>Stroke Play</u> One Stroke Penalty	<u>Match Play</u> One Stroke Penalty
3 Bad Times	Additional Two Penalty Strokes	Loss of Hole
4 Bad Times	Disqualification	Disqualification

Note:

- It is not necessary for players to be advised they are being timed.
- Timings will be taken from the moment it is deemed by the Official that it is the player's turn to play.
- In exceptional circumstances, an individual player, or two of the three players in a group, may be timed.

When Timing Commences:

Other than on the putting green, the timing of a player's stroke will begin when it is their turn to play and they can play without interference or distraction. Reasonable time spent by the first player to play in determining their yardage will not count as time taken for the next stroke.



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On the putting green, the timing of a player's stroke will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to mark, lift, clean and replace their ball, repair damage to the green, and remove loose impediments on their line. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

Distance Measuring Devices

In accordance with Rule of Golf 4.3a(1), a player may obtain distance and direction information by use of a distance-measuring device. The provisions of Rule 4.3 apply in relation to Use of Equipment.

Suspension of Play (Rule 5.7)

The following signals will be used to suspend and resume play:

- Immediate stop for imminent danger – one prolonged note of a siren
- Stop for a non-dangerous situation – three consecutive notes of a siren
- Resumption of play – two consecutive notes of a siren

Note: When play is stopped for imminent danger, all practice areas will be immediately closed.

Returning of Score Card

A player's scorecard is officially returned to the Committee when the player has left the recording office/area with both feet.

Results of the Competition – Competition Closed

When the Championship trophy is presented to the winner, the results of the competition are officially announced, and the competition is closed.

Drugs

All competitors are subject to drug testing by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Agency for banned substances as laid down in Golf Australia's Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy, or refusing to take a test, will be disqualified and subject to any sanction(s) brought down by ASADA. A list of the prohibited substances will be available at registration. Clarification of any medication can be obtained via the ASADA hotline – 13 000 ASADA (13 000 27232), or from www.asada.gov.au.



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