



TRIAL INFORMATION AND SELECTION GUIDELINES



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Golf, 18 Years & Under, Girls & Boys

The School Sport Australia (SSA) Boys & Girls 18 Years & Under Championships will be held in Gold Coast, QLD from Sunday 6th August – Friday 11th August, 2023.

Age Eligibility:

- 18 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 6 girls and boys will be selected for the team
- Up to 2 girls and 2 boys **may** be selected as emergency reserves, but will not travel with the team unless required

STAGE 1 – REGION EVENTS

Assorted events between March to May

****Note:** Entry to these events is via the Golf Australia website:

<https://www.golf.org.au/events#/customer/1090/schedule/2023/10673>

STAGE 2 – STATE FINALS

Monday 22nd May	Independent Schools State Final	Long Island Golf Club
Friday 26th May	SSV State Senior Golf Final	Gardiners Run Golf Club
Monday 29th May	SSV State Junior Golf Final	Gisborne Golf Club

****Note:** Entry to these events is via the Golf Australia website:

<https://www.golf.org.au/events#/customer/1090/schedule/2023/10673>

STAGE 3 – TEAM VIC SELECTION TRIAL / ALL SCHOOLS STATE GOLF FINAL

Tuesday 6th June	All Schools State Golf Final	Woodlands Golf Club – 109 White St, Mordialloc, 3195
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****Note:** Entry to this event is via invitation only



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SELECTION GUIDELINES & EVENT CONDITIONS

(To be read in conjunction with the [School Sport Victoria General Conditions of Competition](#) & the [Golf Australia Standard Event Conditions](#))

1. SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA (SSV) TEAM VIC 18 YEARS & UNDER BOYS & GIRLS GOLF STATE TEAM SELECTION TRIAL – GENERAL

- 1.1 The SSV Team Vic 18 Years & Under Boys & Girls Golf Selection Trial will be played over 18 holes stroke on Tuesday June 6th 2023. This will be run in conjunction with the All Schools Final to be played at the Woodlands Golf Club.
- 1.2 The field for the event will be limited to 80 individual players. The 80 players **will be invited** to contest the All Schools Final based on their score in the SSV State Senior Golf Final, the SSV State Junior Final or the Independent Schools State Final
- 1.3 The SSV Team Vic Golf 18 Years & Under State Team consists of 6 boys and 6 girls, (with an additional 2 boys and 2 girls selected as reserves), will be selected based on the scores from the All Schools Final. (*Reserve players will not travel with the team unless required*). The team selected will compete at the National Championships to be held on the Gold Coast, Queensland from August 6 – 11 2023

Players must have played on the selection day to be eligible under any selection criteria, unless prior notice of an exceptional circumstance (e.g. injury, illness, mandatory school camp, overseas tournament) given to the Championship Committee. Exemptions may be sought through a written process and sent through for consideration but **do not** guarantee a spot.

Should there be a tie in category 1.3 the tie shall be decided by the Golf Australia count-back system.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible players for the SSV Team Vic 18 Years & Under State Team are male or female amateurs enrolled and in regular attendance as a fulltime student at a school that is a member of School Sport Victoria (Full, associate or affiliate member); available to attend selection trials and training sessions; and meet the costs of participation. Players must be 18 years and under i.e. Born 2005 or later (18 and under on 31 December 2023).
- 2.2 Players must meet the GA Handicap requirements at the time of entry;

Boys – GA Handicaps of 10.4 or less

Girls – GA Handicaps of 15.4 or less

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 To be eligible for the selection trial, all players must have played in a 2023 Secondary Schools Golf State Finals (Conditions apply). Players who were unable to play in a State Final can apply in writing to the Selection Committee with their request and evidence as to why they should be admitted as a direct entrant into the selection trial. Golf Australia shall have the right to refuse entry of any person without being required to give a reason for such refusal.



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4. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

- 4.1 The Championship Committee shall consist of representatives of Golf Australia, School Sport Victoria and The Woodlands Golf Club. In the absence of the full Championship Committee, such members thereof as may be present at any time may give a decision and any decision shall be deemed the decision of the full Championship Committee. The Championship Committee reserves the right to vary any condition of this event.
- 4.2 In the event of inclement weather, or for any other reason, the Championship Committee may shorten the competition, appoint another day or days for completion of, or may transfer play to another course. Protests must be made to the Championship Committee not later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of each round. The decision of the Championship Committee will be final in all matters relating to the Tournament.

5. IMAGES & VIDEOS

- 5.1 Golf Australia, School Sport Victoria and The Woodlands Golf Club may arrange for photographs and videos of players, caddies and spectators during all rounds of this event. These images may be used on social media and website content to promote the event. In entering this event the player and parents understand that Golf Australia, School Sport Victoria and The Woodlands Golf Club retain the right to use images taken during this event. If a player wishes for their image not to be used please contact Golf Australia.

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	
	<u>Stroke Play</u>	<u>Match Play</u>
2 Bad Times	One Stroke Penalty	One Stroke Penalty
3 Bad Times	Additional Two Penalty Strokes	Loss of Hole
4 Bad Times	Disqualification	Disqualification



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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.

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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