



TRIAL INFORMATION AND SELECTION GUIDELINES

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Golf, 18 Years & Under

The School Sport Australia (SSA) 18 Years and Under Golf Championships will be held in **Canberra, ACT** from **Sunday 18 August to Friday 23 August, 2024**.

Age Eligibility:

- 18 Years and under as of 31 December 2024.

SSV Member Schools:

- Trialling / consideration for selection for Team Vic is only possible if your child's school is a financial member of School Sport Victoria (SSV) for 2024
- SSV will contact you if the school your child attends is not a financial member

State Selection:

- A maximum of 12 players will be selected for the team
- All players must possess a golf handicap which is recognised by Golf Australia
- Up to 4 emergency players **may** be selected and offered the opportunity to train with the selected team.

SELECTION PROCESS - BOYS

The **top three ranked male students** (i.e. total points) in the Victorian Junior [Order of Merit \(OOM\)](#) for points earned in OOM events between **Thursday 01 February, 2024 to Friday 05 July, 2024** will be offered automatic selection. If any of the students decline the offer the position will be offered to the next highest ranked students until these three places are filled.

The **remaining three positions** will be selected by the Team Vic Officials as discretionary choices. These positions will be offered to students that meet the eligibility criteria for participation based on the School Sport Australia 18 Years and Under Golf Championships rules and guidelines

SELECTION PROCESS - GIRLS

The **top three ranked female students** (i.e. total points) in the Victorian Junior [Order of Merit \(OOM\)](#) for points earned in OOM events between **Thursday 01 February, 2024 to Friday 05 July, 2024** will be offered automatic selection. If any of the students decline the offer the position will be offered to the next highest ranked students until these three places are filled.

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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 initial briefing, training, practise matches, uniform presentation, team photo etc..) as deemed compulsory by Team Officials
- Must be accompanied by a parent/carer to the 2024 Championships. Parent/carer is responsible for the travel, meals and accommodation for themselves and their child
- Purchase the compulsory uniform
- Complete and return all team documentation to the Team Manager by the due date
- Pay all team membership invoices by the due date
- 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 [COVID-19 guidance to protect yourselves and others](#) and comply with any health 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.
- 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.
- Team balance is critical to selection of the final squad.

Selectors are looking for:

- Strong results in eligible Golf Victoria OOM events
- 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



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