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2017 Golf SA - Primary Schools Golf Event Qualifying and Finals - Information

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Dear PE Teachers and School Sport Coordinators.

Primary Schools Golf is an individual event with 8 Metro and 8 Country Qualifying Districts. Schools have been geographically linked to host Clubs in each District. Students should attend try outs and qualifying days at Clubs their School are linked to. A full list of schools and their host clubs is included with this information.

There are two stages of the 2017 Primary Schools Golf Event.

Metro Stage 1 – Local Skill Development & Final Qualifying, usually held on the same day. These events will be held in late 2nd or early 3rd terms. The host club's Primary Schools Golf Coordinator will be in contact with all schools and relevant SAPSASA District Convenors that they are linked with very early in the 1st term of 2017, with all information about stage 1. At each qualifying event up to 10 students will qualify with a minimum of those being 2 female students for **Stage 2**.

Metro Stage 2 – 2017 Primary Schools Golf Event - Final – Thursday 31st August & Friday 1st September at Adelaide Shores Golf Park. Students must play in Stage 1 and qualify for this event. There are 8 Qualifying events that have all been allocated up to 10 spots in the final. Students that qualify must complete a registration form and return it to Golf SA by the required date which will be given to them at the completion of the Qualifying event.

Country Stage 1 – Local Skill Development & Final Qualifying, usually held on the same day. These events will be held in late 2nd or early 3rd terms. SAPSASA District Convenors and local Junior Golf Coordinators manage this event and they will be in contact with schools in the 1st term of 2017, with all information about Stage 1. There are 8 Country District Stage 1 events. At each qualifying event up to 10 students will qualify with a minimum those being 2 female students from each District for **Stage 2**.

Country Stage 2 – 2017 Primary Schools Golf Event - Final – Thursday 31st August & Friday 1st September at Adelaide Shores Golf Park. Students must play in Stage 1 and qualify for this event. There are 8 Country Qualifying events that have all been allocated up to 10 spots in the championship. Students that qualify must complete a registration form and return it to Golf SA by the required date which will be given to them at the completion of the Qualifying event.

SAPSASA 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.decd.sa.gov.au/teaching/sport/about-us/about-school-sport-sa#sapsasa>



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be active.



Eligible Students are those that are in years 5, 6 & 7 of School in 2017 with competent golfing skills. Students that 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.

Qualifying Competition is a 9hole stroke event with the winners being those students who have the lowest score in their respective events. 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.

Final Entry Form, all students that qualify must complete an entry form, completing the required information and returning it to Golf SA by the date indicated. Students are required to pay a competition fee per round played, this amount will be indicated on all entry forms. (2016 fee was \$17.00 per round)

Modified Rules and Course are used during the Primary Schools Golf event. Copies of modified rules are given to each playing groups coordinator, coordinators are responsible for their application. Course length is set at 150metres per hole for all qualifying events. The Final is played at Adelaide Shores Golf Park.

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. This has been the procedure in the past and we have been well supported by parents. We also welcome parents along as spectators, we ask that they refrain from "coaching" their child.

Primary School Golf Event Overview

Stage 1 – Metro and Country Qualifying days held late in 2nd or early 3rd 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 Final. Boy and Girl Medals are awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd of both competitions

Stage 2 – Primary Schools Golf Event - Final – Adelaide Shores Golf Park, early September

Day 1 – Metro Final, 8.30 am start (80 Students). Country Final, 12.30pm start. Played on the Executive Course

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.

Consolation Event for those students that missed the cut, 8.30am start on the Executive Course, this is not a compulsory event but students are expected to participate.

Trophies, Golf SA provides the trophies for all events.

Event Information for Schools is placed on both the Golf SA and SAPSASA 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 make contact with the relevant SAPSASA Convenors. Generally this will be at least two months prior to any event.

Any enquiries about the Golf SA's Primary Schools Golf event should be directed to Allan Telford by phone on 82671353 or email allan@golfsa.com.au.

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