



SECONDARY SCHOOL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2023



MONDAY

8am

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SHOTGUN
START

AUGUST

ENTRIES CLOSE:

5PM – 14th August 2023

18 HOLE STABLEFORD

TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL
COMPETITION

*See conditions of play for full
details.

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GOLF CLUB

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

ELIGIBILITY

- Only bona fide secondary academic institutions within Western Australia that offer a general education curriculum, with entry qualifications not related to sporting achievement, shall be eligible to compete.
- Only full-time enrolled students may represent the school.
- It is essential that a teacher or official oversee their team and in attendance on the event day.
- Teams will comprise of two or three competitors (there are no gender restrictions) from the same secondary school. Individuals may participate and compete for the individual titles, however, are ineligible to compete for the School Teams Championship.
- **Players must have a current official GA handicap to enter.**
- Teams may not be changed once the draw has been made public except in extraordinary circumstances.
- A player may only compete in one GolfWA / SSWA event in each calendar year.

ENTRIES:

An entry fee of \$35.00 per individual (GST inclusive) will be charged and must be forwarded with the entry form. Entry fee includes lunch for players (**NOTE PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY ALLERGIES BY EMAIL**). If entry numbers reach capacity a ballot on handicap will occur and a relevant refund of entry fee will be provided.

BALLOT SYSTEM:

Only full-time enrolled students may represent their bona fide secondary academic institution within Western Australia that offers a general education curriculum, with entry qualifications not related to sporting achievement, shall be eligible to compete. Eligible players must be amateur golfers who possess a normal (valid) GA handicap and must be financial playing members of a club affiliated with GolfWA.

In the event of entries exceeding the number of places available in the Championship (104), in order to ensure fair opportunities for all a ballot system under the following process will be actioned. This process is based on the principle of ensuring inclusivity by ensuring the maximum number of different schools have the opportunity of participating in the event:

1. Based on 3 players per team entries from 34 different schools can be accepted however this number may increase if the minimum of 2 players per team are entered.
2. Any multiple/additional teams from any school will be accepted up to a maximum of 3 teams.
3. Any multiple/additional teams above these 3 teams will be accepted on availability and balloted on aggregate handicap of the players within this team.

Unsuccessful entrants will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Entrance fees will be refunded to those who are balloted out and do not compete.

GolfWA and the tournament committee reserves the right to vary any of the tournament conditions including the above at any point without written notice.

PLAY

The Teams Championship will be decided by Handicap Stableford play with the best two Handicap Stableford scores to count in each team. The Individual Championship will be decided by Gross Stableford play for both Boys and Girls. Boys will play off the White tees and girls will play off the Red tees or such other tees as the committee may decide.

HANDICAP LIMIT

There is no handicap limit for players with an official GA Handicap.

IN CASE OF TIES

In the event of a tie for any position, the Australian Count-back System will be applied using the leading two scores from each team.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES FOR THE SECONDARY SCHOOL TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

The team with the highest aggregate score will become the holder for one year of the "Western Australian School Teams Shield". The highest aggregate score returned by a team from an Independent School will determine the holders of the "Dr G Maxwell Keys Golf Cup" for the ensuing year.



CONDITIONS OF PLAY

SCHOOL SPORT WA INTERSTATE TEAMS

The tournament is not compulsory for players who have been selected for the 2023 School Sport WA Interstate Teams to play in the School Sport Australia National Championships in Western Australia.

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

All entrants assent to be bound by the Golf Western Australia Code of Conduct. A copy of the code is available on the Golf WA website www.golfwa.org.au.

GENERAL

- Entry implies acceptance of the Conditions of Play governing the Championship. These conform with Royal and Ancient rules governing amateur status.
- No practice rounds are available prior to the event.
- Competitors are asked to note that no caddies are allowed at any stage of the competition. As per the School Sport WA regulations, parents and spectators must remain 30 metres from play.

SUNSMART: All players are to protect themselves against the sun, wear eye protection, hats, caps, sunscreen SPF 30+ and drink ample amounts of water to avoid dehydration.

