



# TRIAL INFORMATION AND SELECTION GUIDELINES

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## Golf, 18 Years & Under

The School Sport Australia (SSA) 18 Years & Under Golf Championships will be held in proximity to the **City of Moreton Bay, QLD** from **Sunday 26 July to Friday 1 August, 2025**.

### Age Eligibility:

- 18 years and under as of 31 December, 2025.

### 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 2025.
- 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.

### State Selection:

- To be considered for selection, a student must meet the requirements in the selection guidelines.
- All trialists must possess a golf handicap which is recognised by Golf Australia.
- A maximum of **12** players will be selected for the team - **6** boys and **6** girls.
- Up to **4** non travelling emergency players **may** be selected and may be offered the opportunity to train with the selected team.
- Students can trial without their school's endorsement, however require their school principal's approval if selected to represent Team Vic.
- All team selections are provisional until endorsed by the student's school principal and announced on the SSV website as the final team selection.

### Discretionary Selection:

- Team Vic Officials may select team members for the positions in the team following the allocation of any automatic positions. This discretion is absolute. The selectors may choose none, some or all discretionary selection positions.
- Potential discretionary team members are required to participate in at least **two** of the identified discretionary events to be considered for the team.

### TEAM SELECTION

There are two selection pathways for 2025 which are listed on the next page. In either pathway, students **must register via the School Sport Victoria website by Friday, 18 April 2025** to be eligible to be considered for selection to the team.



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## SELECTION PATHWAY #1 - AUTOMATIC

The **top 2 age-group eligible** female and male student placegetters at the School Sport Associations of Victoria's (SSAV) Championships at [Lonsdale Links Golf Club](#) on **Monday 26 May, 2025** will be offered automatic selection places.

School Sport Victoria (SSV) is entitled to 3 female and 3 male direct entry positions to the field from **Full member schools**. These positions will be offered to the 3 lowest, verified handicaps at the time of registration for eligible registered female and male students from these full member SSV schools.

For non SSV, non-government school students, please contact your school sport association regarding qualification for this event.

## SELECTION PATHWAY #2 - DISCRETIONARY

Team Vic Officials will select **4 age-group eligible** female and male students for the remaining positions in the team following the allocation of the automatic places. Team Vic selectors will consider the following:

- Results in the following Golf Australia events (**must participate in at least two of the below events to be eligible for selection**):
  - [Box Hill Open Amateur](#) - Sunday 16 February, 2025
  - [Riversdale Cup](#) - Thursday 6 March - Sunday 9 March, 2025
  - [Yarra Yarra Junior Open](#) - Wednesday 9 April, 2025
- Rankings on the Victorian Open and Junior [Order of Merit \(OOM\)](#) for points earned in OOM events
- Current verified Golf Australia handicap

*\*Note - SSV reserves the right to adjust trial dates, times and venues*

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School Sport Australia Championships consists of 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.

The selection process involves the design of guidelines and trial activities, assessment of players and ensuring students, parents and teachers are made aware of this process.

**Team members are required to abide by the following responsibilities:**

- Attend all sessions (i.e., including but not limited to training, practise sessions, uniform presentation, team photo, online professional learning sessions etc..) as deemed compulsory by Team Officials.
- Must be accompanied by a parent/carer to the 2025 Championships. Parent/carer is responsible for the travel, meals and accommodation for themselves and their child.
- Purchase the compulsory uniform (approx. \$250.00 - \$400.00)
- Complete and return all team documentation to the Team Manager by the due date.
- Pay all team fees by the due date (approx. \$1000.00 - \$1400.00)
- Attend all SSA Championship sessions, including the opening and closing ceremonies and the championship team experience as per the [SSA Championship Attendance Policy](#).



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- 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 and comply with any health or safety 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.
- Trialists must participate in at least one stage of the selection trial process to be considered eligible for selection or as per the Team Selection Guidelines
- 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. Players who are part of this process may be required to provide a statutory declaration and medical certificate and may be required to attend the trial process.

## Selectors are looking for:

- Strong results in eligible Golf Victoria Junior and Open 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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