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2024 Academy Games GOLF

12th-14th April 2024
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Forward

The Your Local Club Academy Games has been developed by the members of the Regional Academies of Sport Inc. as an exciting initiative that enables all our athletes to come together, not only to compete against other talented athletes in their chosen fields but to celebrate sport and the skills and commitment of all our talented athletes.

The format is an exciting blend of Strokeplay for the first two days (Fri & Sat) followed by Matchplay finals on the third and final day (Sun). The format is loosely based on the NCAA competitions in the United States.

One notable change in 2024 is that the 36 hole individual stroke play, which includes an academy team event, will take place on Friday & Saturday at Wagga Wagga Country Club, as will Sunday's Match play. We thank the Wagga Wagga Country Club for their support as we anticipate over 90 golfers from 10 regional academies along with the JNJG Metro Squads will be in attendance.

On behalf of all of the Academies, we wish to extend our sincerest thanks to our major partner ClubsNSW who have continued their support allowing the academies to do such great work not only for the Games itself, but via our Annual RASi Awards. We also thank Jack Newton Junior Golf and the NSW Government through the Office of Sport, your longstanding support is vital to the work that we do right across the state.

Finally and on behalf of all Academies, we wish to extend our thanks to the team at JNJG and Golf NSW for not only organising this event, but their guidance all year round.

D'Arcy Van den Bossche and Brett O'Farrell
Convenors - Golf



Special Thanks

On behalf of the RASi and Academy Games athletes, staff and volunteers, we wish to say a special thank you to the following people for their fabulous efforts in planning and executing the Golf Tournament.

- Our venue coordinators from Jack Newton Junior Golf and Golf NSW
- The Southern Sports Academy Board of Directors
- Mark Calverley and his staff at Southern Sports Academy
- Wagga Wagga Country Club
- Active Health Riverina, medical students from UNSW and physio students from CSU

Games Format

Following the completion of the 36 hole stroke play tournament, each academy's leading three Scratch & leading two Nett scores will be collated to determine an Academy Team Score. (A player cannot contribute a Scratch and a Nett Score, with priority given to Scratch scores)

Using these Team Scores, each Academy will be seeded into one of three divisions. Each division will be made up of four academies, Division A, B or C. The Team Manager/Coach will then be responsible for selecting 5 players to represent that Academy in Sunday's Match play tournament (2 rounds of 9 hole matches)

A Team Managers/Coaches meeting will occur during play on day 1 to discuss and answer any questions regarding rules of play for Sunday's Matchplay.

Matches

Friday - Wagga Wagga Country Club 18 holes individual stroke play - playing in groups of three. Groups and players will be notified via the Golf Genius app -

- Round One - Two-tee start at **approx. 11am**

Saturday - Wagga Wagga Country Club 18 hole individual stroke play one day - playing in groups of three. Groups and players will be notified via the Golf Genius app

- Round 2 start **7.30am** shotgun start for everyone

Sunday - Wagga Wagga Country Club - 6 hole individual match play (teams event)

- Start **07.30am-08.00am** off 3 different tees 1st, 10th and 14th
- The individual matches to play out the full 6 holes regardless of the score. JNJC staff & academy coaches to format their teams for Sunday

Tournament Rules & Format

- ALL players will play 18 holes on Friday & Saturday. (36 Hole Event)
- ALL players will be eligible to contribute to their Academy Team Score at the completion of their 36 Holes, best 5 (3 scratch & 2 net to be considered).
- Only five players will represent their Academy on Sunday. It is the responsibility of the Academies Manager/Coach to determine the 5 players.
- Based on the 36 hole Academy Team Scores, Each Academy will be ranked 1 to 12. Div 1 will be the Academies ranked 1 to 4, Div 2 those ranked 5 to 8 and Div 3 will 9-12. The highest placed Academy in each division will face off against the 4th placed academy in a 5 individual six hole match event, with 2nd playing 3rd. The Winning Academy in each of these 6 hole matches will square off in the Gold Medal Match on the remaining 6 holes, with the losers facing off for 3rd place.

Athlete Information

Preparation

- On site warm up facilities available on course (hitting nets, putting greens, chipping greens)
- Athletes are encouraged to ensure sufficient fluid intake prior to, during and post matches.
- All athletes are required to wear their relevant Academy uniform and appropriate oncourse attire to meet club requirements during play.

Injuries

- Academy Squads are advised to **bring their own supplies of ICE, strapping, bandages etc.**
- All injuries should be reported by athletes to Tournament Organiser at the conclusion of games. Team officials are responsible for the transport, treatment and care of their injured athletes.



Athlete Information

Spirit of Play

- All athletes and officials are expected to observe the “spirit of sport” requirements when participating in the Games, and adhere to the Academies’ Code of Conduct as well as general Golf etiquette.
- Athletes who do not observe these fundamental requirements will not be permitted to participate further in the Games.



Officials

- Persons officiating during the Academy Games are doing so as Volunteers and are committed to assisting our athletes enjoy their participation in the Games. Officials are to be treated at all times with courtesy and respect.
- Abuse of officials or volunteers will **not be tolerated** at any time.

Venue Catering

- Country Club: pre-ordered lunches already arranged.
- Snack stations on course

Academy Squad Lists



Athletes - Ngalan Ah-see, Shaylan Bennett, Ava Prince (F)

Staff - Gavin Sutherland, Charlene Prince



Athletes - Rohan Dormor, Rory Falk, Lachlan Lawson, Lachlan McDonald, Cooper Ridgeway, Oliver Thomas

Staff - Mark Ingrey



Athletes - Art Bussenschutt, Samarah Gibson (F), Charlie Kerr (F), Jaidon Kyriacou, Sage Laird (F), Zac Oyston, Jordy Quinn

Staff: Jack Kessell, Mark Wilmott



Athletes - Jayden Budda-Dean, Brock Galvin, Lang Toakley

Staff - Mark Thomas



Athletes - Alex Booth, Lachie Booth, Bronte Eppelstun (F), Henry Kanis, Christian Leggett, Will Maciver, Lucinda Quinn (F), Keith Tompsett, Finn Whitelock, Benjamin Wunsch

Staff - Sam Pasquali, Rodney Booth



Athletes - Baxter Bastoli, Lucy Bowyer (F), Libby Newcombe (F), Priya Singh (F), Kobey Thomas

Staff - Scott Martyn



Athletes - Jesse Barac, Braxton Ivanoff, Isabella Johnson (F), Henry Molloy, Oliver Nelson, Blake Royal, Harry Uphill

Staff - James Purcell, John Barac



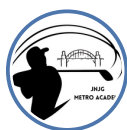
Athletes - Maiv Dorman (F), Rory Elphick, Fletcher Ferguson, David Kang, Reggie Murray, Ethan Russell, Cooper Starkey

Staff - Bruce McLean, Casey Thompson



Athletes - Riley Cleminson, Jaden Hoang-Ngo, Agatha Hui (F), Zachary Isaako, Zak Marsh, Jake Thompson, Savannah Webb (F)

Staff - Brad Ward, David Zahra, Rebecca Hayes



NORTH - Lewis Abbott, Zoe Arcus (F), Toby Clear, Xavier Dent, Zach France, Will Hammond, Liam Jordan, Tom Kennedy, Michael (Jiangnan) Li, Philip Madsen, William Madsen, Blake McManus, Rory Page, Sarah Quan (F), Hamish Robb

SOUTH - Camilla Casafus (F), Christian Climie, Jesse Colquhoun, Theodore Fedes, George Karagiannis, Toby McDonald, Evan Nguyen, Thomas Skinner, Reid Springett, Darrick Yang, Chloe Zhang (F), Sherry Zou (F)

Staff - Heath Canning, Luke Grinham, Mark Ingrey

Presentation

The Academy Games Strokeplay Tournament will be contested over 36 holes (Round One, Friday & Round Two, Saturday) awarding winners in the following categories:

- Golf Individual Stroke Score (Gold, Silver, Bronze)
 - Please note the individual winner will receive an invitation into the Bonville Champions Tournament later in the year.
- Golf Individual Net Score (Gold, Silver, Bronze)

The Matchplay event will be contested on the Sunday morning with awards as follows:

- Golf Teams Div 1 Championship Winner
- Golf Teams Div 2 Teams Winner
- Golf Teams Div 3 Teams Winner

Presentation for both events will occur at the conclusion of play at Wagga Wagga Country Club on Sunday.

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Venue

Friday, Saturday and Sunday will all be played at one venue in 2024.

Wagga Wagga Country Club, Plumpton Road, Wagga Wagga 2650



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