



2025 Regional Academy of Sport Games

Golf – Tournament Format

The Regional Academy Games Golf Tournament will be played over 3 rounds, broken up into Strokeplay and Matchplay.

- All players will compete in the Strokeplay section, played on Friday and Saturday.
- Academies will then select five players to represent their academy in the Matchplay section, which is played on Sunday.

Strokeplay Days

- Round 1 – Friday (Tee Times from 11.00am at Tamworth and Longyard)
- Round 2 – Saturday (Tee Times from 9:30am at Longyard and 10:55am at Tamworth)

Stroke Play Format

- 2 rounds of Stroke play will be used to determine the 2025 Individual Academy Champion (Boy and Girl) as well as award Nett prizes.
- Players will play 18 Holes at each course, swapping courses from Day 1 to Day 2.
- The overall boy and girl champion in the Strokeplay section will qualify for the Bonville Champions Trophy.
- There will be No Caddies allowed for any player in the Strokeplay section.

Matchplay Dates

- Round 3 – Sunday Morning (8.00am Multi Tee Start 1st / 13th / 18th Tees)

Matchplay Format

- The two rounds of Strokeplay scores will be converted into Stableford points and then be used to determine “divisions” for the Matchplay component to be played in round three.
 - Each academy will have a team score determined by a combination of individual scores (*only one score can be used per player*).
 - The following scores from each academy will be combined to determine their team scores (*in order of priority*).
- 1) Best Scratch Score
 - 2) 2nd Best Scratch Score
 - 3) 3rd Best Scratch Score
 - 4) Best Nett Score
 - 5) 2nd Best Nett Score

These scores will be used to divide the 12 academies into three divisions of four academies.

- Division A will be the academies ranked 1-4 based on their team score.
- Division B will be the academies ranked 5-8 based on their team score.
- Division C will be the academies ranked 9-12 based on their team score.

- Academies will select five players to represent their academy in the Matchplay section.
- Once the five players are chosen, these players must play in handicap order.
- The Academy Team Manager / Coach must submit their team nomination form, selecting the five players (in order), to the Tournament Director by 8:00 pm on Saturday evening.

- The match play round will comprise of **two 9-hole matches**, across each of the three divisions.
- Within each division, the academies will square off based on their seeding after the two Strokeplay rounds.
- Teams will play the "semi-final" over 9 holes, with Seed 1 playing Seed 4 and Seed 2 playing Seed 3. (Repeated across divisions A, B and C).
- Players 1, 2 and 3 play "scratch" Matchplay, and players 4 and 5 play handicap Matchplay.
- Matches are played in reverse order, with the number 5 player from each academy being in the first group, all the way through to the number 1 player from each academy being in the last group.

- If an individual match is tied after 9 holes, both players will be awarded $\frac{1}{2}$ a point. There are no extra holes.
- In the event of both teams being tied at 2.5 – 2.5 at the end of the match, the result of the number 5 match will be removed from the team result.
- If this still results in a tie, the result of the number 4 match will be removed, and so on, until a result is determined.
- If no result can be determined using this method (*ie - every single individual match was halved*), the team results from Day 1 will be used to determine a winner, with the above countback method implemented until a result is determined.

- The winners of each semi-final will play in the final, also played over 9 holes.
- There will be no bronze medal match for the losing semi-finalists.
- The winning academy from Division A will be crowned the 2025 Champion Academy.
- The winners of Division B and C will also be awarded prizes.

- Players who aren't selected by their academy as one of the five players will be allowed to caddy for their teammates. No other person will be allowed to caddy for any other player in the Matchplay section.
- The Team Manager / Coach will also be allowed to offer on course advice to their players during the Matchplay Section.

- Handicaps for the Matchplay Section will be determined by finding $\frac{1}{2}$ of the player's Daily Handicap, rounded DOWN to the nearest whole number.
- *EG - a daily handicap of 9 is divided by 2 to become 4.5, which is then rounded down to 4.*

Strokes will then be given in the following format.

FOR MATCHES PLAYED ON HOLES 1-9

Number of Strokes Given	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Given on Hole #	4	6	2	8	5	3	7	1	9

FOR MATCHES PLAYED ON HOLES 13-12

Number of Strokes Given	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Given on Hole #	16	18	14	11	17	15	10	13	12

FOR MATCHES PLAYED ON HOLES 18-17

Number of Strokes Given	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Given on Hole #	12	14	10	16	13	11	15	18	17

If a player is giving away more than 9 shots in any 9-hole match, “double shots” are given in the same order as the hole above.

EG – if a player is starting a match on Hole 13 and is giving away 10 shots, they would give away one shot on each hole, and two shots on Hole 16.

Team Managers

- EACH ACADEMY MUST NOMINATE A TEAM MANAGER / COACH TO THE JNJC TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR PRIOR TO THURSDAY APRIL 3rd.
- The Team Manager/Coach will be expected to attend a briefing on Friday afternoon (Approx 1:30pm, following all groups teeing off in round 1).
- Here, they will be briefed on rules for the remainder of the tournament, including the structure of Sundays Matchplay rounds.
- The Team Manager/Coach will be the main contact point for their academy throughout the tournament.
- This includes the submission of team lists on Saturday afternoon for Sunday mornings match-play.