



2021-22 NCAS Golf Development Program

About the Academy

Established in 1989, the North Coast Academy of Sport aims to assist young athletes from the region to achieve sporting excellence. The Academy is a non-profit organisation covering the NSW coastal region from Laurieton to Tweed Heads. NCAS works closely with the relevant state and regional sporting associations to provide athletes opportunities to excel in their chosen sport.

Program Overview

The NCAS Golf Development Program has the specific objective of identifying talented junior golfers and providing them with a level of coaching that will assist them in taking the next step in the sport of Golf.

The NCAS Golf Development Program will complement the NCAS Golf Program currently provided at the Coffs Harbour Golf Club for sub elite golfers. The NCAS Golf Development Program will target the athletes born 2007-2011:

- Boys with a GA handicap between 12 and 30
- Girls with a GA handicap between 19 and 40

The location of the NCAS Golf Development Program will be at the Ocean Shores Country Club under Head Coach Chris Graham and Assistant Coach Lachlan Ritson, PGA Professionals.

The program will run from November 2021 until April 2022 with an athlete fee of \$180.00.

Please note that training session & camp dates are subject to NSW Covid-19 restrictions and guidelines. Where possible, NCAS will look to re-schedule missed training sessions.

The tentative schedule of session dates and times is as follows:

Camp	Dates	Times	Venue
Trials	7-Nov-21	9am – 11am	O.S. Country Club
Camp 1	21-Nov-21	9am – 3pm	O.S. Country Club
Camp 2	12-Dec-21	9am – 3pm	O.S. Country Club
Camp 3	30-Jan-22	9am – 3pm	O.S. Country Club
Camp 4	20-Feb-22	9am – 3pm	O.S. Country Club
Camp 5	27-Mar-22	9am – 3pm	KDV Sport, Gold Coast
Camp 6	24-Apr-22	9am – 3pm	O.S. Country Club
NCAS Academy Awards	May-22	TBC	Coffs Harbour

Training dates will be confirmed in the coming weeks.

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Eligibility to apply

To be eligible for selection, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a current registered member of a NSW Golf Club in the North Coast catchment area.
2. Athletes must be actively competing in NRDGA Junior Open Days
3. Must have a willingness to undertake a structured development program and abide by NCAS policies.
4. Complete and submit an online application form by the due date **Friday 29th October 2021**.
5. Must be able to attend the trials day on 7th November 2021.

Selection Committee

The Selection Committee will consist of:

- The NCAS Head Coach
- A representative from Jack Newton Junior Golf
- A representative from both NDRGA and WGNR

Trials Day

Applicants for the 2021-22 Golf Development Program are invited to attend a trials and information session at Ocean Shores Country Club on the **7th November 2021, 9am -11am**.

Athletes and parents are asked to arrive by 8:45am for a 9am start. The trial day will consist of an introductory session where athletes and parents will meet the coaches and NCAS staff who oversee the program. This session will cover topics such as program inclusions, athlete responsibilities and expectations. A range session will give athletes the opportunity to demonstrate their short game skills and golf swing.

The trials day is considered a compulsory event for athletes who are looking to be selected into the 2021-22 Golf Development Program. There is no cost involved in attending the trials day.

Selection Criteria

Selection of athletes is based on development potential which includes factors such as age, performance history, attitude, coachability and not necessarily based purely on handicap. A further consideration for selection will be the applicant's attendance at a minimum of 50% of the NRDGA Junior Open Days in the 2020-21 seasons.

What Happens To Those That Are Identified?

Each applicant will be notified by email as soon as selections have been finalised. It is expected that selections will be completed by **Tuesday 9th November 2021**. If you have not received an email regarding selection by this date, please contact the office on 0455 290 367.

For those athletes that are selected, you will receive a detailed offer to join the program which will include details on program dates and cost to athletes. The program is financially supported by JNJG, NRDGA & WGNR, however, there will be an athlete levy to cover expenses determined from the program budget including coaching fees, uniform, and insurance cover.

Further Information

For further information regarding NCAS visit: www.ncas.org.au

For further information about the program sponsors and partners visit:

www.jnjg.com.au

www.nrdga.com.au

www.womensgolfnr.com.au

www.oceanshorescc.com.au

www.chrisgrahamgolfcoaching.com/coaching

To contact the NCAS please phone 0455 290 367 or email programs@ncas.org.au.

On behalf NCAS, I extend my thanks to the athletes and their families who apply for a position in the program in the hope of gaining a new and rewarding experience.

Thank You and Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Claire', is positioned above the typed name.

Claire McCulloch

Sports Programs Manager

North Coast Academy of Sport