



NCAS Golf Development Program 2024-25

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 is based at Ocean Shores Country Club and will operate as a pathway for the NCAS Golf Program. The NCAS Golf Development Program will target the athletes born 2010-2014:

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

Coaching Staff

Name	Role	Email
Chris Graham	Head Coach	
Luke Woods	Assistant Coach	
Claire McCulloch	NCAS Sport Programs Manager	programs@ncas.org.au

Program Dates, Times, and Activities

Please note that these times and dates are subject to change. Final program dates will be made available upon selection.

Camp	Dates	Times	Venue
Applications	September 2024	4 weeks	Online
Session 1	17 Nov 2024	9am – 3pm	O.S. Country Club
Golf Day	22 Nov 2024	1 day	QLD
NCAS Induction & Education Day	23 Nov 2024	12pm – 4pm	Lake Ainsworth
Session 2	8 Dec 2024	9am – 3pm	O.S. Country Club
Session 3	2 Feb 2025	9am – 3pm	O.S. Country Club
Session 4	16 Feb 2025	9am – 3pm	O.S. Country Club
Session 5	23 Mar 2025	9am – 3pm	O.S. Country Club
Session 6	27 Apr 2025	9am – 3pm	O.S. Country Club
NCAS Academy Awards	11 th Oct 2025	TBC	TBC

Eligibility to apply

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

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1. Must be a current registered member of an 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 **30th September 2024.**

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

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 2024 season.

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- NCAS Executive Member

For those athletes that are selected, you will receive a detailed offer to join the program which will include details on program dates, cost to athletes (the program is financially supported by the JNJG, however there will be an athlete levy to cover expenses determined from the program budget), uniform, insurance cover and NCAS athlete policies.

On behalf of JNJG and the 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.

Further Information

For further information please contact Claire McCulloch, NCAS Sport Programs Manager, via 0448 899 681 or programs@ncas.org.au.

Yours Sincerely,



D'Arcy Van den Bossche

Executive Director

North Coast Academy of Sport