



NCAS Golf Development Program 2023-24

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 2009-2013:

- 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 PGA Professionals, Head Coach - Chris Graham, Assistant Coach – Luke Woods, Associate Coach - Steve Ryan.

The program will run from November 2023 until April 2024 with an athlete fee of \$220.00.

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

Camp	Dates	Times	Venue
Camp 1	12 th Nov 2023	9am – 3pm	O.S. Country Club
Camp 2	10 th Dec 2023	9am – 3pm	O.S. Country Club
Camp 3	28 th Jan 2024	9am – 3pm	O.S. Country Club
Camp 4	18 th Feb 2024	9am – 3pm	O.S. Country Club
Camp 5	24 th Mar 2024	9am – 3pm	O.S. Country Club
Camp 6	28 th Apr 2024	9am – 3pm	O.S. Country Club
NCAS Academy Awards	12 th Oct 2024	11am – 2pm	TBC

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.

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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 2023**.

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 2023 season.

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 **Monday 9th October 2023**. If you have not received an email regarding selection by this date, please contact the Sport Programs Manager on 0448 899 681.

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

Further Information

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

To contact Claire McCulloch, NCAS Sport Programs Manager, please phone 0448 899 681 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.

Yours sincerely,



John Kincade

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