



# GOLF QUEENSLAND HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

## 1. OBJECTIVE OF THE GOLF QUEENSLAND HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM (HPP)

To identify and develop elite Queensland golfers and assist them to maximise their potential on and off the course as they transition from the State HP programs into the National squad and beyond by providing, quality coaching, training environments, competition support, personal development opportunities and access to modern technologies and resources.

## 2. PURPOSE OF THE GOLF QUEENSLAND HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM (HPP)

To produce players and Queensland teams that competes successfully in National Championships and National Rankings Events. From this point the player moves through the elite player pathway of National Squad Selection and Australian Team Representation at national and international events. Following the success at the National and International level it is then Golf Queensland's goal to produce golfers who are capable of winning golf's Major Championships, Olympic medals and achieving Top 100 World Ranking status.

## 3. KEY OPERATING PRINCIPLES OF THE QAS GOLF PROGRAM

- a. Athlete focused and coach driven, operating with a team approach.
- b. Providing a world leading golf training environment.
- c. Athletes are expected to take ownership of their program and their ultimate performance.
- d. Athletes are expected to maintain an appropriate level of life balance, which includes, continuing education/vocational studies or part time work.

## 4. GOLF QUEENSLAND HPP PLAYER CATEGORIES AND DESCRIPTION

<p><b>1. <u>QLD HP Elite Squad</u></b></p>	<p>Any player selected into the National Squad by Golf Australia on November 1<sup>st</sup> each year or subsequently added to the squad during the 12 month period.</p>
<p><b>2. <u>QLD HP State Squad</u></b> <i>Queensland Academy of Sport QAS Golf Program</i></p>	<p>Golf Australia guidelines for National Squad Program Tier 3 and Junior Tier 2 (see below for benchmarks) will be used to assist with the identification of these players. Players identified by the National coach will also be included into the State squad.</p>
<p><b>3. <u>QLD HP Development squad</u></b> <i>State Squad</i></p>	<p>A State identified player who is showing the talent, desire and commitment on and off the course to be a future Elite or State squad member.</p>
<p><b>4. <u>QLD HP Junior Development squad</u></b> <i>State Junior Squad</i></p>	<p>A State identified u/18 player showing talent, desire and commitment on and off the course to be a future Elite junior, elite State squad or National Squad member.</p>

## 5. STATE HP BENCHMARKS AND CRITERIA

### Ranking:

At the time of selection, the athlete's most current ranking will be applied

### Result:

Result components are valid for 12 months from the time they are achieved

### Participation:

Participation components are valid for 12 months from the time they are achieved

### Selection criteria as follows:

- Australian Citizen
  - Players may also be selected for all State program levels based on their dedication to the process of reaching their full potential on and off the golf course and their potential ability to have success at International amateur and professional level. Selections will be made by the appropriate High Performance Staff.
  - All members must have completed secondary school or be in the process of completing secondary school.
  - Minimum standards must be maintained in order to maintain position in the QAS program.
  - Player's performances and dedication to the process of reaching their full potential both on and off the golf course will be reviewed twice a year.
  - If at any time during the year a player outside the State program reaches selected benchmarks and selection criteria for a six week period they will be invited to join the QAS program.
  - Meet performance criteria. Note: Players who compete in the U.S Collegiate System will be eligible to be members of all State programs and State Team Representation
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- **QAS Tier 1. (*Tier 3 National Squad Program*) (Players must meet two of the following criteria to gain selection/or have the opportunity to apply to the State HP, SAS/SIS program)**
    - Top 100 R & A World Ranking (men)
    - Top 100 R & A World Ranking (women)
    - Winner of two Australian National ranking event
    - Top 8 of Australian Amateur (Men)
    - Top 4 of Australian Amateur (Women)
    - Qualify for match play portion of the U.S Amateur
    - Qualify for match play portion of the British Amateur



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## 7. TIMINGS

- a. Applications close COB Friday February 10<sup>th</sup> 2017.
- b. Scholarship positions will be officially announced prior to March 1<sup>st</sup> 2017.
- c. Scholarships are expected to commence on March 1<sup>st</sup> 2017, and will be 1 year in length.

## 8. APPLICATION PROCESS

- a. Any questions should be directed to the Golf Queensland Head Coach, Tony Meyer.
- b. Athletes are to complete the QAS Golf Program Application Form and submit a resume of their golfing success. Completed applications are to be emailed to the Golf Queensland Head Coach [tony@golfqueensland.org.au](mailto:tony@golfqueensland.org.au).
- c. Applications must be received no later than 5.00pm Friday February 10<sup>th</sup> 2017.