

SESA GOLF PROGRAM 2018/19

SESA

South East Sports Academy (SESA) is a new regional academy of sport in NSW that is being administered by the Office of Sport.

SESA will provide development opportunities for talented athletes and coaches in the South East area of NSW with the boundaries aligned with the Canberra Region Joint Organisation of Councils.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The SESA Golf Program is offered in partnership with Jack Newton Junior Golf (JNKG).

The program provides high performance training opportunities for talented young athletes from the South East region of NSW and the ACT. The program supplements any home based coaching / training program that the athlete has in place. The program provides athletes with skill assessment and development, education and personal development. The program follows the curriculum set by JNKG.

The golf program will include three training camps plus the opportunity to participate in competitions.

The program will run for a period of approximately 7 months from October 2018 to April 2019. Scholarship holders will be required to undergo an induction process, attend weekend training camps, and participate in academy activities.

ATHLETE BENEFITS

Scholarship athletes will be provided with:

- Access to first class training facilities
- Individual and squad coaching
- Insight into what it takes to become an elite athlete;
- Identification and training methods to correct technique;
- Opportunities to represent SESA at various events;
- Access to "Shots to hole" at reduced rate (50% subsidy).

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for a SESA Golf Scholarship, athletes must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Be affiliated member of a golf club
2. Reside within the South East Region of NSW* or the ACT
3. Female and male athletes turning 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 years of age in 2019
4. Handicap range for boys is preferably 12 and under and for girls is preferably 18 and under

* NSW local government areas of: Bega Valley, Snowy Monaro, Eurobodalla, Queanbeyan-Palerang, Goulburn-Mulwarree, Yass Valley, Upper Lachlan and Hilltops.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

To gain selection into the SESA Golf Program athletes must satisfy the eligibility criteria and demonstrate the following:

- Be athletic and show potential in improving skills and ability
- Be enthusiastic, motivated, and committed
- Willingness to learn and apply coaching ideas

CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP:

SESA Golf Scholarship holders are expected to:

- Attend all program activities
- Be committed and prepared to work toward improving performance
- Be committed to a holistic approach to athlete development
- Not take or use performance enhancing drugs or illegal drugs or participate in other activities that are prohibited by the South East Sports Academy Code of Conduct
- Behave and dress in a professional and dignified manner when representing SESA
- An athlete levy of \$350 will apply which covers the cost of most program activities
- * There is an additional fee for the Your Local Club Academy Games and the Peter O'Malley JM Academy Challenge

2018/19 DRAFT PROGRAM

Date	Activity	Venue	Location
27-28 October 2018	Athlete Education camp	Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre	Jindabyne
December 2018	Camp 1		Bermagui
March 2019	Camp 2	Gold Creek Country Club	Gold Creek
March 2019	Peter O'Malley JM Academy Challenge	Bathurst Golf Club	Bathurst
April 2019	Camp 3		Berry
12 - 14 April 2019	Your Local Club Academy Games		Newcastle

SELECTION PROCESS:

Complete an online nomination form. Applications will be assessed by a selection panel and information about the athlete may be discussed with:

- Parents/ Guardians
- Nominated referee, coach and school
- Jack Newton Junior Golf

Applications close at 5pm on Friday 28 September 2018. Successful applicants will be notified by Friday 12 October 2018.