



2015/16 Golf Program NOMINATION INFORMATION

INTRODUCTION

The Western Sydney Academy of Sport implements development programs for western Sydney's talented young athletes, providing quality opportunities across a number of sports. The Academy is now accepting applications from athletes interested in a scholarship position within the 2015/16 Golf Program.

The Academy's 2015/16 Golf Program has been developed in close consultation with, and is endorsed by Jack Newton Junior Golf (JNJG). The Program will run from October 2015 to April 2016, comprising of technical, educational and personal development opportunities for athletes.

The Academy's Golf Program aims to prepare talented young athletes for progression to higher levels of performance and achievement – specifically selection into the JNJG State Junior Talent Development Program.

If you wish to be considered for an Academy Golf Scholarship, please complete and submit the following nomination form by **Friday 4 September 2015**.

BENEFITS OF WSAS GOLF PROGRAM

Program Features

- Technical development provided by accredited and experienced coaches, and specialist professionals in education and sports performance including strength and conditioning, sports science and fitness testing.
- Access to an athlete education program including topics such as nutrition, injury prevention and management, anti-doping, sport psychology and media and presentation skills.

Academy athlete benefits

- Personal development opportunities such as camps, functions and events, and media exposure.
- Exposure to quality competitions, including the Academy Games.
- Opportunity to apply for annual cash scholarships for highest achieving male and female Academy athletes.
- Academy uniform apparel including on and off field clothing.
- Privileged pricing through select Academy suppliers.

ATHLETE LEVY

An athlete levy of \$380 will be applicable to successful athletes which assist in meeting the costs of the program.

ELIGIBILITY/SELECTION CRITERIA

To be eligible for an Academy Golf Scholarship, athletes must be:

- Male or Female aged between 13 and 18 for the majority of the Program.
- Currently residing within the Local Government Areas of Auburn, Bankstown, Blacktown, Blue Mountains, Fairfield, Hawkesbury, Holroyd, Parramatta, Penrith or The Hills.
- A member of a Golf Club affiliated with Golf NSW.

NOMINATIONS

- Must be submitted on the official Nomination Form obtained from the Academy's offices or downloaded from the Academy's web site www.wsas.com.au
- Must be received in the Academy's office by no later than the advertised closing date for nominations. Those nominations received after the date of closing may be ruled invalid and not considered by the Academy.
- Must provide all relevant information requested – any incomplete nominations or failure to provide requested information will result in the nomination not being considered.

SELECTION PROCESS

- Once final nominations have been received, and following expiry of the advertised closing date, all nominations will be considered by a selection panel.
- Once nominations have been assessed, the selection panel will make recommendations to the Academy. Both successful and unsuccessful nominees will be advised of the Academy's decision regarding selections.
- The number of athletes selected will be determined following the trial, dependent upon the number and standard of nominations.
- Successful athletes will be provided with full scholarship agreement documents and will be requested to attend an induction for athletes and parents where more comprehensive details will be provided.

ACADEMY DECISION FINAL

The Academy reserves the right to select or not select any athlete based on its own determinations and is not obliged to provide any information to any athlete or any party associated with an athlete concerning its decision.

Athletes submitting nomination forms do so under the strict agreement that the decision of the Academy in relation to the athletes offered scholarships is final, and having authorised the nomination papers to acknowledge this agreement.

2015/16 GOLF SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION

Athlete Details:

Name: _____ D.O.B: ____/____/____ M / F (Please circle)

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Post Code: _____

Telephone: _____ (Home) _____ (Mobile)

Email: _____

School: _____ Club: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Telephone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? Yes No

Medical Information:

Are you currently suffering from an injury or have you been injured within the last 12 months and have residual effects that impact on your performance at present?

YES NO

If YES, please provide details: _____

Athlete History

Current Handicap: _____ (***Please also attach your Handicap record for the last 3 months***)

Golf Link number: _____

Please provide details of 4 of your most recent performances

Date	Location	Event name	Score

Golf Club Membership:

Club Name: _____

Membership No: _____

Club Captain: _____

Contact No: _____

Club General Manager: _____

Contact No: _____

Referees:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Telephone: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

WSAS Golf Clothing

Academy Uniforms

Successful athletes will be provided with uniform clothing which includes an Academy jacket, polo shirt, shorts and cap. Sizing for items must be included in the nomination. Please use the charts below to select sizes.

Clothing Sizes

JACKET

Men's:

Measurement (CM)						
Size	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Half Chest	57	59	61	63	65	67

Women's:

Measurement (CM)						
Size	8	10	12	14	16	18
Half Chest	49	51	53	55	57	59

POLO SHIRT

Men's:

Size	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	4XL	5XL
½ Chest	53	56	58	60	62	65	68	71

Women's:

Size	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
½ Chest	43.5	46	48.5	51	54	57	60	63

SHORTS

Men's	77	82	87	92	97	102	107
Ladies	8	10	12	14	16	18	20

Jumper: _____

Polo Shirt: _____

Shorts: _____

Athlete Declaration

I _____ declare:

I have been provided with the Nomination Information relevant to the Academy's 2015/16 Golf Program and have had the opportunity read and understand this information. I agree with all terms and conditions as advised by the Academy in the Nomination Information and Nomination Form.

To the best of my knowledge all of the details provided by me on this nomination form are correct.

I also agree to the Academy contacting me if required to obtain any further details or seek clarification of the information provided.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Consent

The Academy is collecting the information requested on this nomination form to enable processing of nominations for its 2015/16 Golf Program. Certain information may be provided, subject to the Academy contacting the athlete and/or parent/guardian to advise of the intended use – to various media to assist with promotion of the Academy. Athletes are not obliged to provide information requested however if it is not provided the Academy may be unable to consider the nomination.

I hereby consent to the use of my child's name, image, age and suburb of residence being released for any media or promotional activity. I understand that all other information provided on this form and gathered throughout the nomination process will be retained on the Academy's data base and will only be accessed by authorised Academy personnel and is subject to privacy restrictions.

I give my child/ward _____ permission to nominate for the Academy's 2015/16 Golf Program and, if selected, participate in this program.

I understand that the Academy will not meet the cost of any medical, dental or hospital service required as a result of any injury or illness occurring as a member of the Academy's Golf Program, and it is my responsibility to ensure that I have adequate Private Health Insurance and extra cover at all times.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Further Details:

For further details concerning the completion of this nomination form or to confirm that your nomination form has been received contact the Academy's Athlete Program Manager, Steve Hewson during business hours on the number below. All nomination papers are to be received by the Academy no later than the advertised closing date for nominations.

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