

2021 Junior Program			
Date	Clinic	Date	9 Hole Comp
5th Feb	On - 3:45pm	7th Feb	On - 11:45am
12th Feb	On - 3:45pm	14th Feb	On - 11:45am
19th Feb	On - 3:45pm	21st Feb	On - 11:45am
26th Feb	On - 3:45pm	28th Feb	On - 11:45am
5th Mar	On - 3:45pm	7th Mar	On - 11:45am
12th Mar	On - 3:45pm	14th Mar	VW Scramble
19th Mar	On - 3:45pm	21st Mar	On - 11:45am
26th Mar	On - 3:45pm	28th Mar	On - 11:45am
2nd Apr	Good Friday	4th Apr	Easter Sunday
9th Apr	School Holiday	11th Apr	On - 11:45am
16th Apr	School Holiday	18th Apr	On - 11:45am
23rd Apr	On - 3:45pm	25th Apr	On - 11:45am
30th Apr	On - 3:45pm	2nd May	On - 11:45am
7th May	On - 3:45pm	9th May	Mother's Day
14th May	On - 3:45pm	16th May	On - 11:45am
21st May	On - 3:45pm	23rd May	On - 11:45am
28th May	On - 3:45pm	30th May	On - 11:45am
4th June	On - 3:45pm	6th June	On - 11:45am
11th June	On - 3:45pm	13th June	On - 11:45am
18th June	On - 3:45pm	20th June	On - 11:45am
25th June	On - 3:45pm	27th June	On - 11:45am
2nd July	School Holiday	4th July	On - 11:45am
9th July	School Holiday	11th July	On - 11:45am
16th July	On - 3:45pm	18th July	On - 11:45am
23rd July	On - 3:45pm	25th July	On - 11:45am
30th July	On - 3:45pm	1st Aug	On - 11:45am
6th Aug	On - 3:45pm	8th Aug	On - 11:45am
13th Aug	On - 3:45pm	15th Aug	On - 11:45am
20th Aug	On - 3:45pm	22nd Aug	On - 11:45am
27th Aug	On - 3:45pm	29th Aug	On - 11:45am
3rd Sept	On - 3:45pm	5th Sept	Fathers Day
10th Sept	On - 3:45pm	12th Sept	On - 11:45am
17th Sept	On - 3:45pm	19th Sept	On - 11:45am
24th Sept	School Holiday	26th Sept	On - 11:45am
1st Oct	School Holiday	3rd Oct	On - 11:45am
8th Oct	On - 3:45pm	10th Oct	On - 11:45am
15th Oct	On - 3:45pm	17th Oct	Club Championships
22nd Oct	On - 3:45pm	24th Oct	On - 11:45am
29th Oct	On - 3:45pm	31st Oct	On - 11:45am
5th Nov	On - 3:45pm	7th Nov	On - 11:45am
12th Nov	On - 3:45pm	14th Nov	On - 11:45am
19th Nov	On - 3:45pm	21st Nov	On - 11:45am
26th Nov	On - 3:45pm	28th Nov	On - 11:45am
3rd Dec	On - 3:45pm	5th Dec	On - 11:45am



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**CANCELLATIONS &
SCHEDULES**

Cancellations due to inclement weather for all sessions are made 30 minutes prior to start time.

Please note that schedules can be subject to change through the year.

If conditions look doubtful please call the Golf Factory on 4933 4141 or check our facebook page > "East's Leisure & Golf Junior Development Program"



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**2021 Junior
Development**



**East's Leisure & Golf
Junior Development Program**

East's Junior Development

The Easts Junior Development Program is a structured system that encourages Junior golfers of all levels and ages. The Program runs on most Fridays of the year and also encompasses School Holiday Clinics depending on demand.

Parental supervision at any level is not necessary however is encouraged for Juniors of any age until they become comfortable with their surroundings.

The East's Junior Development Program is a service to golf provided by the East's Group and the Maitland On Course Golf Factory. When thinking of your golf equipment needs please support the Shop that operates the Program.

The Program is operated by PGA Professionals, Neil Dorsett, Vikki Wrigley and Michael Holden.

Progression through the Junior Program is as follows.

Introduction to Golf

A Junior Golf Clinic that caters to Introduction and Advanced players, is conducted on most Fridays from 3:45pm to 4:45pm.

The Introduction Clinic as the name suggest introduces young golfers to the game and covers the basics of the full swing, short game and the etiquette of golf. It also encompasses experience on the golf course providing a pathway to Membership and Competition golf.

The Clinic is just \$5 and is open to any junior aged 5 to 18 years old. All equipment is supplied courtesy of the Maitland On Course Golf Factory.

New Junior golfers can receive an Introductory pack including a club, glove and cap for only \$59. The pack is subsidized by the East's Group and is part of it's dedication to the promotion of golf in the region.

9 Hole Competitions

Once a certain stage has been attained at the Introduction Level Juniors then progress to a 9 Hole Competition.

The 9 Hole Competition is played on Sundays and commences as per the schedule set out on the next page. Players need to book in 15 minutes before the scheduled start time to be included in the draw.

The cost of the 9 Hole Competition is only \$10 for a Junior or Cadet Member or \$16 for Visitors.

Once a handicap of 18 has been achieved in the 9 Hole Competition Junior players may graduate to Club Competition's.

Club Membership

Juniors don't have to be Members of East's to participate in the junior Development Program at any of its stages. However once Juniors reach the 9 Hole Competition section of the program it is advisable to join the Club.

Cadet Membership is only \$40 per year and Junior Membership, which supplies an Golf Australia handicap, is only \$75 per year. Both the Junior Membership categories are Pro Rata and run over the financial year. Juniors Members can then play Social golf for only \$1 and just \$12 for 18 hole competition golf.

MyGolf

MyGolf is Golf Australia's national Junior introductory program to develop and promote participation in golf.

East's and the Maitland On Course Golf Factory are affiliated with the program and parents can either register on line or through the Professional Shop.

Equipment Needs

Golf clubs and the correct specifications that they need to be is often a confusing issue, especially for young golfers who seem to be growing everyday.

There are a few considerations when fitting golf clubs, but once these are overcome it is pretty easy to get the clubs that are right for you.

A scale used by qualified Golf Professionals that measures a golfers fingertip to the ground determines the length of golf clubs required by a player. When a golfer is addressing the ball correctly and once clubs have been fitted there is never a problem as to the length of a club.

Shaft flex can be broken down into to Junior, Ladies, A Flex, Regular, Stiff and Extra Stiff. One of these flexes suits everybody depending on the speed of their swing. The kick point of the shaft then helps determine the height that a shot will fly.

Grip thickness is a big variable, but is easily adjusted by qualified Golf Professionals. The thickness required changes from person to person depending on a scale of finger length to palm size. Everybody is slightly different.

At the Maitland On Course Golf Factory we are well placed to correctly outfit young golfers with high quality golf equipment at the best prices.

For a more in depth explanation of club fitting and the components used in modern clubs drop into the Golf Factory and talk to any of the friendly staff.