

2026 Junior Program			
Date	Clinic	Date	9 Hole Comp
6th Feb	On - 3:45pm	8th Feb	On - 11:45am
13th Feb	On - 3:45pm	15th Feb	On - 11:45am
20th Feb	On - 3:45pm	22nd Feb	On - 11:45am
27th Feb	On - 3:45pm	1st Mar	On - 11:45am
6th Mar	On - 3:45pm	8th Mar	On - 11:45am
13th Mar	On - 3:45pm	15th Mar	On - 11:45am
20th Mar	On - 3:45pm	22nd Mar	On - 11:45am
27th Mar	On - 3:45pm	29th Mar	On - 11:45am
3rd Apr	Good Friday	5th Apr	Easter Sunday
10th Apr	School Holiday	12th Apr	On - 11:45am
17th Apr	School Holiday	19th Apr	On - 11:45am
24th Apr	On - 3:45pm	26th Apr	On - 11:45am
1st May	On - 3:45pm	3rd May	On - 11:45am
8th May	On - 3:45pm	10th May	Mother's Day
15th May	On - 3:45pm	16th May	On - 11:45am
22nd May	On - 3:45pm	24th May	On - 11:45am
29th May	On - 3:45pm	31st May	On - 11:45am
5th June	On - 3:45pm	7th June	On - 11:45am
12th June	On - 3:45pm	14th June	On - 11:45am
19th June	On - 3:45pm	21st June	On - 11:45am
26th June	On - 3:45pm	28th June	On - 11:45am
3rd July	On - 3:45pm	5th July	On - 11:45am
10th July	School Holiday	11th July	On - 11:45am
17th July	School Holiday	19th July	On - 11:45am
24th July	On - 3:45pm	26th July	On - 11:45am
31st July	On - 3:45pm	2nd Aug	On - 11:45am
7th Aug	On - 3:45pm	9th Aug	On - 11:45am
14th Aug	On - 3:45pm	16th Aug	On - 11:45am
21st Aug	On - 3:45pm	23rd Aug	On - 11:45am
28th Aug	On - 3:45pm	30th Aug	On - 11:45am
4th Sept	On - 3:45pm	6th Sept	Fathers Day
11th Sept	On - 3:45pm	13th Sept	On - 11:45am
18th Sept	On - 3:45pm	20th Sept	On - 11:45am
25th Sept	On - 3:45pm	27th Sept	On - 11:45am
2nd Oct	School Holiday	4th Oct	On - 11:45am
9th Oct	School Holiday	11th Oct	On - 11:45am
16th Oct	On - 3:45pm	18th Oct	Club Championships
23rd Oct	On - 3:45pm	25th Oct	On - 11:45am
30th Oct	On - 3:45pm	1st Nov	On - 11:45am
6th Nov	On - 3:45pm	8th Nov	On - 11:45am
13th Nov	On - 3:45pm	15th Nov	On - 11:45am
20th Nov	On - 3:45pm	22nd Nov	On - 11:45am
27th Nov	On - 3:45pm	30th Nov	On - 11:45am
4th Dec	On - 3:45pm	6th 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
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"East's Leisure & Golf Junior
Development Program"



**EAST'S JUNIOR
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

2026 Junior Development Program



**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 East 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, Mick McKenzie and Michael Holden. Progression through the Junior Program is as follows.

Introduction to Golf

A Junior Golf Clinic that caters for Introduction to 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 \$8 and is open to any junior aged 5 to 18 years old. All equipment, if required, is supplied courtesy of the East Maitland On Course Golf Factory.

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 \$12 for a Junior Member or \$20 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.

Junior Membership is only \$60 which can include a Golf Australia handicap once a certain skill level is attained.

The Junior Membership category is Pro Rata and runs over the financial year. Juniors Members are then able to 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 East 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.

