



Western Province Golf

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2021 WP (GIRLS) JUNIOR SQUAD

The Western Province Girls Junior Squad 2021 is a structure providing group coaching sessions by professional coaches and funded by WP Golf.

The Western Province Girls Junior Squad 2021 will focus on providing a safe platform (as far as is financially, organizationally and realistically feasible) for players, of varying ages and golfing skills who have a golf handicap, the opportunity to develop their golfing ability fully, advance their personal growth and gain valuable life and social skills.

It will also provide a platform for the Junior WP/WGSA ranked Players to develop as role models and mentors to the less experienced players by sharing knowledge and experience.

Eligibility to join the Programme:

Junior Girls who have a golf handicap, can play to a CH 36 and have played in an 18-hole competition.

1. Coaching programme:

The coaching provided at Junior Squad at Royal Cape GC, will help lay a solid foundation on swing fundamentals with:

- Range coaching sessions: focus on all clubs, including learning chipping, bunker shots, pitching, and specialized shot techniques and putting.
- On-course sessions: learn how best to play holes/courses; specialized shots and test newly learnt skills.

The specialized coaching provided at Intermediate Squad at Steenberg GC will cover:

- Range coaching sessions: technical aspects of the swing, ball flight, short game skills, hone specialized shots and shot shaping techniques.
- Group forum sessions: instruction on statistics, practice routines, fitness and good nutrition.
- On course sessions: Analysis of course management and of shot repertoire, specialized shots.

2. WP Volunteers:

Will provide an organizational supportive framework to assist with:

- Learning the Rules of Golf
- Guidance on how the players should conduct themselves in accordance with the Code of Conduct of the game both on and off the golf course.
- Assistance and advice on how to enter competitive golf events from Junior, Club, Provincial to National level.

3. Player commitment:

WP Golf requires the Junior Squad 2021 players to commit to the program for the year by:

- Attending as many of the coaching sessions as possible throughout the year – minimum of two (2) sessions out of the five (5) sessions per term.
- Practicing and playing between coaching sessions.
- Playing tournaments appropriate to the player's age and skill level – minimum three (3) tournaments per six (6) months.
- Responding timeously and courteously to all WP Golf, volunteers or coaches' communications.

4. Regular attendance at Squad.

Players will only be excused from Junior Squad provided the WP Golf representative is advised

in advance should they be:

- Representing their Club, playing in Club Championships, Provincial and National tournaments/competitions or attending Club, Provincial or National golf-related squad activities
- Writing matric examinations or attending compulsory school activities
- Suffering from an incapacitating illness or injury.

5. 2021 coaching session details:

Junior Squad sessions at Royal Cape – 12:30 – 15:30

12:30 – 13:30 – Discussion and information session on Rules/Etiquette/up-coming Tournaments 13:30 – 15:30 – Group Range session with coaches for all players

Junior Squad sessions at Steenberg – 13:30 – 17:00

13:30 – 14:00 - Discussion and information session on Rules/Etiquette/up-coming Tournaments 14:00 – 16:45 – Group Presentation of Skill and Implementation on Range or Course for all players.

Junior Squad On-course sessions at Royal Cape – 14:30 – 17:30

15:00 – 15:30 – Discussion and information session on Rules/Etiquette/up-coming Tournaments 15:30 – 17:30 – Warm up & on-course session with coaches in groups according to Handicap Index to learn skills or test learned skills.

WP Golf in consultation with the coaches reserves the right to amend or change the times, dates or content of the coaching sessions at any time. Players will be timeously informed.

A Fixture list showing both the provisional dates, venues and times of the Junior Squad coaching sessions for the year and Tournaments (appropriate to each age and ability level) will be provided.

6. Tournament entry details:

WP Junior Golf – Boys and Girls

- River Club Mashie 18 Hole Competitions (for handicaps 25 and over)
Organizers: John Laidlaw and Peter Little (WP Golf). No competition fee payable.

Peter Little contact details: Cell 084 656 1102 Email : littlegolfers2@gmail.com

- WP Junior Open Tournaments (in divisions for handicaps 0-24)
Organizer: Peter Little (WP Golf). Entry forms may be sent out on email to Junior Squad players and online entries have now been introduced. Entry fees payable to WP Golf. www.westernprovincegolf.co.za website
- Taylormade U13 (players 12 years or under) & U15 Tournaments (players 14 years or under) Organizer: Peter Little (WP Golf). Entry forms may be sent out on email to Junior Squad players and online entries have now been introduced. Entry fees payable to WP Golf. www.westernprovincegolf.co.za website

WP Women's Tournaments

Most entries are online: i.e., enter and pay the entry fees online.

For Eligibility, Tournament Terms and Entry details go to www.westernprovincegolf.co.za website. Under the Women tab click the Tournaments and Results on the dropdown tab. Scroll down to find the name of the tournament and click on it.

WP Golf Tournaments – Women's Amateur Championships, Junior Girls Championships & Ackerman Championships.

Provincial Tournaments

For Eligibility, Tournament Terms and Entry details go to www.golfrsa.co.za website. Under the Women tab click the Tournaments and Results on the dropdown tab. Scroll down to find the name of the tournament and click on it.

Tournaments – Provincial Open and Junior Championships

National Tournaments

Entries online on www.golfrsa.co.za website. Under the Women tab click the Tournaments and Results on the dropdown tab. Scroll down to find the name of the tournament and click on it.

National Tournaments - SA Rose Bowl, WGSА Nomads Girls Championships, SA Amateur Strokeplay, SA Amateur Matchplay.

WGSА Girls Championships

The highlight of the WP Junior Squad year is the annual WGSА Nomads Girls Championships held during the July school holidays (19-22 July 2021 at Magalies Park GC).

There is no guarantee that all players that qualify for selection to the Western Province group of chaperoned players to be assisted with apparel, travelling and tournament costs, will be allocated a space.

To be included in our WP-allocated spaces, each player will be ranked in order of qualification according to WP Junior Squad Criteria Document using the 4 key points listed below in order of importance and applied over a year.

- Participation in a minimum of three (3) Tournaments within six (6) months.
- Tournament Scores – nett and stableford
- Regular attendance at Squad. All Junior Squad players should attend two (2) out of the five sessions per term
- Playing regular 18-hole rounds throughout the year

WP Golf looks forward to an exciting and successful year for our Junior Squad players.

2021 WGSА NOMADS GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

WGSА Girls Championships

The highlight of the WP Junior Squad year is the annual WGSА Nomads Girls Championships to be held in the July school holidays (19-22 July 2021 at Magalies Park GC).

In recent years, Western Province has been fortunate to take a large number of players to this tournament, but there is no guarantee that this will be the case again this year. The number of players who qualify for selection to the Western Province group of players may be curtailed for any reason, including but not limited to, budget constraints, accommodation capacity limits or Union player numbers being capped by WGSА.

A WP Junior Squad Criteria Document to determine a ranking order of players who qualify (highest to lowest player assessment percentage score) has been drawn up and each player's performance will be measured against a weighted rolling system of 4 parts. Each player will then be ranked in order of qualification to be included in the Western Province group.

In order to avoid disappointment, we outline below the 4 key points *in order of importance* whereby the players will be assessed and used as a guideline for choosing players for inclusion in the chaperoned group to be assisted with apparel, travelling and tournament costs to the 2019 WGSА Nomads Girls Championship. The assessment period will run from July to June each year

- **Participation in a minimum of three (3) Tournaments within six (6) months.**

Players: Handicap Index 15.3 and under

Strokeplay tournaments, for example but not limited to:

National Tournaments - SA Rose Bowl, SA Amateur Strokeplay, SA Amateur Matchplay Other Provincial Tournaments - Open and Junior Championships

WP Golf Tournaments - Women's Amateur Championships, Junior Girls Championships, Ackerman Championships

WP Golf Junior Tournaments

Players: Handicap Index 15.4 and over

Strokeplay & Individual Stableford tournaments, for example but not limited to:
National Tournaments - SA Rose Bowl

Other Provincial Tournaments - Open and Junior Championships

WP Golf Tournaments - Women's Amateur Championships, WP Junior Girls & Boys Championships, Ackerman Championships

WP Golf Junior Tournaments and other Junior Tournaments and Championships – Junior Opens, Taylormade U13 & U15.

- **Tournament Scores**

Based on Nett scores or Stableford points. (Stableford scores will be converted to Nett scores)

- **Regular attendance at Squad. All Junior Squad players should attend two (2) out of the five (5) sessions per term.**

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in advance should they be:

- Representing their Club, playing in Club Championships, Provincial and National tournaments/competitions or attending Club, Provincial or National golf-related squad activities
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- Suffering from an incapacitating illness or injury.

- **Playing regular rounds (throughout the year)**

In addition to playing in tournaments and in order to adequately prepare for the Championship, a minimum of 18 holes per month should be played with the scores entered timeously.

Emphasis must be given to practice and play in the weeks leading up to the tournament, in preparation for the tournament.

Should players have the same assessment percentage (overall), the player with the higher tournament participation percentage will be given preference.

In the event the tournament participation percentages being the same, their tournament score percentage will then be taken into account.

Other factors that may be taken into account should players assessment scores be equal, include but not limited to:

- Player's scores have been entered to ensure a correct and accurate handicap index is maintained. Penalty scores incurred on the system will seriously detract from your eligibility.
- Attitude, behaviour and adhering to the etiquette of the game of golf at all times both on and off the golf course.

In choosing the players to make up the travel group, the abovementioned factors will be used. However, WP Golf reserves the right to include players who for whatever reason do not meet all the above criteria. The decision of WP Golf will be final.

Please note that a player who has either not been included in the group or a player who prefers to travel independently, may enter and play the Championship however, they will be solely responsible for their own transport and accommodation arrangements.

WP Golf looks forward to an exciting and successful year for our Junior Squad players.

Should you have any questions kindly contact our **Junior Squad Co-Ordinator, June Watson.**

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