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Information Sheet : 2027 Golf Program

Gippsland Sports Academy (GSA) will again run its **Golf Program** in **2027** with Richard Cooney as Head Coach.

To register your interest in this program, please complete the Expression of Interest via the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/gsgolfeoi27>



Please see below a brief overview of the program:

Athlete Selection	Athletes will be selected through Expressions of Interest (EOIs) and/or invitation. Successful applicants will be selected based on age, capability and commitment to the program.																					
Selection Outcome	A Letter of Offer will be sent to successful athletes. Enquiries: Jude Bergmann - judeb@sportgippsland.org.au Phone: (03) 5127 0174																					
Induction Information	Date: Sunday 13 th December 2026 Venue: TAFE Gippsland, Yallourn Campus 225 Monash Rd, Newborough 3825 Google Maps Ref: R8F5+63 Newborough Time: 9 am - 3 pm Registration: from 8.45 am *** Includes Fitness Test *** Athletes should wear their GSA uniform (if they have one) or appropriate fitness attire including sports shoes. <u>Your induction is a compulsory part of your program as it provides valuable & vital information including Sports Psychology, Nutrition & Fitness Testing.</u>																					
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	24th October 8am – 1pm Wonthaggi Inter-academy challenge – Arranged by Golf Australia - Date TBC VRAS High Performance Golf Day - held at Sandringham Golf Course - Date TBC ** Travel & Accommodation is own arrangements and cost
Cost & Payment	To be advised in Letter of Offer. Levy does not include uniform costs or travel costs. Fees will be invoiced upon acceptance of your position in the program. *NOTE: Final costs are determined by the final number of athletes that accept their position with the Academy.
Uniform Requirements	The required GSA uniform for your sport is required to be ordered, if you do not already have one – polo, jacket & cap/ if you wear one while participating in your sport. All other items are optional. Athletes are to wear their GSA uniform at all sessions. No Club uniforms are to be worn at GSA sessions. Additional optional merchandise items are also available to purchase. • Uniform is to be ordered, and paid for online; • You must order the items required for your sport as outlined in your Letter of Offer; • Uniform will be delivered to athlete's home address. This should be done promptly so that you will have your uniform to wear to your first session. Uniform link will be provided to successful athletes.
Strength & Conditioning Information	• 2 x Fitness Testing sessions • 2 x Face to face sessions per month - S & C sessions to be held in Bairnsdale, Inverloch, Sale, Traralgon/Newborough & Warragul (based on athlete home address) from Feb – Nov 2027 • Individual Home programs based on Musculo Skeletal Screenings and logged through Lumin Sports This is a critical component of the program, attendance is <u>expected</u>.
Musculo-Skeletal Screening	All athletes new and returning who have not been assessed in the past 12 months must undergo a Musculo-skeletal screening. *More information will be supplied in the athlete invitation.

Sport Integrity Australia (SIA)	All athletes will have a presentation on Sport Integrity Australia and MUST complete the required Sport Integrity Australia level: • New athletes to complete Clean Sport 101 • 1st year Returning athletes to complete Antidoping Fundamentals • 2nd + year Returning athletes to complete annual update The link is: https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au/login/index.php Completion of Sport Integrity is a requirement by the Victorian Institute of Sport and Sport and Recreation Victoria and therefore must be completed to be eligible for graduation.
Expectations of Athletes	Athletes are expected to attend all Academy activities, where possible, this involves committing to: • Attend all training sessions except athletes who have an agreement with the GSA Head Coach to attend State or National opportunities. • Athletes must play in a minimum of 3 tournaments in the Golf Victoria tournament schedule • Follow the strength and conditioning program, including completing components at home & face to face sessions. • Attend other Academy functions such as: • ACE Day Wednesday 7th April 2027 • Awards evening Friday 5th May 2028 • The coaches are contracted to review and gauge the athlete's progress. If the coaches are adamant that an athlete is disruptive to the group or not suited for the program, then the Academy has the right to revoke that athlete's membership • Register as a member of Golf Victoria

For any further information please contact Jude at judeb@sportgippsland.org.au

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