



**SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
GOLF COMPETITION  
2010**

**A free statewide golf teams competition**



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## STUART APPLEBY JUNIOR GOLF

Stuart Appleby Junior Golf (SAJG) is Victoria's first junior golf foundation. We are a proud, committed and community focused not-for-profit organisation that exists with a charter to develop and promote the great game of golf throughout the state of Victoria.

Stuart identified a lack of resources and opportunities for young golfers in Victoria and acted promptly to bring his vision to fruition. From its origins in 2003, Stuart Appleby Junior Golf now offers a golfing program for every child, regardless of ability.

Stuart Appleby is one of Australia's most recognised and admired sporting personalities. A dairy farmer's son from rural northern Victoria, Stuart practised by hitting balls from paddock to paddock. He turned professional in 1992 and began his career on the PGA Tour of Australasia. On the world stage, in 1995 he twice won on the Nike Tour, the second tier men's tour in the U.S., and qualified to compete on the PGA Tour the following year. He has been a multiple winner on that tour and around the world since then. He has been a member of the 10-man International Team in four stagings of the President's Cup (held bi-annually against the USA), and has consistently featured in the top twenty of the Official World Golf Rankings.

Above all else, Stuart is a family man with family values and whilst he is currently among the country's highest ranked golfers, it is his focus on being community orientated that makes him an outstanding role model for kids and aspiring golfers.

The vision of Stuart and indeed Stuart Appleby Junior Golf is, through golf, to develop our youth and to provide learning and playing opportunities for children of all ages and competencies.

Our Schools programs are fully administered by Stuart Appleby Junior Golf. The Stuart Appleby Junior Golf website will house all event information and forms and provide updates.

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## BENEFITS OF GOLF TO YOUNG PEOPLE

The Stuart Appleby Junior Golf Schools programs will create a wide reach into the school community. By offering these programs to all Victorian secondary schools we are making golf more accessible to the schools and children who previously may not have had the resources and opportunities to have involvement in such events.

Golf is a game in which one can have a lifelong involvement, developing many of the skills that are needed in daily life, including consideration, honesty, integrity, confidence and sportsmanship.

Golf is a fun and challenging game. It is an excellent way to meet new people and provides an avenue for people of different backgrounds and age groups to integrate.

Golf clubs provide a safe environment and give one the chance to enjoy the great outdoors. There are many positive high profile role models like Stuart for young people as well.

Golf promotes fitness and general well being with a low risk of injury. Golf also offers a mental challenge; you are always thinking, whether it's counting shots, working out your score or just calculating yardages and club selection.

Team Golf has many benefits for students, covering a major part of the level 5 framework of the Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS) in the area of interpersonal development. This is an important area for students in Year 7, 8 and 9 who are experiencing the early stages of adolescence. Working in teams, devising strategies and working cooperatively are highly important skills of a Team Golfer. By playing golf in a team, students will also build strong social relationships and develop respect for the diversity of individuals. Golf etiquette provides the students with a clear example of acceptable standards of behaviour on the golf course, which are also highly regarded skills in the broader community.

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# TEAMGOLF

## What is TEAM GOLF?

Stuart Appleby Junior Golf is offering a statewide, Year 7-9 secondary schools golf competition throughout 2010.

Entry is FREE and every Victorian Secondary School is invited to enter up to four teams; a team consists of four players and there is no gender bias. Students do not require a golf handicap.

## What does the school receive?

- The opportunity to participate in a Regional golf competition coordinated by SAJG staff
- The opportunity to participate in a State Final

## How does the competition work?

At the Regional Events and State Finals, schools compete in a team based; four ball Ambrose competition played over nine holes – approx 2.5 - 3 hours duration.

The Team – Each team is represented by four members – boys, girls or mixed. Boys and girls tee markers will be in play on the day.

Four Ball Ambrose – All four people tee off from the designated markers. The four members choose the best shot and everyone plays their next shot from that position. This continues until the hole is completed. Just a single score for each hole and a 9-hole total is returned for the team.

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## Requirements for entry

Schools will need to arrange for one responsible adult per team, who may be a teacher, parent or carer. This adult will act as a scorer for the team. The adult must be nominated along with the team members. Teams will not be allowed to enter unless they meet these criteria.

## How do we enter?

Each school will receive an entry form as part of this event information. The school nominates how many teams they wish to enter.

Once entered the school has until 2 weeks prior the regional event to finalise the names of the members of the teams. This will enable the school to choose those students who best represent the school's values and sporting ideals.

Entry forms should be returned as soon as possible, as numbers are limited. Entries may be mailed to P.O Box 415, Ashburton 3147, or sent via facsimile to 9577-7666.

Enquiries can be made directly to Tyrone de Silva through the SAJG office.

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## REGIONAL FINALS

When entering the TEAM Golf competition, schools nominate one of the 10 regional final venues across Victoria.

On the Regional Final day, schools will compete against each other, with prizes awarded to the three best scores on the day. The top 2 teams will progress to the state final.

**PLEASE NOTE** – Each venue has a limit of 20 teams  
Entries will be taken on a first in, first served basis.

### Term 2

Tuesday May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Midlands Golf Club (Ballarat)
Friday May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Hamilton Golf Club
Monday May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Sunshine Golf Club TBC
Friday June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Horsham Golf Club
Friday June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Warrnambool Golf Club

### Term 3

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Commercial Golf Resort (Albury)*
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Curlewis Golf Club (Geelong Region)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Frankston Region Venue TBC
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Riversdale Golf Club (Mt Waverley)*
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Trafalgar Golf Club (Gippsland)

TBC - to be confirmed

### TEE TIMES

A shotgun start (players tee off at the same time from different tees) will be at 10am (unless otherwise stated). Expected completion time is 1-1:30pm, including presentations.

\*Tee times at Commercial, Riversdale and Latrobe Golf Clubs will be from 8:30am

### STATE FINAL

The two teams with the best scores from each regional final will compete in the state final at Latrobe Golf Club.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October                      Latrobe GC (Alphington)\*

**SAJG reserves the right to vary these conditions at its sole discretion.**

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## SCHOOL ENTRY FORM 2010

School Name:			
Address:		Suburb:	P/Code
Venue 1 <sup>st</sup> Option		2 <sup>nd</sup> Option	
Email:	(SAJG uses e-mail as the preferred method of communication)		
Contact Phone:	(       )	Mobile:	
Team Golf Contact:		Scorer:	
Number of teams entered:			

Disclosure of possible risk: SAJG takes every possible precaution to ensure its events and activities are safe for participants. As with any sporting activity there is risk in golf of sustaining injury. Possible risks in golf include being hit by a golf ball, a golf club, or falling due to uneven grass surfaces. In the unlikely event of an accident or emergency, SAJG will make every attempt at the earliest opportunity to notify the parents/carers listed above, and if unsuccessful in these attempts or where it is impracticable to do so, SAJG reserves the right to seek medical treatment on behalf of your child

Terms & Conditions: 1. SAJG does not accept any liability for personal injury, property damage or loss sustained to any participants as a result of their participation in the program unless caused by the proven negligence of SAJG. 2. Programs are subject to cancellation, alteration and rearrangement in the event of factors beyond our control. 3. I understand and consent to the activities to be undertaken and the location of the activities. 4. I understand that SAJG retains the right to use for publicity and marketing purposes, photographs of participants taken during the program. 5. I have read, understand and agree to the conditions of entry.

Signature of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

- Tuesday May 11<sup>th</sup>
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## TEAM MEMBERS NOMINATION FORM

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team# 1

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Scorer (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Team# 2

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Scorer (required): \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM GOLF** contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Team member nominations must be received 2 weeks before the regional final.

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## HISTORY

Frankston High School has taken out the State Final for Team Golf for the second time in 3 years. In a day of great scoring the Frankston HS team of Mitchell Sheather, James Savage, Montana and Tayla Strauss shot a remarkable 7 under par in the 9 hole ambrose format. In second placing was the team of Ben Eccles, Tyson Gill, Andrew Davies and Tavae Suani from Oberon College in Geelong. Their score of 6 under was looking a winner until the elated team from Frankston returned their card.

Many schools travelled long distances to compete and all played extremely well.

SAJG would like to thank Latrobe GC for again hosting the final. Frankston team captain, Mitch Sheather, acknowledged the great condition of the course for the event.



## PAST CHAMPIONS

2009 Frankston High School  
2008 De La Salle College  
2007 Frankston High School

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