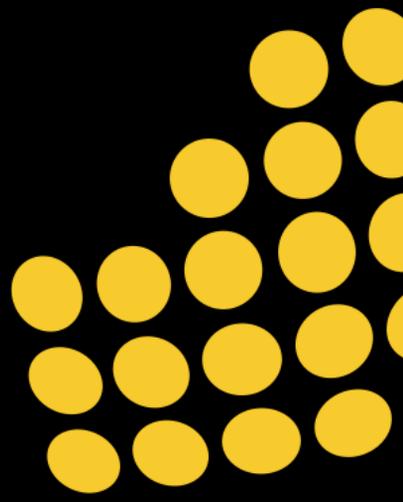


A photograph of a golf club and a white golf ball resting on a green lawn. The club is a wedge, and the ball is positioned to its right. The background is a close-up of the grass.

ALTERNATIVE FORMATS OF THE GAME

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PEOPLE TO THE GAME FOR LIFE!**



Modified Golf

The lesser hole formats (6 or 9 holes) of the game are a great way to get juniors and beginners involved in the game and can often be a lot more convenient than having the time to play the full 18 holes. Another option may be to create 6 or 9 hole competitions where players can feel like they are playing a full competition, but with only 6 or 9 holes to play as opposed to 18 holes. This will save time for the player without losing the essence of what it means to play competition golf.

A shortened version of the game where the tees are simply moved forward to shorten the length of the course will decrease the amount of shots played in a round and ensure that rounds are played in less time. The competition format can be the same as is played on a standard length course. By slightly changing the length of the course, it will reduce the amount of shots hit in a round and hopefully increase enjoyment for all levels of golf.

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Golf Premier League

Golf Premier League is a league-style competition played at golf clubs within a club's normal competition. Played at clubs of all sizes, it increases profitability, and importantly for players, it creates a 'team spirit' dimension within their golf experience. GPL is played within a club's normal competition (in conjunction with any Stroke, Stableford, Par or Aggregate round). Players book, pay and play in the normal club competition as they do any other day. They are not required to play with their League team mates. Open to any player (male or female, of any ability) who plays in the club competition. When a Golf Premier League competition is scheduled, the players' scores are automatically calculated for the League competition.

The Premiership League is the main Golf Premier League competition. It comprises a number of teams who play a regular season of matches followed by a finals series. Each club decides how many teams they would like in their League, how many team members comprise each team, and what number of scores contribute towards the team score. For example, a team may be 6 players, with the best 3 scores to count as the team score each week.

Foot Golf

Footgolf is a precision sport, in which players kick a soccer ball into a cup in as few shots as possible. The name is a blending of football and golf, and the game combines the two sports, being more closely related to golf as it is played on a golf course.

Learning to play FootGolf to enjoy a social game is very easy, making it a great sport to play with family and friends. FootGolf is a great activity for corporate events, birthday parties and days out.

There is also a competitive side, like in any other sport, where the search for continuous improvement and to achieve the best possible performance drives FootGolf players to spend long hours practising different shots and talking about how to best read greens and fairways.

<http://footgolf.org.au/>

Blitz Golf

Prepare for a new and rapid-fire tournament golf format! Blitz Golf is designed to provide all the excitement of a 72-hole tournament in only 18 holes before a final shootout to determine the winner.

Both pools are then cut to the top 12 players for round two and compete over a further six holes. A second cut halves each pool again for the final three holes. After the three-hole sprint, the top two players in each pool meet at the 18th tee to compete for the winning title.

In the same way many other sports have adopted shorter formats, Blitz Golf has an opportunity to attract new people to the sport, in particular families and a younger demographic.

<http://www.blitzgolf.com.au/>

Family Golf

Each year a golf club may like to host a family championship in which each two person team must have an immediate family relationship. The event may be a 4BBB competition, and is contested in Men's, Women's and Mixed Categories.

Alternatively, a Fambrose challenge may be added, a 9 hole competition contested in a 2 person Ambrose format. This environment can encourage other family members who are not regular golfers to attend. Rules may be modified or a shorter version of the game implemented to attract non-golfing family members to the game.

World Super 6

World Super 6 format combines 54 holes of traditional stroke play across the first three days, with an exciting six-hole knockout match play format for the fourth and final round. A standard cut to the leading 65 professionals and ties are implemented after the second round (36 holes).

The field is further reduced with a second cut being made after the third round (54 holes) to the leading 24 players who will battle it out over six-hole matches until one player is left standing. If after the third round there are any ties for the 24th position, the players to advance will be determined by a sudden death playoff after the conclusion of the third round.

The top-8 players after the third round (54 holes) will be rewarded with automatic seeding into the second match play round. If there are ties for the top-8 positions they will be decided by a score count back based on the last 18, 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes.

In the Knockout round, any matches not decided after the six hole match play will be decided by playing the 'Shootout hole'. The Shootout hole will be played out once and if players remain tied, they will return to the new tee and continue to play from this tee until a winner is determined by stroke play. This person will then progress to the next round of the Knockout or, in the case of the final match, win the tournament!

This format may not be suitable for all courses, however it provides a template on how to reduce the length of a tournament and to generate excitement and anticipation for players and spectators alike. <https://www.worldsuper6perth.com/>