



## BENEFITS OF AFFILIATION

There are considerable benefits to clubs, and thus to their members, of affiliating with Golf WA as a result of the services the body provides including:-

- Having an official Australian handicap which enables a player to play at any affiliated golf club in Australia (pending entry conditions) and events conducted by GolfWA
- Providing each playing member of a club with Personal Liability Insurance cover to \$20m and Professional Indemnity Insurance up to \$5m. This coverage applies to playing on any golf course throughout Australia. (refer to <http://clubsupport.golf.org.au/insurance> for further details) Broadly this policy covers the legal liability of your members **to pay compensation** for personal injury or property damage which occurs while playing or practising golf or attending a golf event or venue as a player, guest or spectator.
- Importantly, GolfWA is the advocacy group for our affiliated clubs, dealing with Golf Australia, federal and local government and a range of other stakeholders on important matters that effect the sport e.g in 2020 being the liaison between Government and golf in relation to COVID-19 protocols and recommendations
- Providing “club health support” through our Regional Club Support Officers and our Club Health Committee. Such support/advice includes governance, marketing, membership strategies, funding opportunities that arise from government agencies such as DLGS&CI, Local Councils and Regional schemes, Golf Rules, Handicapping, Amateur Status and Competition advice
- Conduct of a range of game development programmes throughout the state, both at public and private golfing facilities, and in schools, with the ultimate aim of driving new members to affiliated clubs, including:-
  - MYGolf in schools
  - Clinics for junior girls
  - Beginner clinics for women
  - Community Coaching Courses
  - Administration of the WA Golf Foundation including distribution of grants for development programs
- Conduct of a range of tournaments and events including Pennants, State Championships, Junior Tournaments and the WA Open.
- Free Rules of Golf books, Provision of Rules Accreditation Courses and Course Rating Services
- The Club or District Association has a “voice” through attendance at Delegates Meetings and voting for the GolfWA Board and Constitutional changes



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