

Fuel to Go & Play TeeMates Tour Event Conditions.

Eligibility

The event is open to amateur golfers aged 5 to 12 years old as of the date of the event.

- **Players turning 13:** If a player has participated in 6 or more TeeMates Tour events and turns 13 during their final season, their Order of Merit standing will remain eligible for the end-of-year awards day, and their invitation to play will stand. However, players must stop participating in counting events once they turn 13.
 - **GA Handicap Limits:** Players with a GA handicap of 20.9 or below for boys, or 21.9 or below for girls, are no longer eligible for the TeeMates Tour. They should transition to club-run 18-hole Junior Opens and home club competitions. For more details, refer to the [GolfWA Fixtures](#).
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Divisions

- **5-Hole Tiger Tees**
Played from half-length 'Tiger Tee' distance. Open to players who do not hold an official GA handicap. This division is ideal for golfers who are new to the game, have coach approval, and have completed a range of junior clinics covering basic skills such as full swing, pitching, chipping, bunkers, and putting.
 - **9-Hole Tiger Tees**
Played from half-length 'Tiger Tee' distance. Open to players who do not hold an official GA handicap. Ideal for golfers who have learned the basic skills and have the stamina to play 9 half-length holes. Players in the GA handicap range of 43.1–54.0 for boys or 47.1–54.0 for girls may play in this division, but an official handicap is not required.
 - **9-Hole Modified Stroke**
Played at a full-length distance with modified rules. Open to players with or without an official handicap (restrictions may apply—see the manual for full details). Players with a GA handicap between 33.0–54.0 for boys, or 37.0–54.0 for girls, are recommended to enter this division.
 - **9-Hole Stableford**
Played at full-length distance with full rules of golf. Open to players who hold an official GA handicap. Players must enter the Stableford division if their GA handicap is in the range of 21.0–32.9 for boys or 22.0–36.9 for girls.
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Code of Conduct

<https://www.golfwa.org.au/policy-manual-code-of-conduct/>

All entrants are bound by GolfWA's Code of Conduct ("the Code"). A copy of the Code is available at www.golfwa.org.au. Any breach of the Code may be recorded on the Central Register of the Code ("the Register"). The Register may be accessed and published from time to time by any State Association or Golf Australia for the purpose of administering competitions, state championships, events, practice sessions, or other major activities conducted or sanctioned by a State Association, as well as for matters related to codes of conduct.

Parent, Guardian, and Spectator Code of Conduct

Parents, guardians, and spectators are also bound by the Code of Conduct, which is available at www.golfwa.org.au. For child safety, refer to the [Parent and Carer Guidelines](#).

Smoking, Vaping, and Alcohol

- **Smoking/Vaping:** Parents and spectators are prohibited from smoking or vaping on the golf course during a GolfWA event. Smoking/vaping is only permitted in designated smoking areas around the clubhouse, as set by the host venue.
 - **Alcohol:** Alcohol consumption is restricted to inside the clubhouse during TeeMates events. Parents and spectators are not allowed to drink alcohol on the course.
 - Any individual who breaches these guidelines will receive an official warning and may be asked to leave the course if the behavior continues.
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Cancer Council's SunSmart Advice

For sun protection, refer to the Cancer Council's SunSmart guidelines: [SunSmart Tips for Golf](#).

- **Cover Up:** Wear loose, cool, UV-blocking clothing (UPF50), long sleeves, and trousers to cover as much skin as possible.
- **Sunscreen:** Apply SPF 50+ sunscreen 20 minutes before playing and reapply every 2 hours (or more often if sweating). Use a dry-touch formula for easy reapplication.
- **Hat:** Wear a legionnaire or bucket hat for maximum sun protection. If not, a cap will protect the top of the head and forehead.
- **Eye Protection:** Wear wrap-around sunglasses that meet Australian Standards to protect your eyes from UV, glare, and debris.

GolfWA Severe Weather Policy

https://www.golfwa.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/GolfWA-Severe-Weather-Policy-Version-2_0-1.pdf

Use of Motorized Vehicles

Competitors may not travel in or on any motorized vehicle during any part of their round unless authorized by the Tournament Committee. Players are allowed to use motorized vehicles to travel to the first tee before they hit their first shot and when returning to the clubhouse after finishing their round.

Caddies

Caddies must adhere to the FUEL TO GO AND PLAY TEE MATES TOUR Caddie Policy, which is available from tournament officials and at www.golfwa.org.au. All caddies must also abide by the GolfWA Code of Conduct.

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Rules

The event will be governed by the rules of golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews, along with the local rules of the host club. Any disputes will be resolved by the Tournament Committee, whose decision is final.

Rules for the Modified Stroke and Tiger Tees divisions are available from tournament officials and on www.golfwa.org.au prior to the event.

Protests

Any protests must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Committee within 10 minutes of the conclusion of the day's play. The Tournament Committee's decision is final.

Ties

In the event of a tie for any prizes, the Australian Countback System will be used to determine the winners. Prizes will be awarded for Stableford and Modified Stroke divisions (first, second, and third).

Entries

- The number of entries for each tour event is determined by GolfWA. Once the entry cap is reached, golfers will be placed on standby in the order of entry.
 - **Entry Deadline:** Entries close at 5 pm, seven days prior to the event (e.g., if the event is on a Sunday, entries close the previous Sunday at 5 pm).
 - **Refunds:** If the draw has been published, refunds will only be provided with a valid medical certificate, and the request must be submitted within 5 days following the event.
 - If a player withdraws prior to the draw being published due to unforeseen circumstances, a refund will be issued.
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Tournament Withdrawals and Refunds

- Players may withdraw and receive a full refund up to 5 days before the first round of the event.
 - After this time, players must provide supporting documents (e.g., a medical certificate) to be eligible for a refund.
 - No refunds will be issued if the event is cancelled due to weather delays.
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Tournament Committee

The Tournament Committee consists of GolfWA staff, The Committee has full authority to alter or vary any of the conditions of the tournament at any time.