

Information regarding Cadet / Junior membership at RFGC

General information

	<u>Numbers @ 1/1/11</u>	<u>1/1/10</u>
1 Cadets – Age range 8 to 11	29	28
2 Juniors – Age range 12 to 17	60	56
3 Players Aged 18 to 20	16	18

Fee structure

	<u>2011 base fee</u>	<u>2010 base fee</u>
Cadets	\$288	\$272
12 – 15	\$345	\$325
16	\$461	\$435
17	\$578	\$545
18	\$731	\$690
19	\$843	\$795
20	\$954	\$900
21	\$1071	\$1010
22	\$1182	\$1115
23	\$1293	\$1220
24	\$1405	\$1325
25	\$1685	\$1590
26+	\$2300	\$2168

Players aged 18 to 20 now have full membership rights (voting, direct time sheet access etc)

Joining procedure

To join RFGC it is necessary to complete a single page application form available at the RFGC Office

A joining nomination fee is payable upon lodgement of the application form for categories 2 & 3

The application forms are approved at Membership sub-committee meetings which are normally held the 2nd Tuesday of each month

At the end of the month the applications are formally approved at Board meetings

Cadets

At present there are 29 players on the books and 32 is considered the maximum number to ensure the training program runs smoothly

Annual fees cover professional training programs on Wed nights from 4PM & Sunday mornings from 8AM to 10AM on the western practice range

Limited access to play the course under supervision is available

Ages 12 to 20

General information

There is a total of 76 currently on the books – 68 males & 8 females

This number remains fairly constant over the long term and there is no waiting list

Training programs are periodically conducted by the head professional for selected Juniors and Cadets

During 2009 a 10week course was conducted with 8 juniors in attendance

Junior development committee subsidised 50% of the cost utilising sponsorship funds

The 2011 training program is currently being considered by the Junior Committee

New member playing rights after initial nomination fees have been paid

- Juniors aged 12 to 17 are free to play the course (subject to clearance by Pro-shop) & use the practice facilities They are also welcome to play in the weekly Sunday morning and Wed evening Junior competitions
- Players aged 18 to 20 now have the same full playing rights as an ordinary senior member
- Cadets are welcome to join training programmes supervised by the Professionals and held twice/week on Wednesday afternoon 4PM and Sunday mornings 8AM – parents are more than welcome
Occasionally the program will go into recess for short time frames
Cadets progress will be monitored by the Professionals and when they are deemed ready for “graduation” they may well join the Junior competitions to gain a handicap & thereafter participate in these events

Obtaining an initial handicap

To obtain a handicap you are required to submit 3 cards and the best way of doing this is as follows :

Players 12 - 20

- 18 hole Junior competitions providing there is parental supervision for your group
- Any other time providing your 18 hole card is marked by a member over 21 years of age

Please note that 9 hole cards are acceptable for handicap purposes

It is also acceptable for a player to submit 2 Nine hole scores on the one day

This makes it far easier to fast track gaining your handicap

Cadets are eligible to obtain a handicap once they turn 10 and providing their development and awareness has reached a level where they are invited to join the Sunday morning Junior competitions

Same rules apply for handicapping purposes as per Players 12 – 20 above

Junior development committee

Committee is chaired by Neil Cleary . Other members are Vice Captain Robert Bower , Peter Carbon , fathers Darryl Faulds, Darren Goss and Russell Jones and professional Steve Herbert

The committee meets on the 1st Wed of each month from 5.30PM to normally 7.00PM

Junior notice board

This is located just outside the main foyer and contains details of event results, upcoming events and other important messages of interest

Please ensure you check this board on a regular basis

Sunday morning competitions

Players aged 12 to 20 / selected cadets who have attained a handicap have been allocated 5 tee times commencing 8.06AM

Entrance fee is \$2 & on an occasional basis there is a post game sausage sizzle– entry fee \$3 for the sizzle days

Competitions are held most Sundays throughout the year . Details may be found in the RFGC fixture book for 2010/11 a copy of which is on the RFGC Members' web-site portal section

Each competition is supervised by a rostered Junior development committee person and presentations to winners etc are held on the front veranda

Participation in Members' competitions

Cadets – ineligible

Juniors 12 – 17 – are eligible to play providing spaces are available on the time sheet

Should you wish to participate please advise the Pro-shop that you wish to play (93353696) and they will place you into the field (if spaces are available) at 5PM on the day prior

Please check the time sheet after 5PM the day before to obtain details of your tee-off times , if applicable

Players aged 18 to 20 – full direct access to all competition time sheets

Open events at other Clubs – Graham Marsh Junior golf foundation

These events are held on a regular basis throughout the year predominantly during school holidays and are a mix of 18 years and under and 14 years & under

Such events are normally 18 hole and entrance fee is \$20 - \$30 including lunch in most cases

Pennants

RFGC fields a team of 7 to play match play on a home & away basis against 3 other clubs in our pool (2010 – Mandurah, Royal Perth & WA Club)

The first 4 players contest head to head match play off the stick whilst positions 5 – 7 are played off handicap which means that all players with a handicap are a chance to be chosen

You need to be under 18 on 1st January each year to qualify

Cadets with an approved handicap are eligible for selection

There are 6 games of match play commencing late June and running in consecutive weeks .

Incidental costs are met by RFGC (uniforms, lunch , post game snacks , golf ball etc)

The team manager is Danny Sheehy and the selectors are Russell Jones and Darryl Faulds with input from Committee members Peter Carbon & Neil Cleary

Contacts

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