

# INFORMATION REGARDING CADET/JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP AT RFGC

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Cadets – Age range 8 to 11
2. Juniors – Age range 12 to 17

2011 ANNUAL FEES	BOYS	GIRLS
Cadets	\$288	\$288
12 – 15	\$345	\$216
16	\$461	\$302
17	\$578	\$374
18	\$731	\$588
19 ) Limited no Amenities Levy	\$843	\$747
20	\$954	\$890
21	\$1,071	\$954
22	\$1,182	\$1,028
23 ) Intermediate with Amenities Levy	\$1,293	\$1,113
24	\$1,405	\$1,219
25	\$1,685	\$1,304
26+) Full Membership	\$2,300	\$1,495

Players aged 18 and above have full membership rights (voting, direct time sheet access, etc).

## JOINING PROCEDURE

To join RFGC it is necessary to complete an Application Form available on-line on the RFGC web-site and at the RFGC Office.

A joining Nomination Fee is payable upon lodgement of the Application Form for category 2 Juniors. This represents a, once only, upfront charge which is based on 150% of the Annual Fee as per our Constitution. The application forms are approved at Membership sub-committee meetings which are normally held the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

At the end of each month (usually last Thursday) the applications are formally approved at Board Meetings.

## CADETS

At present 32 is considered the maximum number to ensure the training program runs smoothly. Numbers beyond this level impact on duty of care and safety considerations.

When numbers reach 32, new applicants are placed on a waiting list until places become available due to Cadets turning 12 or leaving the Club.

7 year olds may be accepted under special circumstances.

Annual fees cover supervised professional training programs on Wednesday nights from 4.00pm and Sunday mornings from 8.00am to 10.00am on the Western Practice Range. Parents are more than welcome to attend. Occasionally the program will go into recess for short time frames.

Normally a rostered Junior Development Committee Person attends the early part of each session.

Please feel free to discuss any issues with them at all times. Your feedback is most welcome.

## AGES 12 TO 17 - GENERAL INFORMATION

There are a total of 51 currently on the books as at 30 September 2011 – 46 males and 5 females.

This number is fairly constant over the long term and is well below the ceiling of 75 where wait list conditions may apply.

Training programs are periodically conducted by the Head Professional for selected Juniors and Cadets.

Special group training sessions are held for recent starters during school holidays at a subsidised cost.

### **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) and use the practice facilities. They are also welcome to play in the weekly Sunday morning Junior Competitions.
- Players aged 18 and over have the same full playing rights as an Ordinary Member.
- Cadets are welcome to join training programmes supervised by the Professionals and held twice/week on Wednesday afternoons 4.00pm and Sunday mornings 8.00am – parents are more than welcome. Occasionally the program will go into recess for short time frames.

Cadets may also use the practice range and may also play the course under parental supervision and after clearance by Pro Shop.

Cadets' progress will be monitored by the Professionals and when they are deemed ready for "graduation" they may join the Junior Competitions to gain a handicap and thereafter participate in these events.

### **TEMPORARY JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

This initiative provides an option for players who are considering resigning to switch to what is effectively a non playing junior category and retain their membership whilst they have other distractions preventing them from playing on a regular basis.

The annual fee is \$120 and a minimum period of 12 months applies.

During this time you are welcome to use the practice facilities subject to clearance with the General Manager or Pro Shop if the GM is not available.

### **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 - 17**

- 18 hole Junior Competitions providing there is parental supervision for your group.
- Any other time providing your card is marked by a member over 18 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**

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 – 17 above.

### **JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

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

The committee meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wed of each month from 5PM to normally 7PM.

### **JUNIOR WEB-SITE**

This site forms part of the RFGC members' web-site.

It contains a wealth of information which is of interest to not only Cadets and juniors but also to parents.

The site also contains time sheets for upcoming Junior Competitions.

Upon joining, you will be able to access all of the Clubs web-site by using the last 4 digits of your Golf link number as your Login and 4 digits of your date and month of birth as your password (eg 2 October – Enter 0210).

Please visit the site on a regular basis to ensure you are up to speed with all developments.

Please also visit the Members' web-site to familiarise yourself with things such as dress rules, course etiquette, golf booking procedures, etc.

### **JUNIOR NOTICE BOARD**

This is located just outside the main foyer and contains similar information to that contained on the Junior web-site. Again please ensure you check this board on a regular basis

### **SUNDAY MORNING COMPETITIONS**

Players aged 12 to 17 and selected cadets who have attained a handicap have been allocated 5 tee times commencing 8.06am. Entrance fee is \$2.00 and on an occasional basis there is a post game sausage sizzle – entry fee \$3.00 for the sizzle days.

Competitions are held most Sundays throughout the year. Details may be found in the RFGC Fixture Book, a copy of which is on the RFGC Members' web-site portal section, books are also available from the Admin office.

Field sizes of 8 or more are rewarded with the bonus of playing for a sponsor's prize of \$30.00.

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 unless by special invitation.

**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 (9335 3696) and they will place you into the field (if spaces are available) at 5.00pm on the day prior.

Please check the time sheet after 5.00pm the day before to obtain details of your tee-off times, if applicable.

**Players aged 18 & above** - 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 and under.

Such events are normally 18-hole and entrance fee is \$20 - \$30 including lunch in most cases. There is also normally an option for 9-hole play.

These events are an ideal opportunity to play other courses and also develop friendships with Juniors from other Clubs. Field draws are seeded and prizes are awarded by age group brackets for both gross and net scores.

### **PENNANTS**

RFGC fields a team of 7 to play match-play on a home and away basis against 3 other clubs in our pool.

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 have a chance to be chosen. You need to be under 18 on 1 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, etc).

The Team Manager is Danny Sheehy.

### **PROFESSIONAL COACHING**

Individual lessons are available with our professionals at generous concessional rates which are approximately 50% of the normal rates.

Junior Development Committee, in conjunction with the Professionals, will continually monitor player progress and, where applicable, will recommend selected players for one-on-one coaching to help fast track their development.

### **CONTACTS**

For further information please contact any of the following:-

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