

## Junior Membership

The Grange Golf Club prides itself on being one of Adelaide's premier sporting venues with 2 internationally rated 18-hole championship golf courses and a multi-award winning function centre. Our courses are both rated in the Top 100 Courses in Australia.

There is currently no waiting list to become a Junior Member at The Grange. To become a member you must be at least 10 years old and are required to fill out the membership application form.

An application form is available from Administration or can be downloaded from The Grange website.

**Category 4 (Junior)** members have full playing rights - excluding Saturdays. Playing privileges for Saturdays are determined by the Handicap held by the particular member, at the discretion of the Club Captain / Match Committee.



## Success Stories....

**Wade Ormsby** joined Grange at the age of 12 and turned Pro in 2001 competing on the European Tour.

**Andy Johnson** joined Grange at the age of 19 and turned Pro in 2004 competing on the Canadian Tour.

**Rebecca Coakley** joined Grange at the age of 15 and turned Pro in 2002 competing on the European Ladies Tour.

**Nick Cullen** joined Grange at the age of 14 and turned Pro in 2009 competing on the Canadian Tour.

**Stephanie Na** joined Grange at the age of 10 and turned Pro in 2009. Before turning Pro Stephanie Captained the 2008 Australian Team competing at the World Amateur Teams Championships.

**Could you be the next Pro Golfer  
that The Grange produces?**

## The Grange Golf Club

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## Junior Golf

A golf club fosters friendly association between players of all ages and abilities. Golf has the greatest number of participants of all organised sports in Australia with 9.6% of the adult population who are 18 or over, playing golf. The number of juniors taking up the game is also increasing.

The improvement of playing skills is one of the most important aspects of developing a sound golf game. On-course matches are used to develop correct club and shot selection skills. Golf enjoys such popularity because it:

- Is a fun and challenging game, with a low risk of injury
- Promotes fitness and sportsmanship
- Can be played alone or in groups
- Is suitable for weekend and after school play
- Has a positive image and many high profile players providing excellent role models for young people

*Stephanie Na started her golf Career at the age of 4. Since then she has been named 2008 Amateur Player of the year. Stephanie was also the winner of 3 national events in 2008.*

*Stephanie turned professional in 2009*

*When in Adelaide, you will often find Steph mastering her game on Grange's Championship Courses*

Stephanie Na



## Golf Clinics

The initial years of a child's involvement in golf are very important. Beginners should be taught correct movement patterns at an early stage, as technique becomes more difficult to modify as the child gets older. A coaching clinic is the ideal place to make relevant changes. The Grange Golf Club has extensive practice facilities available for all members to use.

### Saturday Coaching Clinics

Free coaching clinics are held every Saturday for junior members on Grange's practice facilities by Club Professional Warren Mercer from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. The clinics include free tuition and golf balls.

### Sunday Clinics

Coaching clinics are held every second Sunday on Grange's practice facilities by Club Professional Warren Mercer from 9:00am to 10:00am. Sunday clinics are \$4.00 per person which includes tuition and a bucket of practice balls. The Sunday clinics are available for all juniors, members and non-members.

### School Holiday Clinics

Junior clinics are run every school holidays and are organised by the Golf Development Committee. Clinic schedules are different each school holidays and Juniors are urged to keep their eye on the Juniors section of the Grange website for the latest news and updates.

### Individual Lessons

Club Professional Warren Mercer offers individual lessons at a discounted rate for Junior Golfers. To make a booking please call the Pro Shop on 8355 7111.

## Competitions & Events

A number of junior events and competitions are programmed each year giving Juniors at all levels the opportunity to represent the Club and themselves at golf courses all over the state. The following competitions are run for Grange Juniors.

### Junior Holiday Competition

Each school holidays the Golf Development Committee organise and run a number of different Competitions held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons throughout the holidays.

### McMillan Shield

McMillan Shield is a Junior Interclub Handicap Matchplay Competition open to boys and girls. The competition is held on Sunday's in February and March. Please refer to the monthly programme on the website for relevant dates.

### Junior Pennant (Sharp Cup)

Junior Pennant is a Matchplay Competition incorporated in the Golf SA programme, designed for lower handicap junior golfers. It is played on Sunday's from May to July. Pennant practice is held weekly during this period with free balls and tuition.

### Junior Twilight

A Junior Nine Hole Twilight Competition is run on Thursday afternoons from November to January during the Christmas School Holidays. A sausage sizzle BBQ is provided by the Club following each twilight event.