



2026 JUNIOR CHALLENGE

To be played at
Neangar Park Golf Club
7 Averys Road, Eaglehawk
on
Tuesday 30th June

Events

The following events will be played over 18 holes:

1. **Boys Stroke (GA handicap up to 18.0)**
2. **Girls Stroke (GA handicap up to 18.0)**
3. **Boys Stableford (GA handicap of 18.1 and above)**
4. **Girls Stableford (GA handicap of 18.1 and above)**
 - Handicap limits: 36.4 for boys, 45.4 for girls
 - The entry fee for 18-hole events is \$35, which includes a BBQ lunch and drink
 - [Click here to enter an 18-hole event](#)

The following events will be played over 9 modified holes:

5. **Under 15 Boys**
6. **Under 15 Girls**
7. **Primary School Boys**
8. **Primary School Girls**
 - No handicap is required for these events
 - The entry fee for 9-hole events is \$25, which includes a BBQ lunch and drink
 - [Click here to enter a 9-hole event](#)

A BBQ lunch will be available at 11:15am followed by a multi-tee start at 12:00pm.

This tournament is also the final event of the Ballarat Junior Golf Academy – 2026 Autumn Junior Series, offering an exciting opportunity for junior golfers from across the region to compete, refine their skills and enjoy the game.

Entries close at 5:00pm on Tuesday 23rd June.

Tee times will be emailed to all players on Saturday 27th June.

Further information: Andrew Milligan – andrewm@sportscentral.org.au or 0419 590 674

2026 JUNIOR CHALLENGE – TERMS OF COMPETITION

1. AGE ELIGIBILITY: Players under the age of 18 as of 30th June 2026 for events 1, 2, 3 and 4. Players under the age of 15 as of 30th June 2026 for events 5 and 6. Players currently attending primary school for events 7 and 8.

2. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: The Ballarat District Golf – Junior Development Committee shall have the entire management responsibility for the tournament.

3. NUMBER OF ENTRIES: The Tournament Committee shall have the authority to limit the number of entries accepted.

4. TEE TIMES: A multi-tee start will commence at 11:00am. Players must report to the starter 15 minutes prior to their tee time and be prepared to hit off when called upon. Tee times will be emailed to all players on Saturday

6. RULES: The tournament shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, together with such local rules that are in force at the time of the competition. Disputes shall be decided by the Tournament Committee, whose decision shall be final. Any such dispute must be made in writing to the Tournament Committee no later than 10 minutes after the completion of play.

7. CADDIES: All players aged 5 to 8 must have an adult accompany them on the course to supervise and assist with transporting clubs, keeping the group moving and recording scores.

8. TROPHIES: Trophies will be presented to the gross winner, gross runner up and net winner at the conclusion of events 1 and 2. Trophies will be presented to the winner and runner up at the conclusion of events 3 and 4. Trophies will be presented to the winner and runner up at the conclusion of events 5, 6, 7 and 8. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to redefine age/gender groups should insufficient entries be received. A player winning a gross trophy is ineligible to win a net trophy.

9. TIES: In the event of a tie, the winner and/or runner up shall be determined on count-back, under the system recommended by Golf Australia.

10. WEATHER PROVISION: The Tournament Committee may in the event of bad weather, or for any other reason either shorten the tournament or postpone it to another day.

11. CODE OF CONDUCT: All players, officials, spectators and parents/carers of children playing are bound by the Ballarat District Golf Inc. – Code of Conduct.

12. DRESS CODE: The Neangar Park Golf Club dress standards will apply to all players and spectators whilst on the course and in the clubhouse.

13. DATABASE OF PLAYER DETAILS: The data contained on an entry form submitted by a player for the Junior Challenge will be retained by Ballarat District Golf within their database. The database is operated to assist with the management of current and future events. From time-to-time players may be sent entry forms or event literature. Upon receipt of a written request, a player may have their details deleted from the database.

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