QUEENSLAND
GOLF SCHOOL
OF EXCELLENCE
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH INDOOROOPILLY GOLF CLUB AND GOLF QUEENSLAND

SENIOR GOLF PROGRAM
PROSPECTUS
DIRECTORY

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(Availability to consultants of ‘The Golf Athlete’.)
Physiotherapy  Medicine
Nutrition  Podiatry
Biomechanics  Massage
Optometry  Psychology
Strength & Conditioning  Nutrition
ABOUT THE GOLF PROGRAM

Kelvin Grove State College has three sport special talent programs (Golf, Soccer, Tennis), and three special talent programs for the arts (dance-QDSE, drama and music). The school timetable has been adjusted to cater for the special talent areas. The students use both school and outside time to train. They are able to complete a Senior Certificate as they study five senior subjects in addition to their special talent area. If the students choose five board subjects, they are eligible for an OP score. In 2002 the School became a P-12 single campus college with a three-year Senior School including Years 10 to 12.

The program is known as the Senior Excellence Program and is aimed at elite level junior players or those that have the desire and potential to achieve at that level. The program was originally started in 1986 and in this time has been one of the premier golf schools in our country.

AIMS

To provide a realistic opportunity for the student to realise his/her potential in development of his/her golf skills as part of the pursuit of his/her senior education.

To provide students who have identified golf talent with an opportunity to study all facets of the game of golf and be exposed to a variety of expertise from the golfing industry.

To foster and promote good etiquette and sportsmanship of golf.

To develop and maintain a course of study that will achieve golf excellence, and the continued endorsement support and commitment of Golf Queensland Inc.

To provide students with an opportunity to further their skills to a standard appropriate to gain selection in higher level programs (eg. QAS)

To foster and promote golf, in particular junior golf in the school and wider community, and promote links between the two.

To develop and promote golf students as role models at school, club and representative levels.

OBJECTIVES

A complete study of the game of golf is a complex and possibly lifelong task. For our years of study we have chosen to emphasise three main aspects or fields of study. In each of these areas the students are to develop knowledge, skill and application.

The Technique

During the program the student will develop a knowledge and understanding of the fundamentals of a good golf swing. The student will study the fundamentals of all aspects of the game, in order to improve their own technique and the technique of others.

The Game

To develop a truly rounded golf education it is important that the student examine the many other influences on the game of golf. The students will examine the influence of the equipment, rules, administration and course design on the game of golf.

The Player

The student will develop a knowledge and understanding of the relationship between performance and psychological and physiological influences. They will develop correct techniques and principles of both physical and mental preparation and apply these to improve performance and prevent injury.
SCHEDULE OF GOLF CLASSES

Students will receive the following tuition and golf experience as part of their program. This will occur for 36 weeks of the year. All golf sessions are conducted at Indooroopilly Golf Club; all other activities are at the College.

**Small Group Coaching and Golf Instruction** (groups of 12 or less)
- 2 x 2 hour sessions per week, PLUS 1 X 2 hour practical session on alternate weeks.

**Individual Lesson** with coach and one to one feedback with coordinator
- 1 x 1 hour session per month (30 minutes on each)

**Optional Practice or 9 holes playing**
- 1 x 2 hour session per week

18 holes competition on a variety of golf courses - intra class or interschool
- 1 x 4 hour game per fortnight
- coaching observation twice per term

**Intercollegiate Competition** vs other Golf Schools/1 Game per Term.

**Theory & Classroom Lessons**
- 1 x 1 hour and 10 minute lesson per week

**Fitness**
- 2 x 90 minute sessions per week in stretching, strengthening and control work specifically related to golf.

**CLASS COMPOSITION**

There will be 20 Queensland students in the program in addition there may be a small number (up to 4) overseas students accepted.

For whole class activities, theory, fitness and excursions the class will be a combined year 10, 11 & 12 group. Theory components will be taught on a rotational basis.

2013 TIMETABLE

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APPLICATION PROCEDURES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Queensland students may enter at either Year 10, 11 or 12, providing there is a vacancy. Exceptions are made from time to time for students in lower grades whom have clearly demonstrated their ability to handle the senior program.

- Overseas students are advised to enter at the beginning of Year 10. They must also speak conversational English and meet the entry requirements of the Overseas Unit of Education Queensland.

- Applicants should be of A Grade Standard with a recommendation that they are off a single figured handicap.

- Special consideration will be shown to applicants who have not yet reached the level of golf required, but show the ability and potential to improve.

- Applicants must demonstrate a satisfactory desire to complete their schooling.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

QUEENSLAND STUDENTS

- Applications forms will be sent to individuals on request in July.

- Applications close in September.

- Suitable applicants will be shortlisted and interviewed in October.

- A golf trial involving observation by a golf coach from the program will be conducted in conjunction with interview.

- Final selection will be made using information gained from interview, golf trial and application material. Students will be selected according to set criteria by the selection panel of the program’s coaches and coordinator.

- The Directors of the program must give final approval of the selections.

- Notification of all refusals and acceptances will be made during November.

- Enrolment of new students should occur in early December.

OVERSEAS STUDENTS

- Applications should be made on an individual basis by contacting the coordinator.

- Applications can be made at any time throughout the year.

- Fees indicated are for the golf program only. Additional fees for academic studies and homestay will be charged.
SELECTION CRITERIA

The following factors are considered in the selection process:

GOLF
- Technical
  degree of technical proficiency
  quality of ball striking
- Performance
  major tournament results
  handicap
- Potential
  length of time playing
  speed of handicap reduction
- Physical
  Physique
  coordination

SCHOOLWORK
- Achievement
  most recent achievement levels
- Behaviour and Industry
  comments and ratings on most recent reports and references

PERSONAL QUALITIES
- an ability to work with others
- an ability to learn, take direction and work in a group situation
- attitude, industry and behaviour in the golf and school community
- a desire to succeed in golf and the concentration and perseverance to fulfil their potential
- a willingness to promote golf in all its facets
OTHER INFORMATION

FUTURE PROSPECTS
1. Full or part-time golf with opportunity to play tournaments in Australia and internationally.
3. Traineeship in Professional golf.
4. Tourist Industry, Resort Course work.
5. Scholarship with QAS – Golf
6. University Scholarships in golf in the USA, or at a college in Brisbane.
8. Victorian Institute of Sport

TRANSPORT
Transport to and from golf sessions is provided and students are driven via Roma St station after golf in the afternoons. Transport to and from the College is the student’s responsibility.

ACCOMMODATION
Students from outside Brisbane will be required to find accommodation, either close to the College, or close to public transport. Some support is offered in this area. Parental guidance is most important as a supportive home environment is critical for the students to succeed at their studies and their golf.

MEMBERSHIP TO BRISBANE GOLF CLUBS
It is the responsibility of the individual player to organise membership to a golf club in Brisbane. Assistance in organising this is available from the coordinator.

COST TO STUDENTS-2013 (Fees are reviewed each year in OCTOBER/NOVEMBER)

Please note these costs are for the golf program only. Accommodation and school costs are extra.

QUEENSLAND and INTERSTATE STUDENTS- $5000 PER ANNUM (+ cpi) paid in two semester instalments. This fee is heavily subsidised through sponsorships and grants. (Fees under review each October/November)

OVERSEAS STUDENTS- $8000 PER ANNUM paid in one yearly instalment.(Fees under review each October/November)

All fees are payable in advance and are non-refundable once the semester or year has commenced.

Golf fees cover the following
- Golf tuition, up to 8.5 hours per week professional coaching in a group situation. Two game feedback sessions per term, selection, screening and skills testing.
- Sports science, physiotherapy and psychology screening, feedback and lectures. Also testing on state of the art computerised 3D swing analysis – Bio Dynamics.
- Transport to and from golf training and playing (Monday to Friday)
- Fitness K.G.S.C. gym, 2 x 90 minute sessions per week, in groups of 12. All sessions are taken by qualified and specialist fitness instructors.
- All training is conducted at Indooroopilly Golf Club
- Presentation Graduation dinner, trophies, Intercollegiate Competitions and Presentation Dinner, Order of Merit and Match Play Champion Trophies.
- Equipment practice balls, markers, measuring equipment, golf uniform (x2) and golf bag.
- Other student handouts, reference and resource materials, publicity, advertising for homestay, other theory lectures and courses (eg. Level 0 Coaching), part subsidy for one golf camp per year (coaching etc included), other incidental costs.
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## Performing Arts
- Drama
- Music
- Dance
- Performance SAI (Music / Drama)
- Drama SAS
- Music SAS
- Dance SAS (QbalSE only)

## Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Engineering / Physics
- Physics
- Computer Science
- Industrial Technology SAI (Metal)
- Industrial Technology SAI (Furniture)

## Technology & Design
- Graphics / CAD
- Graphs / CAD
- Industrial Technology SAI (Metal)
- Industrial Technology SAI (Furniture)
- Electrical Engineering / Physics

## Visual Arts
- Visual Art
- Multi Media SAI (New Imaging)
- Fashion

## Excellence Programs
- QF Dance School of Excellence
- QF Tennis School of Excellence
- QF Golf School of Excellence
- QF Soccer School of Excellence

## Key to Flowchart
- INCLUDE YEAR 11 SUBJECTS
- INCLUDE YEAR 12 SUBJECTS
- EXCELLENCE PROGRAMS
- ACHIEVEMENT POINTS
- QUADRANT SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE
- QA SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

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*Key:*
- One of the subjects from each faculty area indicated must be chosen from a broad range of options (Maths, Science, English, etc.).
- Students are strongly encouraged to include at least one subject from each core area of the curriculum.
- The subjects that are listed under the 'Foundation Year 12 Subjects' section are recommended for students who wish to pursue tertiary studies in fields such as Medicine, Dentistry, and Law.
- The 'Excellence Programs' section outlines the optional programs available to students who are interested in pursuing specialized areas of study.

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*Notes:*
- Students are encouraged to consult with their counselors to develop a balanced and personalized course of study.
- The 'Flowchart' provides a visual representation of the subject selection process and is an essential tool for students to plan their academic paths.
- Students are required to select at least one subject from each faculty area to meet the graduation requirements.
- Additional information and resources can be obtained from the school's website or by contacting the school's administrative office.