

## New South Wales Combined High Schools Sports Association



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## NSW All Schools Strokeplay Championships and NSW All Schools 7, 8 & 9 Junior Championships (JNJG Shield)

Dear Entrant

Welcome to the NSW All Schools Strokeplay Championships at Tuncurry and Taree Golf Clubs and the NSW All Schools Years 7,8,9 Championships (JNJG Shield) at Forster Golf Club on Tuesday and Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2017.

To assist with the smooth running of the Championships all players are requested to observe the following:

1. **ALL SCHOOLS STROKEPLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS** – Boys off a handicap of 6 or less at the time of nomination are included in the Open Championship draw.
2. **NSW ALL SCHOOLS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (JACK NEWTON SHIELD)** – Only NSW school students will be able to win NSW ALL Schools Junior Championship year group events. The Jack Newton Shield is open to NSW and ACT school students in Years 7 to 9.
3. **DRAW** - Present yourself to the starter as soon as you arrive at the course at least 15 minutes prior to hit off time. The draw for the Open Strokeplay championships is attached and the 7,8,9 JNJG Shield draw will be completed and distributed by JNJG shortly.
4. **ENTRY FEE** - The Entry Fee for the events is \$60.00 and is to be paid in CASH at the starter's table at Tuncurry Golf Club and/or Forster Golf Club on Tuesday morning. If possible, please have the correct cash amount.
5. **EXPECTATIONS**- All players are representing their school at this event thus the highest level of behaviour is expected. Any breach of the attached code of conduct during the week either on or off the course will be taken very seriously and dealt with according to NSW DEC discipline guidelines. Students are supervised at all times on course by officials but parental supervision is required at all times off the course.
6. **DRESS REGULATIONS** - All players are expected to be dressed in neat golf attire. Soft spikes are to be worn on the course. (no metal Spikes at all)
7. **CLEANLINESS** - Do not leave any rubbish on the course, around the clubhouse or in the clubhouse.
8. **LOCAL RULES** - Practice in the designated areas only. A copy of local rules and some course information will be issued with your card and are attached. Practice is not permitted on the course you are to play between rounds.
9. **SAND BUCKET** - All players must carry and use a sand bucket. Please ensure that all divots are filled and all pitch marks repaired.
10. **SLOW PLAY** - You will notice that the field hits off over a 2 hour period on day 1 and a short break will occur between each 9 and a shot gun start on day two. Remember your place in the

field is close behind the group in front and not close to the group behind. There will be marshals on the course who may impose a penalty for slow play.

11. **SNACK BAR** - Meals and snacks will be available in the clubhouse at each course.
12. **ALCOHOL AND SMOKING** - This is not permitted at any time before, during or after play each day. Any player found abusing this regulation will be barred from further play and the school and parents notified.
13. **GOLF CLUBS** - Do not leave your clubs unattended in the vicinity of the clubhouse. Ensure that all valuables and money are kept in a safe place.
14. **HANDICAPS** - As this is a 36 hole event handicaps will not be altered for day 2.
15. **WITHDRAWAL** - If for any reason you are unable to play contact me on my mobile 0477772795. Pro shop numbers Forster 65546799 Taree 65521506
16. **CADDIES** - Caddies are NOT PERMITTED in any CHS or All-Schools events. Parents and friends are most welcome to walk and watch but are not permitted to offer any advice. As per NSW All-Schools guidelines, parents and spectators are to remain at least 30m away from players. The penalty for breach of this condition of play is 2 shots for the first instance than disqualification. Please do not place yourself in this position.
17. **BUGGIES** - The professional may not have enough hand buggies. There are limited pull buggies available for hire in advance if you wish. If possible bring your own or use a carry bag. Buggies can be hired through the pro shop. If you intend to bring you own buggy it must have the wide wheels.
18. **MATCHPLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS** - will be conducted at the TUNCURRY GOLF CLUB on THURSDAY and FRIDAY (Matches will begin between 7.00- 7.30am for the morning games and 12 Noon for the afternoon rounds. For those participating in this event the seeded draw will be organised on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> May whilst you are completing the stoke round. The draw will be posted in the Clubhouses and emailed to Matchplay contestants. If there are gaps in the matchplay draw the top placed Opens Stroke Play contestants may be invited to fill the round 1 of match play.
19. **MOBILE PHONES** - must be turned off during play.
20. **PRESENTATIONS** - Presentations for the championships will be conducted in both clubhouses, Taree and Forster after the completion of round 2. It is an expectation that all students will be in attendance for the presentations.

Regards and best wishes for a most enjoyable tournament enjoy the 'Great Lakes' region and respect the courses, your playing partners and your accommodation hosts.

Yours in Golf



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# NSW CHS AND ALL SCHOOLS GOLF PLAYERS, PARENTS AND SPECTATORS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR



Codes of Behaviour provide a supportive framework which promotes fair play and appropriate behaviour in school sport. These codes apply to players, teachers, coaches, principals, parents, officials and spectators who together provide the environment in which school sport is played.

The following Codes are designed to highlight:

- the principles of enjoyment, satisfaction and safe play in sport
- that students participate for their own sake and not to fulfil the desires of parents, adult groups or peers
- the encouragement of student participation in sport and, in so doing, contribute to higher levels of health and physical fitness.

## PLAYERS' CODE

- Introduce yourself to and communicate with your playing partners, especially your marker.
- Be honest, fair and always follow the etiquette of golf.
- Be a good sport. Play for the fun of it.
- Play by the rules and always abide by the decisions of officials. If in doubt about a ruling talk to your marker, play a second ball and get a ruling from an official as soon as possible.
- Control your temper. Make no criticism either by word or gesture.
- Remember the goals of the game are to have fun and improve your skills.
- Be modest in success and generous in defeat.

## PARENTS' & SPECTATOR'S CODE

- Caddies are NOT PERMITTED in any CHS or All-Schools events. Parents and friends are most welcome to walk and watch but are not permitted to offer any advice. As per NSW All-Schools guidelines, parents and spectators are to remain at least 30m away from players. The penalty for breach of this condition of play is 2 shots for the first instance then disqualification. Please do not place yourself in this position.
- Remember that children participate in organised school sports for their enjoyment and fulfilment, not yours.
- Teach your child that honesty and effort is as important as winning so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Encourage your child to work towards skill improvement. Never ridicule your child for making a mistake or not performing as well as you think they should.
- Always encourage the principle of good sportsmanship.
- Children learn best by example. Applaud good play by all individuals.
- Appreciate the contribution and commitment of teachers in officiating positions. They give their time and resources to provide sporting activities for your child and deserve your support.
- Have realistic expectations for your child. Do not expect more than they can give.
- **Supervise your child when off the course-** prior to and after the days play. School rules and discipline measures apply during the whole event, including the night before the event starts.



## AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE NSW CHS GOLF HOODIES

Congratulations on your son/daughter being entered in either the NSW All Schools Strokeplay Championships or NSW All Schools 7, 8 & 9 Junior Championships (Jack Newton Shield) NSW CHS Golf is providing an opportunity for players to purchase a NSW Golf Hoodie.

The representative hoodie is identical to those worn by the NSW All Schools side to the national championships and is part of the teams 'casual' uniform.

**## They will be available for sale with **limited stock and sizes** at Forster on Tuesday and Taree on Wednesday. Cash payment can be made for the hoodies at the venues.**

Uniform Item	Item image	Price	Sizes available
NSW CHS All Schools Golf Hoodie		<b>\$50</b>	Extra Small Small Medium Large Extra-Large

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