



Golf Access



Welcome to **Golf Access**

Golf Access is an exciting new format to encourage new participants to play golf for the first time.

Golf Access is an accessible route into golf and gives you the opportunity to learn to play the game on the golf course.

Our unique colour coded scoring system and short course format is designed to make your experience enjoyable and fun.

Golf Access takes you from complete beginner, through to becoming a member of a golf club and obtaining a handicap.





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What is **Golf Access?**

Golf Access is a new scoring system for golf, designed to be played from a shortened course (forward tee) to ensure beginners have more fun and enhance their overall experience of the game.

There are 9 different levels for golfers to work through in Golf Access, progressing to the next level as soon as they attain the band score or better.

Golfers can only move one level at a time after posting a score. All new participants will start with a maroon coloured band.

When each level has been achieved, juniors are presented with a wrist band and a certificate in recognition of their progression through the programme.

Adults are presented with a poker chip ballmarker for every level attained.





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Bands / Levels

Maroon Band – Beginning of the journey to the game of golf

Amber Band – Score of 14 - 15 over par for 3 holes

Aqua Band – Score of 13 over par or better for 3 holes

Navy Band – Score of 21 - 22 over par for 6 holes

Violet Band – Score of 19 - 20 over par for 6 holes

Scarlet Band – Score of 18 over par or better for 6 holes

Charcoal Band – Score of 22 - 24 over par for 9 holes

Emerald Band – Score of 19 - 21 over par for 9 holes

Platinum Band – Score of 18 over par or better for 9 holes

Golf Access Events



Golf Access events are designed to gain access to the course quickly by using a controlled ability based system.

It is a great way for beginners and new people (both adults and juniors) to learn the game in a fun and social environment.

Golf Access events should be a regular activity, usually taking place during a quiet time at the club to give less experienced players the chance to play on the golf course.

Participants can obtain a Maroon band straight away and begin their journey of playing golf. There are 9 different levels to progress through which will compliment individual or group based coaching.

When a participant progresses through to the Platinum band they are ready to obtain a club handicap and progress onto **Golf Access+.**





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Play

When a participant has played 10 shots on a hole, they must pick the ball up and move to the next tee, scoring a maximum of 10 on that particular hole. When a participant has taken 3 shots in a bunker they can pick the ball up and place the ball to the side of the bunker, no nearer the hole.

Golf Access events will be played from forward tees / shorter version of the main course, with the recommended par to yardage ratio of Par 3's under 150 yards, Par 4's between 150-200 yards and Par 5's between 200-250 yards.

The maximum length of any one hole should not exceed 250 yards from the forward tees. It is recommended that the total yardage for the 9 holes should be no longer than 2,000 yards.



Begin your journey with Golf Access



Based over 3 holes

Maroon

Start your
golf journey

Amber

Score of
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par for 3
holes

Aqua

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Based over 6 holes

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Golf Access +

Golf Access+ is the next stage once a participant has completed Golf Access.

Each event is played over nine holes with female participants playing off the red tees and male participants playing off the yellow tees.

A player is given a club handicap of 54 when starting Golf Access+. This allows a player to progress through the levels to an official handicap when completing Golf Access+.

**Maroon Level - a club handicap of 54
Amber Level - a club handicap of 51
Aqua Level - a club handicap of 48**

**Navy Level - a club handicap of 46
Violet Level - a club handicap of 44
Scarlet Level - a club handicap of 42**

**Charcoal Level - a club handicap of 40
Emerald Level - a club handicap of 38
Platinum Level - a club handicap of 36**





Continue your journey with **Golf Access +**



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of 54

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of 42

Charcoal

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of 40

Emerald

Club
handicap
of 38

Platinum

Club
handicap
of 36

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