



Ray Harrison Foundation (18-23YRS)

Colts - Eligibility Guidelines

In order to be eligible to participate in the program, players need to meet the following criteria: -

- Players must have been members of Bankstown GC for a minimum of 2 years to be eligible for overseas trips.
- Maximum age - 23, minimum age - 17.
- Players must have represented Bankstown GC in the Encourage Shield, Junior Pennants, Eric Apperley or Major Pennants.
- Players must have completed or no longer be at school to be included in overseas trips.
- Players need to have a handicap of 3 or less for consideration for overseas trips. This handicap will be calculated based on the average of the player's handicap for the preceding calendar year or have maintained a handicap of 3 for at least 6 months. Handicaps for local tournaments will be dependent on local requirements.
- If positions for overseas trips are limited, preference will be given to players who meet the criteria and have not previously participated in overseas trips and/or have limited further opportunities due to their age.
- Players will be expected to gain experience playing at a variety of courses and will be encouraged to play in Vardon events. To be eligible for overseas trips, players will need to demonstrate that they meet the requirement for playing in Vardon events.

Colts - Financial Support

- 50% refund of BGC annual fees for players with handicap of 3 or less
- 50% refund of entry fees to Vardon events
- 3 day training program with Alex Mercer at Newcastle GC as well as private tuition from Alec at various times throughout the year.
- Participation in 2 major Australian based tournaments every 2nd year with Scotland trip in alternate year
- Assistance to players individually participating in overseas events.