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50 Years of DGA Championships

Despite the cancellation of the Perth Australian Deaf Golf Championships last month, we were able to celebrate a major milestone – **50 years of national championships from 1971**

through to 2021 via ZOOM online! A

cake (photo left) was organised by DGWA for the occasion. Several brief

presentations were made by life member Gavin Balharie (VIC) and former president of DGA Wendy Home (QLD). Long time member Greg Strachan (WA) and life members Tony Klimek (WA) & Kevin Hayden (QLD) made brief comments in a video clip recording. Congratulations to Wendy Home for winning a Drummond Golf \$100 voucher in a golf ball raffle.

50 Year Book Project – Those who missed out on the 50 Year ZOOM celebration can still celebrate 50 years by contributing to DGA's newest project. If you have old photos of golfers who played in the National Championships over the years and can help with filling in information from archives or old diaries - please send all photos and information to → book@deafgolfaustralia.com.au

You can preview some of the pages in the new 50 Year Book by clicking → <http://deafgolfaustralia.com.au/50years.php>

Wishing all
Seasons Greetings
& A Happy New Year
from DGA



Australian Team Selection for 13th World Deaf Golf Champs

Applications for selection into the team for the 13th World Deaf Golf Championships were enthusiastically received. A total of 19 golfers have formally expressed interest to play at Lihue, Hawaii next October from 15th thru to 22nd. For the full list :-

<http://www.deafgolfaustralia.com.au/team.php>

The DGA Exec will be working closely with Golf Australia to confirm the selection by end of February and hopefully confirm a full team of elite golfers in all 5 categories. Each golfer will be asked to maintain and hopefully improve their current GA Handicap between now and end of February 2022.

We are also delighted to report that Golf Australia will be co-sponsoring the team together with DGA once again. Exciting announcements to come.



Achieving Together

Australian Deaf Games

2022

16 - 23 April

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THE DEAF GAMES ARE ON!!

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YOUR CHANCE TO Win \$500!

If you have already registered, or register for the 2022 Australian Deaf Games before Friday 10th of December you will go in the draw to win \$500.

The Golf is guaranteed to be fun, challenging and serious for everyone!

REGISTER your participation at the Games by clicking

<https://www.austdeafgames.org.au/registration/>

PLEASE NOTE: To play the golf at the Aust Deaf Games, YOU WILL NEED TO PAY FULL REGISTRATION in addition to the Golf Sports fee of just \$80 per golfer.