



Deaf Golf Australia

Established 1969 Incorporated 2003
 Affiliated with Deaf Sports Australia and World Deaf Golf Federation

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Introduction - Deaf Golf Australia (DGA) is a non-profit organisation and therefore relies on its own members and State State Deaf Golf Organisations for funds in order to operate as a National Deaf Golf Organisation under the umbrella structure of Deaf Sports Australia (DSA - ABN : 18006071147) . Fundraising is an important source of funds for the various events that Deaf Golf Australia is responsible for. Areas of responsibility are clearly outlined as follows:-

Type of Event	National Deaf Golf Organisation Responsibility (i.e. Deaf Golf Australia)	State Deaf Golf Organisation Responsibility (i.e. Deaf Golf NSW, Deaf Golf Queensland etc.)	Individual Player Responsibility
National Championships (including Deaf Games)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% DGA • Sponsorship & Publicity (ie. media) • Banners & Signage • Fundraising Auctions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% Host State for selection of venue & green fee negotiation • State pays for team shirts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each player pays for entry fee and own accommodation.
World Deaf Golf Championships or WDGC (including Deaflympics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elite Coaching Program & Costs • Fees for Practice rounds at WDGC venue • Subsidy for WDGC entry fees (if available funds sourced from corporate sponsorships) • Group Discount airfares (if available) • Sourcing team uniforms and costs • Supply of golf bag and applicable accessories. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State MAY choose to fundraise for each of their own members who have qualified to represent. Funds raised can be distributed evenly between state's own members. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each team representative pays for (1) entry fee, (2) accommodation, (3) team uniform/jacket and (4) travel costs.

RULES & STIPULATIONS :

1. Individuals are more than welcome to raise their own funds through their own member clubs (ie. as member of a local club – they may ask for assistance from their own club – ie. a fundraising drive organised by the club). As long as ANY funds raised through their own effort is for that individual player's use only. **NOTE:** If a player raises some funds and withdraws from representing Australia – **that player has the right** to either :-
 - keep the funds for the next event or Championship
 - or enter as an “individual” contestant in the event provided that player satisfies the entry requirements (ie. minimum handicap)
 - or donate the funds to DGA for the benefit of the rest of the team
 - or return/forfeit the funds back to the source (e.g.. club who raised the funds)
2. **No individual** should “tag” or mention “Deaf Golf Australia” through Social Media such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc., in conjunction with fundraising sites such as GoFundMe – without express permission of Deaf Golf Australia. It is **confusing enough** to the social media audience and there is no clear policy of how funds should be distributed. It is therefore best that **NO MENTION OF OR REFERENCE TO DEAF GOLF AUSTRALIA IS MADE** when posting in any of the social media sites such as GoFundMe, Facebook or the like.
3. Deaf Golf Australia is more than happy to write a letter of “Endorsement and Support” for each individual team representative to assist any fundraising drive. The letter will be personalised and bear the DGA letterhead credentials. This letter can be shown to the player's local club and/or community.