



# GOLF WELLINGTON

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## **2022 Talent Development Programme (TDP) Coaches and Groups Announced**

Golf Wellington are pleased to announce their Talent Development Programme (TDP) Coaches and Groups for 2022. With the key funding and resource support of Pelorus Trust, Golf Wellington is able to continue its successful programme (formerly named Junior Academy).

Tier 1 in 2022, is aligned with Golf New Zealand's High Performance Player Development Plan with a focus on course management, game craft, course mapping and tournament preparation, coupled with mental skills, physiotherapy, strength and conditioning, injury prevention and treatment protocols, and nutrition modules. This group will attend two 5 day camps, the second based around the Golf NZ Age Grade Championships.

The Tier 2 Group is for those who are developing strongly, but still relatively new to competitive golf at Interclub and Representative level. These players will be developing their skills, putting, short game, long game and course management, along with introductions to strength and conditioning, nutrition and event preparation. Members of this group will have the opportunity to press their case for inclusion into Tier 1 as the year progresses.

The Tier 3 group is for those who are beginning to practice and take lessons to bed in their core fundamentals, and are starting to compete in age grade events. These players will also be developing their skills, putting, short game, long game and course management, along with introductions to strength and conditioning, nutrition and event preparation

The coaches appointed for 2021/2022 are Alastair Sidford, Matthew Lane and Joel Macklin.

Alastair and Matthew, with their extensive pro tour and elite amateur playing experience and knowledge, will be primarily focused around the Tier 1 group. Joel with support from Matthew and Alastair will lead the modules for the Tier 2 and 3 groups.

2022 TDP Tier 1

Dominic Hazeldine, Alec Prentice, Jamie Frew, Lane Jiang, Riley Moy, Caleb Taitua, Layton Prince  
Victoria Li, Charlotte Gillespie, Yewoo Hyun, Dakota Asi, Danika Lee, Sissy Pelayo

2022 TDP Tier 2

Teisa Mania- Vaka, Victoria Faafia, Peta Time, Toaiva Faafia, Lonasei Lolo, Elise Barber  
Ian Ku, Tane Falconer, John Son, Hugo Sidford, Sam Jiang, Apirama Ngarimu, Mutu Ngarimu,  
Luke Lange

2022 TDP Tier 3

Jaiden Patel, Jiho Park, Jasper Low, Brooklyn Wratt, Harry Allen, Rory Chester, Ru Olsen  
Minnie St Helens, Kathleen Shao, Amy Yu, Mataniu Lolo