



# Wellington Golf Incorporated

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## **Junior Academy Groups Announced**

Wellington Golf are pleased to announce their two Junior Academy Groups for 2017. With the key funding and resource support of Pelorus Trust, Wellington Eagles and Sport Wellington, WGI is able to continue to develop and improve its successful Programme. The programme has from within its ranks in recent times seen Daniel Hillier become National Under 19 Champion and Darae Chung and Jayden Ford become National Under 13 Champions.

The Performance Academy, for up to 12 players in 2017, is aligning more strongly with New Zealand Golf's pathways to performance with a greater focus on course management, game craft, course mapping and tournament preparation, allied with mental skills, physiological and nutrition modules.

The Development Academy, for up to 30 players in 2017, will continue to bring new faces into the environment of technical development, learning the rules of golf, learning how to enjoy playing the great game, and becoming competitive players at club level and beyond.

In the Performance Academy not all the positions have been filled, offering the opportunity for players who have just missed initial selection, to earn selection through their results in the coming months.

Similarly the Development Academy has several positions available for suitable up and coming players.

### **2017 Performance Academy**

Jack Clout, George Barralet, Jayden Ford, Thomas Woods, Cooper Wattam, Jordan Burgess, Darae Chung, Erika Cui, Shontalia William.

### **2017 Development Academy**

Harry Allardyce, Tom Aldridge, Daniel Searle, Josh Daley, Harry Ward, Paxton Jones, Ephron Time, Lane Jiang, Alec Prentice, Oliver Ward, Sam Jiang, Guntas Ahluwalia, Logan Walton, Jamie Frew, Chris Anastasiadas, Riley Moy, Jae Hyun Ian Ku, Jack Francis, Zhouyi Hu, Cheycoda Cocks, Michelle Huang, Peta Time, Amy Li, Dakota Asi,