



Youth Golf Sponsorship Guideline

Policy Statement

The Mollymook Golf Club Youth Golf Sponsorship Guideline is intended to provide the decision-making group with a set criterion for approving requests for financial support.

This guideline will deal with requests for financial assistance from coaches and competitors aged 12-22 participating in state, national or international tournaments.

The purpose of Youth Golf Sponsorship is to provide financial support in the form of a grant to cover the reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the competitor and/or coach through the participation in high-level golf tournaments.

Grant Funding

If successful, applicants will receive \$500-\$1000 towards the cost of attending their Tournament.

Base Grant: \$500

Applicants travelling 800km - 1999km to their nominated tournament: + \$300

Applicants travelling internationally or greater than 2000km to their nominated tournament: + \$500

Eligibility criteria

Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria;

- Be a current member of Mollymook Golf Club.
- Be participating as a competitor or coach in:
 - an official state, national tournament endorsed by Golf Australia or School Sport Australia; or
 - an international tournament as a member of an official Australian team, representing Golf Australia or School Sport Australia; or
 - an international tournament (not as an official Australian team).

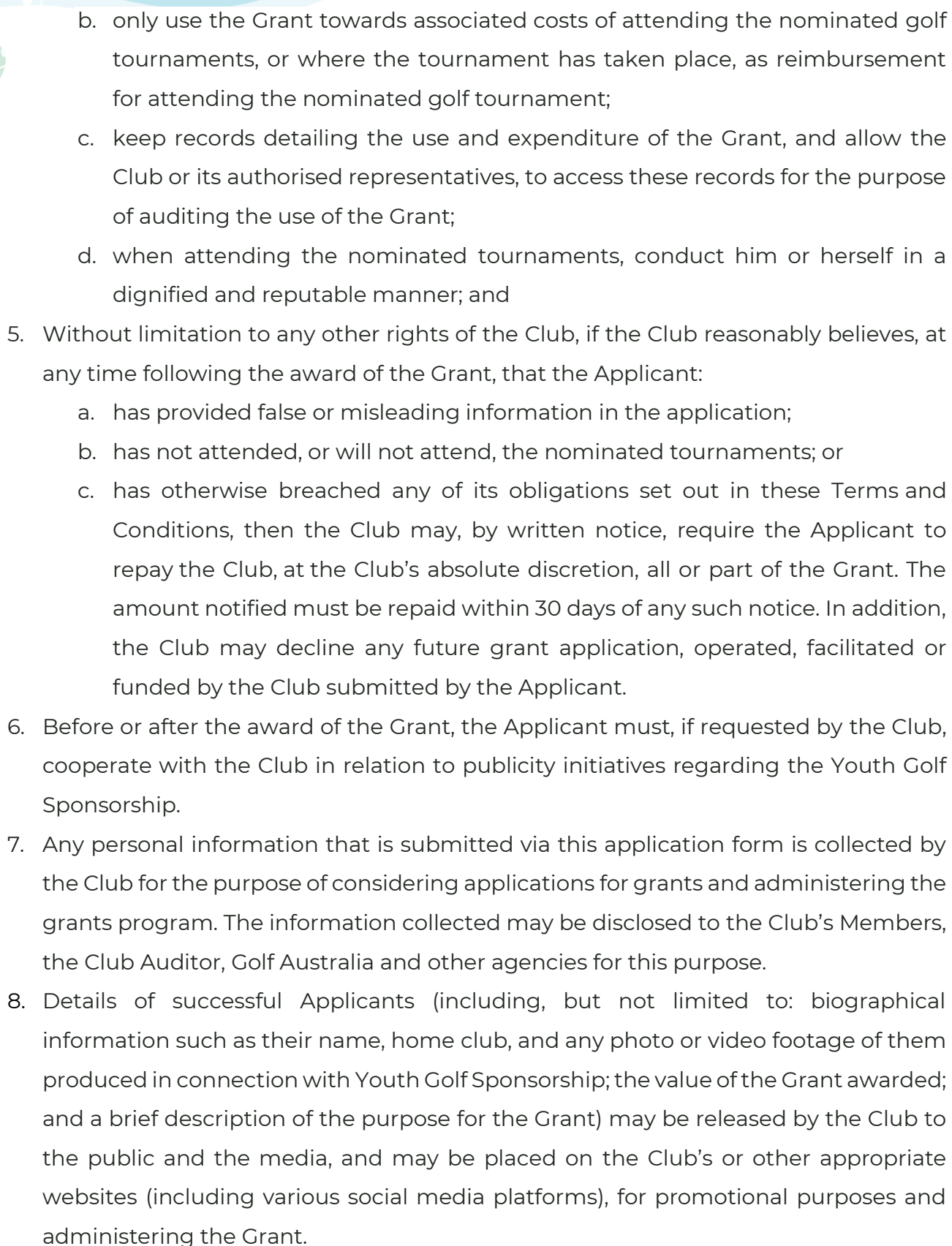
- If competing, be turning 12 to 22 years of age in the same calendar year as the nominated tournaments, or
If coaching, can demonstrate a history of mentoring and coaching the competitor (aged 12 to 22 years) within the previous twelve (12) months.
- Those attending a state or national tournament must be living more than 200km from the tournament venue.
- Must complete and submit the request for financial support to the General Manager at least one (1) month prior to the nominated tournament.
- May receive a maximum of two (2) grants in the same allocation year (1 August – 31 July) for attending:
 - one state and one national tournament; or
 - either one state or national tournament and one international tournament;
or
 - two different international tournaments.
- Must incur out-of-pocket expenses equal to, or greater than, the grant amount they are eligible to receive.

Along with meeting the eligibility criteria, to receive approval grant applicants must abide by the guideline Terms and Conditions.

Terms and Conditions

1. Mollymook Golf Club (the Club) may accept or reject any application for a Youth Golf Sponsorship grant at its absolute discretion. A grant is a privilege and not a right. There is no process for appealing a decision.
2. If the Club decides to award a grant (Grant) to the applicant, the Grant will be made subject to these Terms and Conditions.
3. The Club will make payments to the successful Applicant (Applicant) on the production of accepted out-of-pocket expense receipts. A one-off payment will be made.

Reasonable out-of-pocket expenses include travel and accommodation related to tournament participation and tournament entrance fees.
4. The Applicant must:
 - a. meet all eligibility criteria (as set out in the application form) for application and receipt of the Grant, and must promptly notify the Club if he or she no longer fulfils all eligibility criteria;

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- b. only use the Grant towards associated costs of attending the nominated golf tournaments, or where the tournament has taken place, as reimbursement for attending the nominated golf tournament;
 - c. keep records detailing the use and expenditure of the Grant, and allow the Club or its authorised representatives, to access these records for the purpose of auditing the use of the Grant;
 - d. when attending the nominated tournaments, conduct him or herself in a dignified and reputable manner; and
5. Without limitation to any other rights of the Club, if the Club reasonably believes, at any time following the award of the Grant, that the Applicant:
- a. has provided false or misleading information in the application;
 - b. has not attended, or will not attend, the nominated tournaments; or
 - c. has otherwise breached any of its obligations set out in these Terms and Conditions, then the Club may, by written notice, require the Applicant to repay the Club, at the Club's absolute discretion, all or part of the Grant. The amount notified must be repaid within 30 days of any such notice. In addition, the Club may decline any future grant application, operated, facilitated or funded by the Club submitted by the Applicant.
6. Before or after the award of the Grant, the Applicant must, if requested by the Club, cooperate with the Club in relation to publicity initiatives regarding the Youth Golf Sponsorship.
7. Any personal information that is submitted via this application form is collected by the Club for the purpose of considering applications for grants and administering the grants program. The information collected may be disclosed to the Club's Members, the Club Auditor, Golf Australia and other agencies for this purpose.
8. Details of successful Applicants (including, but not limited to: biographical information such as their name, home club, and any photo or video footage of them produced in connection with Youth Golf Sponsorship; the value of the Grant awarded; and a brief description of the purpose for the Grant) may be released by the Club to the public and the media, and may be placed on the Club's or other appropriate websites (including various social media platforms), for promotional purposes and administering the Grant.