



## JOINING A CLUB

There are many benefits to joining a golf club, not least of which is having a regular place to play, where people know you and you make friends. You also get to take part in the club events, like club championships, league golf, the knockout matches and all the other events that form the building blocks of competitive golf.

Another advantage is being able to use the club's practice facilities to hone your game. Most clubs will have practice putting and chipping greens, which are really useful for improving your short game, and some will have a driving range for your long game.

Before joining a club, there are a couple of things to consider. Firstly, the location; clubs that are out of town or some distance away from where you live may offer cheaper membership fees but being so far away, you will be less likely to play there often. Joining your local club is the healthiest option in terms of growing the game.

### THE BENEFITS OF JOINING A GOLF CLUB INCLUDE:

- Certainty of arranging a game at a given time
- Preferential greenfees at your home club and other SA courses
- Ability to freely access the course
- Enjoying the social camaraderie
- Developing life-long friendships
- Playing in competitions or just for fun



## COACHING

Getting lessons are a great way to improve your golf, whether you are a beginner or someone looking to fix a part of your game.

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