



Deaf Golf Australia

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ANNOUNCEMENT

THE AUSTRALIAN DEAF GOLF TEAM

2008 WORLD DEAF GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

JOONDALUP, PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Deaf Golf Australia (DGA) are proud to announce the members of the Australian Deaf Golf Team that will contest the 7th World Deaf Golf Championships at Joondalup Golf Resort in Perth, Western Australia on 30th September to 3rd October, 2008 (see website www.2008wdgc.com). These selected in the team are as follows:

Mens Team

Denver Magnusson (VIC)
Luke Ellis (NSW)
Mark Aird (QLD)
Philip Malm (TAS)
Craig Douglas (NSW)
Ben Clifford (TAS)

Ladies Team

Linda Davis (NSW) – Reigning World Ladies Champion (2004, 2006)
Jennifer Maric (QLD)

We note also that Raymond Reid (VIC), Simon Hogan (VIC), Robert Bowler (NSW), and Kevin Hayden (QLD) have also been selected and shall contest the individual sector of the tournament.

We also note that Tony Klimek (WA) has also been selected and shall contest the seniors championship (for 55 years and above) sector of the tournament.

Approximately 120 golfers from countries such as Canada, Chile, Denmark, England, Finland, Ireland, Japan, Norway, Scotland, South Africa, Sweden, Wales, and USA, will be attending the Championships. Men, Ladies and Seniors, who have met the international criteria of 55 decibels hearing loss in the better ear, are eligible to participate.

The Australian Deaf Golf Association is a National Deaf Golf Association with 5 member state bodies (NSW, QLD, Tas, Vic and WA), under the auspices of Deaf Sports Australia catering for Deaf and hard of hearing golfers (meeting eligibility criteria). For more information about eligibility requirements, please see www.deafsports.org.au.

We would like to thank Golf Australia and Deaf Sports Australia for their support, training and development of the Team, and look forward to a continued relationship for this tournament and beyond.

Please contact Gavin Balharrie, DGA Secretary at gbalharrie@2008wdgc.com for information about the event, or to discuss any potential sponsorship.