

To – National Referee and District Associations

Dear All,

The 2016 Australasian Referees & Competitions School will be held from 23-25 May at the Brisbane Golf Club, Brisbane, Australia.

New Zealand Golf would ask that this email be forwarded to referees or administrators within your Rules Association or District Association that may be interested in attending this school.

I would be grateful if prospective attendees could email me their expressions of interest by Friday 5 February.

There will be attendees from Australia and New Zealand. Please note that the capacity of the school is limited, so not everyone whose name is put forward may be able to attend.

The school is held every two years. The previous school was held at Royal Auckland Golf Club in March 2014. The next school will be hosted back in New Zealand in 2018.

We will have presenters from The R&A, Golf Australia, the Australasian PGA Tour, and NZ Golf.

There will be an informal, social 'meet & greet' dinner on the evening of Sunday 22 May. The school will start at 10am on 23 May and will run until 2pm on May 25. Delegates are encouraged to arrive on the Sunday and will be able to make travel arrangements to fly out of Brisbane on Wednesday evening at the earliest.

The target attendees for this school are those personnel who are integrally involved in refereeing and rules administration and the delivery of elite competitions (either as staff or as a committee member).

It would be preferred if attendees have a strong working knowledge of the Rules of Golf.

The school will consist of classroom style teaching and practical sessions, with all attendees will sitting the R&A Advances Rules Exam, the highest level of rules examination. The school will also cover the Rules Review Work that is being undertaken by the R&A and USGA.

The time spent in Brisbane will also serve as a networking opportunity and an informal forum for the sharing of ideas.

Hotel arrangements are currently being organised by Golf Australia and delegates will be able to take advantage of the hotel package that they put together if they wish. Those details and costs will be forwarded once expressions of interest are received.

I look forward to hearing back from you or from referees within your association by Friday 5 February, please let me know if you have any queries.

Kind regards

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