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The next major event is the upcoming World Deaf Golf Championships 2020 at Birmingham next August from 9th August to 14th August. If you would like to travel there with your family or friends either to volunteer, support our team or as a spectator then you are cordially invited to come along to be part of this unique world deaf community!

For those who are interested the cost for a minimum 7 night stay is approximately AUD\$2,000. For more details on cost options please let us know ASAP at secretary@deafgolfaustralia.com.au – preferably no later than 31st December 2020 so we can secure hotel rooms for you. You are encouraged to book your own flights. There is the possibility of discounted flight fares through Golf Australia's flight partner Qatar Airways through group discounts. Nothing is definite as yet but it would help us tremendously if you are planning to travel.

We are pleased to report that the team for the WDGC 2020 is almost finalised. Preparations and planning is underway to cover training, the appointment of a team manager/coach and funding. There is a lot to do before the team departs for Birmingham for a 10 day campaign beginning on the 5th August.

Executive Committee Update

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, the DGA Exec committee comprises the DGA board members **and** the State Reps from WA, QLD, NSW, VIC and TAS. We communicate via a number of means such as group messaging (iPhone) and video conferencing. Following are some of the issues that the committee will be deciding on :-

- 1) DGA Championships – WA has already nominated two possible golf course venues for the ADG Championships in 2023. Hopefully we will have a consensus decision shortly.
- 2) Logo Competition – The WDGC 2022 organising committee will be choosing the best logo design – by February/March. The State Reps will be asking their State members to get creative and send their entries in.
- 3) Fundraising – DGA will always be in fundraising mode regardless of the next big upcoming event. Ownership of the fundraising needs to be shared between the State Reps and the DGA board. The good news is that DGA is having a successful run with the “72-Hole” Raffle campaign (see the DGA website) and hope to continue with it ad-infinitum. State Rep and State members are encouraged to source prizes and vouchers for our raffle.
- 4) Golf Australia – We have started discussions with GA on developing golf program initiatives for deaf/hard of hearing young people in schools across States and the nation. This one is going to be an exciting new development for our organisation and it will be key for our State members to be involved. We will update our members as we progress with this initiative.



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WDGC 2022 LOGO Contest

CALL TO ACTION – The WDGC 2022 Organising Committee (yet to be appointed) will be deciding on the winning logo design for the WDGC 2022 to be held at Royal Pines August 2022. **CLOSING DATE is 28 Feb 2020** and the winner will be announced the following month. A prize of \$100 will be given to the winning entry. It needs to represent the virtues of Australia and the World Deaf Golf community. Get creative and submit your designs by email to :-

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