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### Best Ever Australian Deaf Golf Championships



**28-30 August** – A record number of 51 deaf and hard of hearing golfers including two international golfers from the USA and New Zealand competed at the 26<sup>th</sup> Australian Deaf Golf Championships at the Gold Coast RACV Royal Pines complex. For more photos and results please visit DGA Facebook page.



### Welcome to DGA Executive Ben Hatchard



The DGA Executive would like to extend a very warm welcome to **Ben Hatchard** from South Australia. Ben was a member of the original team of representatives to the inaugural World Deaf Golf Championships in England in 1995.

Future DGA announcements will be done by Ben in Auslan video and posted on our DGA Facebook pages – please see his most recent Auslan video announcement regarding the upcoming Deaf Games next January.

As we gear up for a busy year next year particularly the hosting of the World Deaf Golf Championships, we look forward to having Ben onboard to help run the DGA Executive and be our new public face of Deaf Golf Australia. Ben can be contacted via email :

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*Achieving Together*

**Australian Deaf Games**

# 2024

**13-20 January**

**NEWCASTLE & LAKE MACQUARIE**

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### Deaf Games – Newcastle 13-20 January 2024

**Late Registration Fees applies  
from 16 October**

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At the recent General Meeting at the Australian Deaf Golf

Championships it was agreed the following format will be played at the Deaf Games:

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> – Team Ambrose**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Stroke Round 1**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Stroke Round 2**