

# COMPETITION SMOKING AND ALCOHOL POLICY

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This policy applies to Golf Australia junior and open age national amateur championships and Golf Australia junior and open age national Order of Merit Events (owned by Golf Australia – Qld, NT, SA, Tas and Vic, and Golf NSW and Golf WA).

*Players and caddies are prohibited from smoking and consuming alcohol during a round. (Note: In addition to the more traditional forms of smoking, this policy is also considered to cover vaping and the like).*

*The following penalty structure applies for a breach of the above policy:*

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| ○ <i>First breach:</i>                               | <i>Warning</i>            |
| ○ <i>Second breach:</i>                              | <i>One-Stroke Penalty</i> |
| ○ <i>Third breach:</i>                               | <i>General Penalty</i>    |
| ○ <i>Fourth breach or any subsequent misconduct:</i> | <i>Disqualification</i>   |

*The Committee in charge of the competition will impose any penalty, where applicable. Their decision is final.*

This policy will be included in the Terms of Competition, the player information, and the Local Rules for the relevant championships and events.

Should this policy apply in additional Golf Australia or other Golf Australia sanctioned events, it will be noted in the information as above for the respective event.