



# **Greenkeeping & Golf Course Management**

## **2025**

*"So grateful that we found you and could support Nic's passion. With what you offer at BSI Golf I know that he can follow his passion and actually finish off with choices of a career. To know that these boys are being guided in the correct direction and principles in life, the peace of mind I now have is worth more than money could ever buy!"*

*~ Robyn Stawski  
(Parent of BSI Golf student)*

## About BSI Golf

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### Our Purpose

To provide an environment of excellence that encourages the development of each and every student to his or her full potential, in sports performance, education, personal development and in preparation for life.

To be a hotbed of talent development. To train and produce champions. To develop leaders and positive contributors to society.

### Training Philosophy

Our training philosophy takes a holistic view of golf performance and incorporates all aspects that are essential for elite performance:

- Skills Development
- Technique / Shot-making
- Scoring Game
- Mental Conditioning
- Golf Fitness
- Strategy

### BSI Golf Ethos

BSI Golf provides a dynamic, nurturing environment that encourages accelerated learning and development for all.

BSI Golf students are encouraged to develop key attitude characteristics such as responsibility, high work ethic, perseverance, openness to learning and acceptance of mistakes and struggles along the way to success.

### Expertise

BSI Golf employs an unparalleled team of experts to guide students through their performance development.

All BSI Golf coaches are highly trained through the PGA system.

### Success Stories

BSI Golf has trained 3 world champions, dozens of tournament winners of junior, amateur and professional events, and a whole host of national and provincial representatives.

Many BSI Golf graduates have gone on to achieve playing privileges and success on the Sunshine Tour, Big Easy Tour and further afield on the international tours.

Even more students have gone on to forge successful careers in the golf industry, including many as greenkeepers/course managers.



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BSI Golf graduate Jerry Steyn at the Joburg Open

### Program Description

This 1-year course takes learners through every aspect required to become a successful Golf Course Superintendent, one of the highest paid positions in the golf industry.

### Performance Development Program

Students improve their playing skills under guidance of a qualified BSI Golf Coach. Students receive 40 coaching sessions per year, regular evaluations and individual practice plans. The coaches use state of the art technology such as Trackman, Flight Scope and CoachNow to assist with the skills and technical learning.

### Academic Component

Topics covered include:

- Grass species and plant identification
- Soil types
- Fertilising
- Golf course irrigation and drainage
- Mowing
- Pest control
- Equipment and maintenance
- Workshop safety
- Golf course design and construction
- Golf course management
- Putting green maintenance
- Maintaining bunkers
- Golf course marking and tournament preparation
- Budgeting
- Managing health and safety systems

### Practical Learning & Schedule

The learning process includes a large **practical element** to compliment the theory. Students receive invaluable practical experience at one or more of our partner golf courses.

In a 40-week programme (4 cycles of 10 weeks), students need to complete a minimum of 1,000 “practical hours”. This is achieved by working at least 2 full days a week on the golf course and completing 6 hours of academic work a week (half of which will be supervised learning).

We recommend that students also take the “playing” option, which includes our internal tournament schedule and membership at Royal Johannesburg & Kensington GC.

### Who Should Apply?

Golfers who want to pursue a **career in Greenkeeping, Golf Course Management or Golf Course Construction**, whilst still improving their playing ability.

### Graduate Employment

Our Greenkeeping graduates have been employed at top courses such as **Royal Johannesburg & Kensington GC, Pecanwood Estate, Irene CC, Houghton GC, Steyn City and Golf Data** amongst others. Graduates join our exclusive Alumni Club and receive regular job opportunities from around the world.

### Enrolment Requirements

- Matriculation Certificate or equivalent
- Interview with Programme Director



## Contact Details and Fees

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### Recognition

The qualification (National Certificate in Sports Turf) sits at an NQF Level 4 and is recognized by the Golf Course Managers and Greenkeepers Association (GCMGA).

### Application Form

All applicants must complete an application form, which is available on request, or can be downloaded from [www.bsisports.com](http://www.bsisports.com)

### Information Sources

#### **Website**

Further details of our programmes, coaching team and philosophy can be viewed at [www.bsisports.com](http://www.bsisports.com)

#### **Monthly e-Newsletter**

BSI Golf publishes a monthly email newsletter containing news, results, and golf tips. Sign up to receive the newsletter on our website.

#### **Facebook & Twitter**

Sign up at our Facebook and Twitter pages, both under the name **BSI Golf**, to receive all the latest info on BSI Golf players, tournament scores, tips and activities.

### Contact Details

**Tel: +27 (0) 11 485 1067 / 011 485 1068**

- Golf Lesson Enquiries
- General Enquiries
- Full-Time Program Enquiries

E-mail: [info@bsisports.com](mailto:info@bsisports.com)

Web: [www.bsisports.com](http://www.bsisports.com)

### Boarding Facility

The BSI Golf Boarding Facility is located just 6km from the academy, in the leafy suburb of Eastleigh Ridge, close to the Greenstone Mall. Single and shared room are available on a first come basis. Transportation and meal options are also provided. See Boarding House brochure for details.

### Other BSI Golf Programs

#### **Full-Time Junior Academy**

- Cambridge International Education
- Elite Performance Training
- Grade 7 – 12
- Structured, Nurturing & Flexible

#### **Academy Programs**

Various options of elite training programs.

#### **PGA Golf Diploma**

- Education & training for a career in the golf industry as a PGA Professional
- Accredited by PGA of SA
- Elite holistic training
- Tournaments

#### **BSI Golf Kids**

Fun programs for ages 4-8 and 9-12.

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### 2025 Greenkeeping & Golf Course Management (Standard Program) – R67, 500

#### Academics, Practical Hours & Career Support

- ✓ Study material
- ✓ Academic supervision & management
- ✓ Tutor support
- ✓ Assessments
- ✓ Practical hours
- ✓ Exclusive lifetime access to BSI Alumni Club & notifications of worldwide job vacancies (Graduates)

#### Performance Training

- ✓ 40 x 30-min private coaching sessions
- ✓ Evaluations & practice plans
- ✓ CoachNow training profile
- ✓ Use of Trackman, Flightscope & other training technology
- ✓ Use of BSI Golf Fitness Centre
- ✓ Online coaching if away from academy competing
- ✓ Range membership
- ✓ Flexible schedule

#### Other

- ✓ BSI Golf clothing & accessories
- ✓ Exclusive equipment and clothing deals with our partners.

#### Payment Policy and Options:

- ✓ Total fees of **R67, 500** is payable to BSI for 2025 academy year.
- ✓ R10, 000 non-refundable initial payment secures your place, which will be deducted off total fees of R67, 500
- ✓ **Upfront payment:** Pay fees in full before 10 January 2025 for 5% discount. **Please note the discounted price is NOT applicable on credit card payments.** Make an upfront payment before 10 January 2025 and receive a **discounted price of R54, 150 (This excludes initial payment of R10,000).**
- ✓ **Payment Plan:** A 25% payment of R14, 375 is due & payable on or before 10 January 2025. Remaining balance is payable via monthly debit order over 10 months from 01 February to 01 November at **R4, 312.50 per month (Valid for South African bank accounts ONLY).**

### 2025 Additional Options

<u>Details:</u>	<u>Cost:</u>
Private Mental Coaching Sessions	R7, 700 / 10 Sessions
Private Golf Fitness Training	R6, 200 / 10 Sessions
BSI Golf Tournament Schedule (48 events including weekly medals, quarterly 72-hole championships, and both individual and team match-play events throughout the year).	R33, 700
Membership at Royal JHB & Kensington GC (Including unlimited rounds of golf).	
Excl. Handicap & Affiliation fees	

