

### Step 1 - The Language!

A very extensive glossary of common and not so common golf terms can be viewed by [Clicking Here](#).

### Step 2 - The Rules!

Golf is a game governed by the Royal & Ancient St Andrews Golf Club, Scotland. It is best to download the rules from this source to be sure you always have the latest copy.

Mind you first and foremost golf is meant to be fun when playing with friends and the rules can be learnt later. However knowing golf's etiquette towards others on the course and the course itself is a must when playing our game at any level. Golf stands apart from all other sports because of our regard for others.

For the beginner some points may need explaining by one of your so called expert friends.

The Royal & Ancient website awaits your visit where you can download the [Rules on Golf](#) and why our [Amateur Status](#) rules are in place.

### Step 3 - Getting started

1. Golf can be played or tested with out buying gear.
2. Most courses have club hire facilities.
3. Golf is best played with others but it can be played without anyone else.
4. If you are unsure why not use the many golf driving ranges - one good shot and you will get the bug.

## Step 4 - Join a Club

1. Once you have the bug - the game really goes to the next level if you can play an organised game with others.
2. One option can be to join a social club
3. Or if you have a friend who can help you join a golf club to play comps you will soon gain a real feeling of belonging.
4. To find the club closest to you check the [Golf Australia Website](#) .

See you on the course .