

FAQs for IGQ Golf College New Zealand

Choosing IGQ Golf College New Zealand is a unique and attractive choice. Here are some frequently asked questions and their answers to help you better understand the college and the opportunities it offers:

General Information

****1. What is IGQ Golf College?***

IGQ Golf College is a NZQA and Ministry of Education of New Zealand approved professional golf college dedicated to providing top-tier education and training for aspiring professional golfers and golf industry professionals. Our programs combine academic excellence with extensive golf training.

****2. What is the target audience of IGQ Golf College?***

The target audience of IGQ Golf College includes junior golfers aiming to become professional golf tour players, PGA professionals, golf tournament managers, high-level athletes, coaches, teachers, and anyone pursuing a career in golf coaching, tour playing, teaching, operations, and management. IGQ Golf College offers programs for beginners, development, and high performance at different levels as well.

****3. Where is IGQ Golf College located?***

IGQ Golf College is located at Coringa Golf Club in Christchurch, South Island of New Zealand, offering a serene and conducive environment for both academic and golf training.

Admissions

****4. What are the admission requirements?***

Applicants should be 14 years old or above, have a certain knowledge of English, a demonstrated ability in golf through a handicap certification or equivalent, a personal statement, and a junior high school diploma.

****5. How do I apply to IGQ Golf College?***

You can download the enrollment form from our website, fill in the application, and sign the conditions of enrollment. Detailed instructions and deadlines are available on our Enrollment page.

****6. Is there an application fee?***

No, IGQ Golf College does not charge an enrollment fee.

Programs and Curriculum

****7. What programs are offered at IGQ Golf College?***

We offer a variety of programs, including both NZQA Accredited qualification programs and Non-NZQA accredited education programs:

- New Zealand Sports and Leisure (Golf) Certificate Level 4
- New Zealand Sports and Leisure (Golf) Diploma Level 5
- Short-term certification courses in golf operations and management
- Professional golf coaches and athletes preparatory courses
- Golf short-term technical upgrading courses

****8. What is the duration of the programs?***

The duration of programs varies:

- Level 4 and Level 5 certificates typically take one to two years.
- Short-term courses vary from a few weeks to several months.

****9. What does the curriculum include?***

Our curriculum includes academic courses in sports science, management, and leisure studies, along with practical golf training, coaching sessions, and internships in the golf industry.

Facilities and Resources

****10. What facilities are available to students?***

IGQ Golf College boasts state-of-the-art facilities, including a driving range, putting greens, a standard 18-hole championship course, classrooms equipped with modern technology, and access to over 50 nearby golf courses.

****11. Do students have access to professional coaching?***

Yes, our students receive training from experienced golf coaches and professionals who have competed at national and international levels.

Academic Recognition and Certification

****12. Are the diplomas and certificates from IGQ Golf College internationally recognized?***

Yes, our diplomas and certificates are approved by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority and are recognized by Commonwealth countries and the Chinese Ministry of Education.

****13. What kind of academic certificates or diplomas can students obtain after graduation?***

Students can obtain:

- New Zealand Sports and Leisure (Golf) Certificate Level 4
- New Zealand Sports and Leisure (Golf) Diploma Level 5

- PGA Gateway Coach Certificate, Development Coach Certificate, or Performance Coach Certificate
- Short Term Enhancement Course Certificate from IGQ
- Official handicap certificate of NZPGA

****14. Can they upgrade their qualification to bachelor's level after they graduate from IGQ Golf College?***

Yes, they can upgrade to a bachelor's level at universities majoring in Leisure Sports and Sport Science, Sports, Recreation and Exercise, or Professional Golf Management, etc.

****15. What other options are there for future career planning?***

- If their handicap is below 4, they can study the PGA traineeship program of NZ and become a PGA coach.
- If their handicap is below 3 and they meet IELTS requirements, they can study the PGA member education program of PGA of America or PGA of Great Britain.
- If their playing ability is at the tour player level, they can play on the European Tour or American Tour.

Career Opportunities

****16. What are the job prospects for graduates of IGQ Golf College?***

Graduates have a wide range of career opportunities in the golf industry, including:

- Professional golf players
- Golf professional coaches
- Golf course managers
- Golf event planners
- Golf equipment sales specialists

Our industry links provide graduates with an extensive employment network, and IGQ graduates now play a pivotal role in the golf industry in Korea, Japan, and China.

Student Life and Practical Opportunities

****17. What practical opportunities can students have at IGQ Golf College?***

Students have the opportunity to learn and practice in a real golf environment, including practice in course management, tournament organization, and golf teaching.

****18. What housing options are available?***

Accommodation options include homestays, private rentals, and apartments, chosen based on parents' wishes and the age of the student.

Financial Information

****19. What is the tuition fee?***

Tuition fees at IGQ Golf College are around NZ \$38,500 per year, including tuition fees, course fees, and incidental fees. Living expenses are around NZ \$15,000 to NZ \$20,000 per year.

****20. Are there any scholarships or financial aid options available?***

Yes, IGQ offers a range of scholarships and financial aid options based on merit and need. Prospective students are encouraged to apply early to be considered for these opportunities.

Visa and Work Information

****21. Can international students work while studying at IGQ Golf College?***

International students with an IGQ College student visa are allowed to work up to 20 hours per week during their studies and full-time during their holidays.

****22. What is the status of the visa application to study at IGQ Golf College?***

Long-term students need to apply for a student visa, providing a personal study plan, admission letter, financial proof, health certificate, and proof of no criminal record. Short-term students can apply for a visitor visa.

Contact Information

****23. How can I get more information or ask specific questions?***

For more information or specific inquiries, you can contact our Admissions Office at office@igqgolfcollege.com. You can also visit our website for detailed information and updates.

These FAQs cover a wide range of topics that prospective students and their parents might be interested in. For further details, please visit the IGQ Golf College official website.