



# GAUTENG NORTH GOLF UNION

## 2026 Selection Criteria for Challenge Inter Provincial Tournament

In order to be considered for selection, a player must meet the following criteria:

- Be handicapped and be in good standing at a club in the Gauteng North Region for minimum period of 6 months prior to the Inter Provincial.
- Be a South African resident.
- Did not represent GNGU at the 2025 Mid Amateur Inter Provincial or 2026 Premier Inter Provincial.

Selection time frame:

Tournament Starting on the 26th of July 2025 and the tournament finishing on the 26th of July 2026.

Selection:

The **top four (4)** Gauteng North players on the **National Order of Merit** after the 2026 GNGU Open, will be automatically chosen to represent the Union at the 2026 Challenge Inter Provincial Tournament.

In addition, **four (4) wild card** players will be selected by the Selection Committee. One of these spots may be used to meet the transformation requirements should those players not be part of the automatic selection positions.

In addition to the above criteria, the Selection Committee will also consider the following:

- National Colours and performance in international tournaments.
- A player with two or more offenses (WD, NR or DQ) may not be eligible for selection in the current season. Offences will be handled on merit by the selection committee.
- Other relevant factors at selectors' discretion such as **breach of code of conduct** and **team involvement** will also be taken into account.

The final decision of the selection of the team rests with the Selection Committee of the Gauteng North Golf Union and they may alter the published selection criteria without notice. It must be remembered that the aim of the selection process is to identify a team of players that can represent the Union with dignity and honour.