



Senior and Super Senior Selection Criteria for 2027

GNGU Senior & Super Senior selection criteria for IPT to be played **3 to 7 May 2027 at venue to be confirmed.**

Season **2 February 2026** to* **9 March 2027** (tbc) (KZN Senior Open 2027).

*subject to change on confirmation of the 2027 National fixture list.

Qualifying Rounds

Minimum of 14 tournament rounds.

Any WD, NR or DQ are not considered towards the number of rounds played.

Counting tournaments

- GNGU All Amateur Series (Senior DR* to be used)
- GNGU Closed (Senior DR to be used)
- GNGU Mid-Amateur and Senior Closed (Senior DR to be used)
- GNGU Senior Open (Senior DR to be used)
- All other SAGA Mid-Am National ranking tournaments (Full DR be used)
- All other SAGA Senior National ranking tournaments (Senior DR to be used)

(*DR = Dynamic Rating)

Domestic Order of Merit (DOoM)

All scores from each round will be used to compile a DOoM, which will be published on the GNGU website. The players' best 14 rounds (subject to the provisions of the amendments below for players who were not eligible for the full qualifying period) will be used to determine the players position on the DOoM. The published DOoM will reflect all players who have participated in events.

Until a player has played the minimum of 14 rounds, DNQ will appear next to their name.

Selection

Selection is made on the understanding that players are fit and able to meet the playing requirements of the IPT. If a player's fitness declines at any stage, they are required to inform GNGU as soon as reasonably possible.

1. **Seniors:** Players ranked 1 – 6 on DOoM (after any qualifying Super Senior players have been selected for the Super Senior team), as at **9 March 2027** (tbc). 2 Wild Card Options (Committee Picks).

Note: Any Super-Senior player ranked in the top 4 of the DOoM will be selected automatically for the Senior team.

2. Super-Seniors: The three (3) highest-ranked Super-Senior players on the DOoM who have not been selected for the Senior team. 1 Wild Card Option (Committee Pick)

The Selection Committee will select the balance of both teams and may consult with the most likely IPT Team Captains for the year in consideration, while also considering the competitiveness and dynamics of the teams, as well as these factors:

- GolfRSA Team Transformation Targets, if applicable.
- Overall level and consistency of performance in GNGU and National Tournaments.
- Consideration of the National Order of Merit.
- Historical performance record at previous IPT's.
- Health & Fitness.
- GNGU League participation and performance.

Additional Eligibility Criteria for players unable to play during the full qualifying period – calculated manually.

Category	Time period	Criteria
Former Professional	Acquires amateur status before May of the qualifying period.	Full criteria to be met.
	Acquires amateur status after May but before September of the qualifying period.	Ranking to be based on the best 10 rounds.
	Acquires amateur status after of the qualifying period.	Ranking to be based on the best 7 rounds.
Recently turned 50	Turns 50 before May of the qualifying period.	Full criteria to be met.
	Turn 50 after May but before September of the qualifying period.	Ranking to be based on the best 10 rounds.
	Turn 50 after September of the qualifying period.	Ranking to be based on the best 7 rounds.
Recently joined GNGU from another union	Full criteria to be met. Ranking to be based on 14 rounds. DOoM to be updated to include rounds played prior to joining the union	

Medical time-out*	Medical time out ends before May of the qualifying period.	Full criteria to be met.
	Medical time out ends after May but before September of the qualifying period.	Ranking to be based on the best 10 rounds.
	Medical time out ends after September of the qualifying period.	Ranking to be based on the best 7 rounds.

*Period when a player is not able to play golf for medical reasons and has informed GNGU thereof.

The Selection Committee reserves the right to amend these published conditions in exceptional circumstances. It must be remembered that the aim of the selection process is to identify a team of players that can represent the Union with pride, dignity and honour.

