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TO: ALL GNGU SENIOR AMATEURS

ANNOUNCEMENT: ADJUSTMENT TO 2027 SELECTION CRITERIA

After the recent Senior IPT, the selection committee met with the team captain and a group of active senior players (17).

After consideration of their submissions, the Senior Amateur selection committee has decided to effect a change to the qualifying criteria for 2027, back dated to the Ekurhuleni Mid Am, held on 8 February 2026.

1. Order of merit qualification will now be calculated on an event basis. Please see FAQs below.
2. Selection date has been rolled back due to possible date change of Senior & Super Senior IPT 2027.

The updated selection criteria are (is) available on the GNGU website. We appreciate your continued commitment and availability for selection consideration and wish you the best for the rest of the qualifying period.

For and behalf of
GNGU SENIOR AMATEUR SELECTION COMMITTEE

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. **How is the Dynamic Rating (DR) applied?** The DR is now calculated on the whole tournament score and no longer on individual rounds. Each player will receive one (1) DR for every tournament completed which is the gross score for the event minus the field's benchmark for it (average of the top 33.3%).
2. **Are 36- and 18-hole tournaments calculated differently?** No. The same calculation, the gross score for the tournament minus the field's benchmark for it (average of the top 33.3%) is used. A 36-hole tournament will have two (2) rounds played whilst an 18-hole tournament will have a single round played.
3. **How do you qualify for the Order of Merit (OoM)?** To qualify, (not be marked DNQ) you need to complete at least five (5) 36-hole tournaments and at least nine (9) tournaments in total.
4. **Which 18-hole tournaments will be considered for the OoM?** The GNGU All Amateur series and the 3rd round of the SA Mid Amateur Championship and SA Senior Championship, for those players making the cut.
5. **How is the OoM ranking determined?** Your ranking is the average of your best nine (9) counting tournament DR's. The lowest average ranks first.
6. **Which tournaments count towards the OoM?** A player's best nine (9) tournament DR counts toward your ranking - but no more than four (4) of those nine (9) may be 18-hole events. At least five (5) of the counting tournaments must be 36-hole events.
7. **Must an 18-hole event DR be used on the OoM?** No. Should your best nine (9) 36-hole tournament DR's be better than your best five (5) 36-hole + four (4) 18-hole DR's, then your best nine (9) 36-hole tournament DR's will count.
8. **Is the date change definite?** It has not yet been confirmed however the proposed date for the Senior and Super Senior IPTs is now March 2027.