



Senior and Super Senior Selection Criteria for 2027

GNGU Senior & Super Senior selection criteria for IPT to be played at venue and date to be confirmed by GolfRSA .

Season **2 February 2026** to* **1 February 2027**(tbc)

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

Eligibility

To be eligible for selection, a player must meet the following criteria:

- Be over the age of 50 for the Seniors Team and over the age of 60 for the Super Senior Team on the first day of the IPT.
- Be handicapped and be in good standing at a club in the Gauteng North Region for a minimum period of 6 months prior to IPT
- Comply with the GolfRSA foreign player policy.

Qualifying Tournaments

Minimum of 9 Tournaments

- a minimum of 5 36 hole tournaments must count toward players ranking.

* The GolfRSA SA Mid Amateur Championship and SA Senior Championship will count as two separate tournaments should the player make the cut. I.e Round 1 & 2 will count as a 36 hole tournament and Round 3 will count as an 18 hole tournament.

* Should a round be cancelled in a 36 Hole tournament that tournament will still count as a 36 hole tournament.

* Should a 18 hole tournament be cancelled that tournament will not count.

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

Note: should a player WD or have a DQ in the second round of a 36 hole tournament, that tournament will not count.

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)
- All other SAGA Mid-Am National ranking tournaments (Full DR be used)
- All SAGA Senior National ranking tournaments (Full DR to be used)

(*DR = Dynamic Rating)

Domestic Order of Merit (DOoM)

The total scores from each tournament will be used to compile a DOoM, which will be published on the GNGU website. The players' best 9 tournaments (of which 5 must be 36 hole tournaments and 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 5 x 36 hole tournaments and a total of 9 tournaments, 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. Players will be required to sign a selection letter once selected in order to ensure player and team responsibilities are understood.

1. **Seniors:** Players ranked 1 – 6 on DOoM, as at **1 February 2027** (tbc). 2 Wild Card Options (Committee Picks).

Note: Super-Senior player/s ranked in the top 6 of the DOoM will be consulted regarding which team (Senior or Super Senior team) they will represent.

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 March of the qualifying period.	Full criteria to be met.
	Acquires amateur status after March but before July of the qualifying period.	Ranking to be based on the best 5 Tournaments. (min 4 – 36 hole tournaments)
	Acquires amateur status after the qualifying period.	Ranking to be based on the best 3 Tournaments. (min 2 – 36 hole tournaments)
Recently turned 50 / 60	Turns 50 before March of the qualifying period.	Full criteria to be met.
	Turn 50 after May but before July of the qualifying period.	Ranking to be based on the best 5 Tournaments. (min 4 – 36 hole tournaments)
	Turn 50 after July of the qualifying period.	Ranking to be based on the best 3 Tournaments. (min 2 – 36 hole tournaments)
Recently joined GNGU from another union	Full criteria to be met. Ranking to be based on 9 Tournaments. DOoM to be updated to include rounds played prior to joining the Union. Players must be handicapped and in good standing for at least 6 months prior to IPT.	
Medical time-out*	Medical time out ends before March of the qualifying period.	Full criteria to be met.
	Medical time out ends after March but before July of the qualifying period.	Ranking to be based on the best 5 Tournaments. (min 4 – 36 hole tournaments)
	Medical time out ends after July of the qualifying period.	Ranking to be based on the best 3 Tournaments. (min 2 – 36 hole tournaments)

*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.