



GAUTENG NORTH GOLF UNION

2027 Selection Criteria for the Golf RSA Womens Inter-Provincial Tournament

To be eligible 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 a minimum period of 6 months prior to the IPT.
- Be a South African resident or meet the minimum criteria set out by GolfRSA for foreign nationals.
- Have an HI of 6.5 or less. Players are reminded of their obligation to ensure they comply with the rules of handicapping. Failure to do so could result in exclusion from selection.

Selection time frame:

The GNGU Women's team for the 2027 Womens Inter Provincial Tournament will be selected by 30 March 2027 (subject to GolfRSA fixture list).

Selection Criteria:

- Minimum of 14 completed counting tournament rounds.
Counting tournaments include: -
 - GNGU All Amateur Series
 - GNGU Closed
 - All Golf RSA Womens Open tournaments.

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

- Adherence to all tournament conditions in terms of code of conduct, behaviour and golf etiquette.
- A player with two 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.
- National Colours and Performance in International Tournaments.
- Open, Womens IPT and Womens 72 Hole Rankings.
- Other relevant factors at the selector's discretion such as breach of code of conduct and team involvement will also be taken into account.

Domestic Order of Merit:

- All scores from counting rounds will be used to compile a Domestic Order of Merit (DOoM) which will be published on the GNGU website.
- The DOoM is based on Gross Over Par for each tournament and then calculating the average score based on the top14 scores of a player's rounds played.

- The published DOoM will reflect all players. It is the player's responsibility to ensure they are eligible for selection by meeting the above-mentioned requirements. Players whose names do not appear on the DOoM, or have incorrect information (eg incorrect home club) to please notify the office.
- Overseas students are exempt from playing the counting tournaments but must keep us informed of their progress overseas at least once per quarter and enter scores regularly (foreign rounds) on the HNA website via internet. Tournament scores played overseas will be used to calculate their ranking position manually on the order of merit. These players must arrive in South Africa at least two weeks prior to the Provincial tournament.

Team Selection (based on the assumption that the format of the tournament will remain unchanged):

- The top 3 players that have met the selection criteria on the DOoM will automatically be selected.
- The next 1 player will be a selector's pick.
- WGSa rankings will be used as a further guideline if needed.
- Players will be expected to be available to attend squad sessions throughout the year.
- Although not mandatory, league participation is strongly encouraged.
- Once selection has been made, players will be expected to make themselves available for:
 - Stipulated practice rounds.
 - Rules information sessions.
 - Team sessions.
 - A fitness assessment, failure to pass such test could result in exclusion from the team.
- If a player elects not to participate in these rounds/sessions she may be replaced with another selector's pick.

Note: it is the prerogative of the GNGU Executive Committee to decide whether a team will be selected and entered into the Inter Provincial tournament or not.

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.