



GAUTENG NORTH GOLF UNION

2027 Selection Criteria for Mid-Am 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 6 months prior to the IPT.
- Must be a South African Citizen.
- Must be over the age of 30 on 4 October 2027 or subject to GolfRSA scheduled date at the start of the tournament
- Play a minimum of 12 tournament rounds in the period between the tournament starting on the 10th of August 2026 and the tournament finishing on the 8th of August 2027.
- Top **12 differentials** to count to a players ranking.
- Counting Tournament Rounds:
 - GNGU All Amateur Series
 - GNGU Closed
 - GNGU Mid-Amateur and Senior Closed
 - All SAGA Mid-Amateur National ranking tournaments
 - All SAGA Open National ranking tournaments

The **top five (5)** Gauteng North players from the Gauteng North Mid-Am Domestic Order of Merit at the time of selection of the team, will be automatically chosen to represent the Union at the Mid-Am Inter Provincial Tournament.

In addition, **three (3) wild card** players will be selected by the Selection Committee. **One (1)** of these spots will be used for GolfRSA Team Transformation Targets, should this player not be part of the automatic selection positions.

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

- National Colours, national rankings and performance in international tournaments.
- 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

- 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** (NGU League Participation and performance) will also be taken into account.
- Players need to agree to the terms of selection outlined in the selection letter.

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 December of the qualifying period.	Full criteria to be met.
	Acquires amateur status after December but before March of the qualifying period.	Ranking to be based on the best 10 rounds.
	Acquires amateur status after March of the qualifying period.	Ranking to be based on the best 7 rounds.
Recently turned 30	Turns 30 before December of the qualifying period.	Full criteria to be met.
	Turn 30 after December but before March of the qualifying period.	Ranking to be based on the best 10 rounds.
	Turn 30 after March of the qualifying period.	Ranking to be based on the best 7 rounds.
Recently joined GNGU from another union	Joined the Union between August 2026 and March 2027. Full criteria to be met. Ranking to be based on 12 rounds. DOoM to be updated to include rounds played prior to joining the union	
Medical time-out*	Medical time out ends before December of the qualifying period.	Full criteria to be met.
	Medical time out ends after December but before March of the qualifying period.	Ranking to be based on the best 10 rounds.
	Medical time out ends after March 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.

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.

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.