



SOUTH AFRICAN JUNIOR GOLF

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SELECTION POLICY AND CRITERIA

The main aims of the principles and criteria for the selection of golf sides as set out below are to ensure that teams are selected in accordance with a consistent policy which can be fairly applied and which is transparent, insofar as players will be made aware of these principles and criteria and the requirements in order to become eligible for selections.

Criteria for selection

Selection shall be mainly based upon a player's stroke averages in respect of scores obtain in **KwaZulu Natal Junior tournaments which will include SA Boys and National Order of Merit tournaments** and played on courses having a recognized NGU rating. No senior events including U23 events and SAGA point's accredited events will be used for Junior Stroke Average purposes in 2012 and going forward.

A player's stroke average shall be calculated in respect of medal rounds only.

Disqualifications and NIL returns will not be taken into account when calculating the total rounds played.

It is expected that players play at least 20 rounds during a year, although players who are not able to do so for justified reasons including, for example, other sports commitments such as overseas sports tours or special tournaments or competitions, health reasons, etc, shall not be penalized, provided that KwaZulu Natal Junior Golf is **notified in writing of these reasons.**

The selection of the teams for the Interprovincial tournaments will be done after the September/October tournaments each year and shall be based upon rounds played in Junior tournaments during November of the previous year to October of the current year.

Although the above shall serve as the main guide when selecting a side, particularly where the stroke average of players under consideration are identical or vary insignificantly, the following will be taken into consideration.

1. The current form of players at the time of selection, ie the most recent scores entered;
2. The courses on which particular scores were obtained, both in terms of variety and the championship quality of the courses;
3. Further experience at championship and league level and performance; and
4. **General behaviour** on and off the Course.
5. Any golfer that is a member in good standing of a Golf Club, affiliated to the KwaZulu Natal Golf Union and not subject to any disciplinary process or sanction of either the Club or the Union.
6. A player selected for the Inter-Provincial team is prohibited to partake in the "Rave" .
7. The Selection Committee will nominate the Captain of the team.

The selection committee will at all times endeavour to adhere to the above criteria when selecting sides. However, in situations in which players still cannot be distinguished in terms of selection, the committee shall use its own discretion in making final selections.

ONCE TEAMS ARE FINALLY SELECTED AND CONFIRMED, THESE SHALL BE FINAL AND THE SELECTION COMMITTEE SHALL NOT ENTER INTO ANY SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS IN RESPECT OF SELECTIONS MADE OR NOT MADE.

