



SOUTHERN CAPE
GOLF UNION

TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

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Premier IPT

Information

- The Premier Inter Provincial Tournament annually takes place in September, and the side will be announced at the Southern Cape Closed Championship in May/June of each year.

Age Limit

- No age limit applies.
- The SCGU however retains the right not to select a golfer who is still of school going age to represent the Union at this level.

Minimum Requirements

- A player must play in 8 (eight) SCGU Order of Merit tournaments.
- A player must play in 50% of the Super League matches for his respective Club or Team.
- The SCGU may at its discretion disregard the requirement to play in 50% of the league matches should extenuating circumstances exist.

SAGA Conditions

- Players that have moved to the Southern Cape, must be an affiliated member of a golf club and handicapped in the Southern Cape region for at least 6 (six) months, before being eligible for SCGU Team selection. The 6 (six) month window applies from handicap effective date, until start of respective IPT/Team event.

Automatic Selection

- The top 3 (three) available players on the SAGA Amateur Golf Ranking (Top 50).
- The top 3 (three) available players on the SCGU Overall Order of Merit (Excluding players selected as per above) who are not restricted for selection to this side.
- No player may refuse selection for this side in order to retain eligibility for another SCGU Provincial side or out of preference to play in a different side.

Wild Card or Selectors Picks

- The selectors may, at their discretion, select any 2 (two) players who are members of a Golf Club affiliated to the SCGU. The selection of such players is not restricted to any minimum requirements or position on the Order of Merit.

Mid-Amateur IPT

Information

- The Mid-Amateur Inter Provincial Tournament annually takes place in October, and the side will be announced at the Southern Cape Closed Championship in May/June of each year.

Age Limit

- Only players that are over 35 (thirty five) years of age will be eligible for the Mid-Amateur IPT.
- Players must be 35 (thirty five) years of age before the start of the tournament.

Minimum Requirements

- A player must play in 8 (eight) SCGU Order of Merit tournaments.
- A player must play in 50% of the Super League matches for his respective Club or Team.
- The SCGU may at its discretion disregard the requirement to play in 50% of the league matches should extenuating circumstances exist.

SAGA Conditions

- Any player that represented the Union in the Premier IPT side will be allowed to represent the Union in the Mid Amateur IPT.
- Players that have moved to the Southern Cape, must be an affiliated member of a golf club and handicapped in the Southern Cape region for at least 6 (six) months, before being eligible for SCGU Team selection. The 6 (six) month window applies from handicap effective date, until start of respective IPT/Team event.

Automatic Selection

- The top 6 (six) available players on the Southern Cape Mid-Amateur Order of Merit who are not restricted for selection to this side.

Wild Card or Selectors Picks

- The selectors may, at their discretion, select any 2 (two) players who are members of a Golf Club affiliated to the SCGU. The selection of such players is not restricted to any minimum requirements or position on the Order of Merit.
- In the event of the Mid-Amateur IPT Team, the selector's picks may be made on the grounds of previous experience (whether perceived or real) of certain players or how players fit into the team dynamic.

Country Districts

Information

- The Country Districts Provincial Tournament annually takes place in May, and the side will be announced at the Pinnacle Point Open in March of each year.

Age Limit

- Only players that are over 18 (Eighteen) years of age will be eligible for the Country Districts IPT.
- Players must be 18 (Eighteen) years of age before the start of the tournament.

Minimum Requirements

- A player must play in 8 (eight) SCGU Order of Merit tournaments.
- A player must play in 50% of the Super League matches for his respective Club or Team.
- The SCGU may at its discretion disregard the requirement to play in 50% of the league matches should extenuating circumstances exist.

SAGA Conditions

- The Southern Cape Golf Union will ensure that all representative teams are selected in accordance with the conditions as set by the South African Golf Association.

- One of the Country Districts conditions is that no player that represented the Union in the Premier IPT the year before will be allowed to represent the Union in the Country Districts the following year.
- Any player that represented the Union in the Mid-Amateur IPT side will be allowed to represent the Union in the Country Districts.
- Players that have moved to the Southern Cape, must be an affiliated member of a golf club and handicapped in the Southern Cape region for at least 6 (six) months, before being eligible for SCGU Team selection. The 6 (six) month window applies from handicap effective date, until start of respective IPT/Team event.

Automatic Selection

- The top 6 (six) available players on the SCGU Country Districts Order of Merit who are not restricted for selection to this side.

Wild Card or Selectors Picks

- The selectors may, at their discretion, select any 2 (two) players who are members of a Golf Club affiliated to the SCGU. The selection of such players is not restricted to any minimum requirements or position on the Order of Merit.
- In the event of the Country Districts Team, the selector's picks may be made on the grounds of previous experience (whether perceived or real) of certain players or how players fit into the team dynamic.

Senior IPT

Information

- The Senior Inter Provincial Tournament annually takes place in April, and the side will be announced in February of each year.

Age Limit

- Only players that are over 50 (fifty) years of age will be eligible for the Senior IPT.
- Players must be 50 (fifty) years of age before the start of the tournament.

Minimum Requirements

- A player must play in 8 (eight) SCGU Senior Order of Merit tournaments.
- A player must play in 50% of the Super League matches for his respective Club or Team.
- The SCGU may at its discretion disregard the requirement to play in 50% of the league matches should extenuating circumstances exist.

SAGA Conditions

- Any player that represented the Union in the Mid-Amateur IPT side will be allowed to represent the Union in the Senior IPT.
- Players that have moved to the Southern Cape, must be an affiliated member of a golf club and handicapped in the Southern Cape region for at least 6 (six) months, before being eligible for SCGU Team selection. The 6 (six) month window applies from handicap effective date, until start of respective IPT/Team event.

Automatic Selection

- The top 6 (six) available players on the Southern Cape Senior Order of Merit who are not restricted for selection to this side.

Wild Card or Selectors Picks

- The selectors may, at their discretion, select any 2 (two) players who are members of a Golf Club affiliated to the SCGU. The selection of such players is not restricted to any minimum requirements or position on the Order of Merit.
- In the event of the Senior IPT Team, the selector's picks may be made on the grounds of previous experience (whether perceived or real) of certain players or how players fit into the team dynamic.

U/19 IPT

Information

- The U/19 Inter Provincial Tournament annually takes place in December, and the side will be announced in October of each year.

Age Limit

- Only players that are under 19 (Nineteen) years of age will be eligible for the U/19 IPT.
- A player must be U/19 years of age on the start date of the tournament.

Minimum Requirements

- A player must play the minimum of 10 (ten) rounds as per the SCGU Junior Order of Merit stroke average requirements.
- These requirements include your stroke average in the SCGU Junior Order of Merit rounds played, as well as your stroke average of rounds played in SCGU Open Amateur Order of Merit tournaments.
- A player must play in 50% of the Super League matches for his respective Club or Team.
- The SCGU may at its discretion disregard the requirement to play in 50% of the league matches should extenuating circumstances exist.

SAGA Conditions

- The Southern Cape Golf Union will ensure that all representative teams are selected in accordance with the conditions as set by the South African Golf Association.
- 2015: One of the current conditions is that 1 (one) player of colour must represent this Team. Should this player not be an automatic selection (top 5), then one of the wild card or selectors' picks will go to this player in order to adhere to the SAGA conditions.
- 2016: As from 1 January 2016, 2 (two) players of colour must represent this Team. Should these players not be an automatic selection (top 5), then the wild card or selectors' picks will go to these players in order to adhere to the SAGA conditions.
- Players that have moved to the Southern Cape, must be an affiliated member of a golf club and handicapped in the Southern Cape region for at least 6 (six) months, before being eligible for SCGU Team selection. The 6 (six) month window applies from handicap effective date, until start of respective IPT/Team event.

Automatic Selection

- The top 5 (five) available players on the SCGU Junior Order of Merit who are not restricted for selection to this side.

Wild Card or Selectors Picks

- The selectors may, at their discretion, select any 3 (three) players who are members of a Golf Club affiliated to the SCGU. The selection of such players is not restricted to any minimum requirements or position on the Junior Order of Merit.

The Union retains the right not to select a representative side at any of the above levels if the Union in their sole opinion believes that a team selected in accordance with the above criteria would not be competitive.

PLAYERS AT ANY LEVEL OF SELECTION MAY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SOUTHERN CAPE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BE OVERLOOKED FOR SELECTION, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR POSITION ON THE ORDER OF MERIT SHOULD SUCH PLAYERS HAVE A POOR DISCIPLINARY RECORD AT EITHER CLUB OR PROVINCIAL LEVEL.

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