



**SOUTHERN CAPE
GOLF**

2020/2021 TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

Premier IPT

Information

- The Premier Inter Provincial Tournament annually takes place in September, and the 12 (twelve) man Squad will be announced in April of each year.
- The Squad members will then be evaluated, play Open tournaments, Match Play against each other, and the final 8 (eight) man Team with 4 (four) reserves will be announced after the Southern Cape Closed Championship in June of each year.

Age Limit

- No age limit applies.
- The SCG 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) SCG Order of Merit tournaments.
- A player must play in 50% of the Super League matches for his respective Club or Team.
- The SCG 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 SCG Team selection. The 6 (six) month window applies from handicap effective date, until start of respective IPT/Team event.

SCG Conditions

- **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 TEAM PERFORMANCE RECORD & CONTRIBUTION TO TEAM MORALE, OR DISCIPLINARY RECORD AT EITHER TEAM, CLUB OR PROVINCIAL LEVEL.**
- **SHOULD A PERSON QUALIFY ON MORE THAN ONE ORDER OF MERIT SCG RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL WILD CARD.**

Automatic Selection (Squad) – In Order of Qualification

- The top 2 (two) players on the GolfRSA Amateur Golf Ranking (Top 50).
- The top 2 (two) players on the SCG Accumulated Points Order of Merit.
- The top 2 (two) players on the SCG Dynamic Ranking Order of Merit.
- The top 2 (two) players on the SCG Stroke Average Order of Merit.

Wild Card or Selectors Picks (Squad)

- The selectors may, at their discretion, select any 4 (four) players who are members of a Golf Club affiliated to the SCG. The selection of such players is not restricted to any minimum requirements or position on the Order of Merit.

Final Team Selection

- The selectors may, at their discretion, select any 8 (eight) players from the 12 (twelve) man Squad. Selection will be based on player evaluation and the grounds of previous experience (whether perceived or real), Match Play and Foursomes' records or how players fit into the team dynamic.

Team Selectors

- Stephen Murray (SCG President)
- Heinrich Lourens (SCG General Manager)
- Additional Member (SCG Executive Member)
- Additional Member (SCG Executive Member)

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Mid-Amateur IPT

Information

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

Age Limit

- Players must be 30 (thirty) years of age at the start of the Mid-Amateur IPT.

Minimum Requirements

- A player must play in 8 (eight) SCG Order of Merit tournaments.
- A player must play in 50% of the Super League matches for his respective Club or Team.
- The SCG 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 not be allowed to represent the Union in the Mid-Amateur IPT of that same year.
- 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 SCG Team selection. The 6 (six) month window applies from handicap effective date, until start of respective IPT/Team event.

SCG Conditions

- **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 TEAM PERFORMANCE RECORD & CONTRIBUTION TO TEAM MORALE, OR DISCIPLINARY RECORD AT EITHER TEAM, CLUB OR PROVINCIAL LEVEL.**

- **SHOULD A PERSON QUALIFY ON MORE THAN ONE ORDER OF MERIT SCG RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL WILD CARD.**

Automatic Selection – In Order of Qualification

- The top player on the SCG Mid-Amateur Accumulated Points Order of Merit.
- The top 2 (two) players on the SCG Mid-Amateur Dynamic Ranking Order of Merit.
- The top 2 (two) player on the SCG Mid-Amateur Stroke Average Order of Merit.

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 SCG. 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), match play records or how players fit into the team dynamic.

Team Selectors

- Stephen Murray (SCG President)
- Heinrich Lourens (SCG General Manager)
- Additional Member (SCG Executive Member)
- Additional Member (SCG Executive Member)

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Country Districts

Information

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

Age Limit

- Only players that are over 16 (Sixteen) years of age will be eligible for the Country Districts IPT.
- Players must be 16 (Sixteen) years of age on the start of the tournament.

Minimum Requirements

- A player must play in 6 (six) SCGU Order of Merit tournaments. SCGU have the right to waive the amount of minimum tournaments in the case of extenuating circumstances.
- 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 or Mid-Amateur IPT the year before will be allowed to represent the Union in the Country Districts the following year.
- 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.

SCG Conditions

- **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 TEAM PERFORMANCE RECORD & CONTRIBUTION TO TEAM MORALE, OR DISCIPLINARY RECORD AT EITHER TEAM, CLUB OR PROVINCIAL LEVEL.**
- **SHOULD A PERSON QUALIFY ON MORE THAN ONE ORDER OF MERIT SCGU RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL WILD CARD.**

Automatic Selection – In Order of Qualification

- The top player on the SCG Country District Accumulated Points Order of Merit.
- The top 2 (two) players on the SCG Country District Dynamic Ranking Order of Merit.
- The top 2 (two) player on the SCG Country District Stroke Average Order of Merit.

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 SCG. 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), match play records or how players fit into the team dynamic.

Team Selectors

- Stephen Murray (SCG President)
- Heinrich Lourens (SCG General Manager)
- Additional Member (SCG Executive Member)
- Additional Member (SCG Executive Member)

(CRITERIA EFFECTIVE 1 January 2021)

Senior IPT

Information

- The Senior Inter Provincial Tournament annually takes place in April, and the side will be announced after the Southern Cape Senior Closed Championship in December of each year.

Age Limit (Minimum)

- Players must be 50 (fifty) years of age on the start date of the Senior IPT.

Minimum Requirements

- A player must play in 4 (FOUR) SCG Senior Order of Merit counting tournaments.

2020 Tournaments cancelled due to Covid-19:

Simola Senior Open

Goose Valley Senior Open

Fancourt Senior Open

Southern Cape Senior Open

Mossel Bay Senior Open

Oubaai Senior Open

SC Senior Closed – 18 Holes only. (36 Holes in the past)

- A player must play in 50% of the Senior Super League matches for his respective Club or Team. THIS WILL NOT BE APPLICABLE DUE TO CANCELLATION OF LEAGUE.
- The SCGU may at its discretion disregard the requirement to play in 50% of the League matches should extenuating circumstances exist.
- Dynamic ranking includes tournaments that are played at national level as selected by Southern Cape Golf.
- Only medal rounds will count towards the Senior IPT order of merits.
- Performance of senior players in national order of merit tournaments will strongly be considered for team selection.

SAGA Conditions

- One of the Senior IPT conditions is that no player that represented the Union in the Premier IPT or Mid-Amateur IPT the year before will be allowed to represent the Union in the Senior IPT the following year.
- 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 SCG Team selection. The 6 (six) month window applies from handicap effective date, until start of respective IPT/Team event.

SCG Conditions

- To ensure our best Teams compete at all times, SCG does reserve the right to choose any player over 60 (sixty) years of age (Super Senior IPT player) for the Senior IPT side.
- **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 TEAM PERFORMANCE RECORD & CONTRIBUTION TO TEAM MORALE, OR DISCIPLINARY RECORD AT EITHER TEAM, CLUB OR PROVINCIAL LEVEL.**
- **SHOULD A PERSON QUALIFY ON MORE THAN ONE ORDER OF MERIT SCGU RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL WILD CARD.**

Automatic Selection – In Order of Qualification

- The top 1 (ONE) player on the SCG Seniors Accumulated Points Order of Merit.
- The top 2 (two) players on the SCG Seniors Dynamic Ranking Order of Merit.
- The top player on the SCG Seniors Stroke Average Order of Merit.

Wild Card or Selectors Picks

- The selectors may, at their discretion, select any 4 (FOUR) players who are members of a Golf Club affiliated to the SCG. 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), match play records or how players fit into the team dynamic.
- The 2020 Team selection will also be taken into account when choosing the team for 2021.

Team Selectors

- Maurice van Merch (Chairman – SCG Senior Golf Division)
- Daryl Austin (SCG Executive Member)

- Stephen Murray (SCG Vice President)
- Heinrich Lourens (SCG General Manager)

(CRITERIA EFFECTIVE – 4 December 2020)

Super Senior IPT

Information

- The Super Senior Inter Provincial Tournament annually takes place in April, and the side will be announced after the Southern Cape Senior Closed Championship in December of each year.

Age Limit

- Only players that are 60 (sixty) years of age will be eligible for the Super Senior IPT.
- Players must be 60 (sixty) years of age on the start date of the tournament.

Minimum Requirements

- A player must play in 4 (FOUR) SCG Senior Order of Merit tournaments.
- 2020 Tournaments cancelled due to Covid-19:
- Simola Senior Open
- Goose Valley Senior Open
- Fancourt Senior Open
- Southern Cape Senior Open
- Mossel Bay Senior Open
- Oubaai Senior Open
- SC Senior Closed – 18 Holes only. (36 Holes in the past)
- Dynamic ranking includes tournaments that are played at national level as selected by Southern Cape Golf.
- Only medal rounds will count towards the Super Senior IPT order of merits.
- Performance of super senior players in national order of merit tournaments will strongly be considered for team selection.

SAGA Conditions

- One of the Super Senior IPT conditions is that no player that represented the Union in the Premier IPT or Mid-Amateur IPT the year before will be allowed to represent the Union in the Super Senior IPT the following year.
- 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 SCG Team selection. The 6 (six) month window applies from handicap effective date, until start of respective IPT/Team event.

SCG Conditions

- If both Inter Provincials are played over the same period a Super Senior player automatically qualifying for the Senior IPT side, will be selected for the Super Senior IPT side. Super Senior IPT players will not have the option to choose which Team he would like to represent.
- To ensure our best Teams compete at all times, SCG does reserve the right to choose any Super Senior IPT player for the Senior IPT side.

- If SAGA split the Super Senior IPT and the Senior IPT; any such Super Senior IPT players will have the option to play in both the Inter Provincials.
- **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 TEAM PERFORMANCE RECORD & CONTRIBUTION TO TEAM MORALE, OR DISCIPLINARY RECORD AT EITHER TEAM, CLUB OR PROVINCIAL LEVEL.**
- **SHOULD A PERSON QUALIFY ON MORE THAN ONE ORDER OF MERIT SCGU RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL WILD CARD.**

Automatic Selection - 4 (Four) Man Teams – In Order of Qualification

- The top Super Senior player on the SCG Seniors Accumulated Points Order of Merit.
- The top Super Senior player on the SCG Seniors Dynamic Ranking Order of Merit.
- The top Super Senior player on the SCG Seniors Stroke Average Order of Merit.

Wild Card or Selectors Picks - 4 (Four) Man Teams

- The selectors may, at their discretion, select 1 (one) player who is a member of a Golf Club affiliated to the SCG. The selection of such a player is not restricted to any minimum requirements or position on the Order of Merit.
- In the event of the Super Senior IPT Team, the selector's picks may be made on the grounds of previous experience (whether perceived or real), match play records or how players fit into the team dynamic.
- The 2020 Team selection will also be taken into account when choosing the team for 2021.

Team Selectors

- Maurice van Merch (Chairman – SCG Senior Golf Division)
- Daryl Austin (SCG Senior Golf Division)
- Stephen Murray (SCG Senior Golf Division)
- Heinrich Lourens (SCG General Manager)

(CRITERIA EFFECTIVE – 4 December 2021)

Senior Quintangular Tournament

Information

- The Senior Quintangular Provincial Tournament annually takes place in April, and the 2 (two) sides will be announced after the Southern Cape Senior Closed Championship in December of each year.

Age Limit

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

Minimum Requirements

- A player must play in 4 (FOUR) SCG Senior Order of Merit tournaments.
- 2020 Tournaments cancelled due to Covid-19:
- Simola Senior Open
- Goose Valley Senior Open

- Fancourt Senior Open
- Southern Cape Senior Open
- Mossel Bay Senior Open
- Oubaai Senior Open
- SC Senior Closed – 18 Holes only. (36 Holes in the past)

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 SCG Team selection. The 6 (six) month window applies from handicap effective date, until start of respective IPT/Team event.

SCG Conditions

- No player that represented the Union in the Senior IPT or Super Senior IPT the year before will be allowed to represent the Union in the Senior Quintangular Tournament the following year.
- **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 TEAM PERFORMANCE RECORD & CONTRIBUTION TO TEAM MORALE, OR DISCIPLINARY RECORD AT EITHER TEAM, CLUB OR PROVINCIAL LEVEL.**

Automatic Selection – 10 (Eight) Man Teams – 9 Hole Courses

- The top 16 (ten) available players on the Southern Cape Senior Quintangular Order of Merit who are not restricted for selection to this side.

Wild Card or Selectors Picks – 2 (Two) Man Teams – 9 Hole Courses

- The selectors may, at their discretion, select any 2 (two) players who are members of a Golf Club affiliated to the SCG. 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 Quintangular IPT Team, the selector's picks may be made on the grounds of previous experience and records (whether perceived or real), or how players fit into the team dynamic.

Automatic Selection – 8 (Eight) Man Teams – 18 Hole Courses

- The top 12 (twelve) available players on the Southern Cape Senior Quintangular Order of Merit who are not restricted for selection to this side.

Wild Card or Selectors Picks – 8 (Eight) Man Teams – 18 Hole Courses

- The selectors may, at their discretion, select any 4 (four) players who are members of a Golf Club affiliated to the SCG. 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 Quintangular IPT Team, the selector's picks may be made on the grounds of previous experience and records (whether perceived or real), or how players fit into the team dynamic.

Team Selectors

- Maurice van Merch (Chairman – SCG Senior Golf Division)
- Daryl Austin (SCG Executive Member)
- Stephen Murray (SCG Vice President)
- Heinrich Lourens (SCG General Manager)

(CRITERIA EFFECTIVE – 4 December 2021)

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 a minimum of 30% of all rounds at counting tournaments. The counting tournaments are the SCG Junior and Mens tournaments as per the SCG fixture list.
- It is required of a player to play at least 2 (two) tournaments within the 3 months preceding selection to qualify for automatic selection.
- For the 2019-year Dynamic / Performance ranking Order of Merit will be maintained: This Order of Merit requires a minimum of 30% of all rounds to be played at Southern Cape Golf Counting Tournaments for selection purposes, but the player may well appear on the Order of Merit despite not having played the required minimum number of Tournaments and calculates the score of the position of the player in relation to the rest of the field rather than an actual score (this therefore takes out the effects of adverse weather conditions in a tournament).
- The best 80% of differentials for a player will be used.
- The above Order of Merits it will be calculated on the previous 9 months' results on moving basis (exclusive of December).
- A player must play in 50% of the Super League matches for his respective Club or Team.
- The SCG 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.
- 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 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 SCG Team selection. The 6 (six) month window applies from handicap effective date, until start of respective IPT/Team event.

SCG Conditions

- **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 TEAM PERFORMANCE RECORD & CONTRIBUTION TO TEAM MORALE, OR DISCIPLINARY RECORD AT EITHER TEAM, CLUB OR PROVINCIAL LEVEL.**

Automatic Selection

1. The Top 2 players from the Top 50 positions on the GolfRSA National Order of Merit will automatically qualify for selection. Should a player be unavailable then only 1 player will be selected under this option or none should both the top 2 players be unavailable for selection. In either instance where a player/(s) is/are unavailable the option of selection under this method of selection will then form part of the “Wild Card” / “Selectors Pick” options.
2. The top 2 available eligible players on the Dyanmic / Performance ranking Order of Merit that do not form part of 1 above will qualify for selection.
3. The remaining 4 (four) players (or additional players that are not chosen under 1 above) will be chosen as per the “Wild Card” / “Selectors Pick” below. **Wild Card or Selectors Picks**

Team Selectors

- Stephen Murray (SCG President)
- Johan Erasmus (SCG Junior Golf)
- Heinrich Lourens (SCG General Manager)
- Additional Executive Member

(CRITERIA EFFECTIVE 01 January 2019)

Women’s Premier IPT

Information

- The Women’s Premier Inter Provincial Tournament annually takes place in September, and the 6 (six) ladies will be announced in July of each year.
- Dynamic Order of Merit System will be used for the women’s division. It remains the responsibility of the player to inform the Union of any national events that you played and your results in order to count for the SCG Dynamic Ranking. All WGSA/GolfRSA events between October and end of June the following year will count for team selection.

Age Limit

- No age limit applies.
- The SCG 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 4 (four) SCG Order of Merit tournaments.

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 SCG Team selection. The 6 (six) month window applies from handicap effective date, until start of respective IPT/Team event.

SCG Conditions

- **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 TEAM PERFORMANCE RECORD & CONTRIBUTION TO TEAM MORALE, OR DISCIPLINARY RECORD AT EITHER TEAM, CLUB OR PROVINCIAL LEVEL.**

Automatic Selection (Squad)

- The top 4 (four) players on the SCG Dynamic Ranking Order of Merit.

Wild Card or Selectors Picks (Squad)

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

Team Selectors

- Sheila Fraser (SCG Women's Golf President)
- Additional Member (SCG Women's Additional Member)
- Additional Member (SCG Women's Additional Member)
- Heinrich Lourens (SCG General Manager)

(CRITERIA EFFECTIVE 20 OCTOBER 2019)

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