



# **WOMEN'S GOLF**

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## **2016 SCWG TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA POLICY**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The Southern Cape Golf Union: Women's Golf (hereafter known as SCWG) is implementing an ongoing programme to improve the support for all their players and therefore providing an unbiased method of selection for representing the SCWG at national team events. It is therefore imperative to have a selection process that is based on specific criteria, which will serve as the platform on which all players are selected for the SCWG team.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR SCWG TEAM SELECTION**

2.1 Squad player must be a handicapped member of a golf club affiliated to Southern Cape Golf Union (hereafter known as SCGU).

2.2 Squad player must be in good standing with their club and their club affiliation fee paid to SCGU.

2.3 Be in situ where she is handicapped for at least three (3) months before being eligible for selection. This excludes students who may have a different place of residence whilst studying but is still an affiliated member of SCGU.

2.4 A signed copy of the document '2016 SCWG Guidelines for the Main and Feeder Squad and Juniors in the Main and Feeder Squad' to be returned to the SCWG President.

### **3. SELECTION COMMITTEE**

3.1 The President of the SCWG, the Squad Coach, one (1) SCWG Committee Member and a determined representative from SCGU.

3.2 Final selection of the SCWG team will be based on a majority decision by the Selection Committee.

### **4. WILD CARD AND SELECTOR PICKS**

4.1 The selectors may, at their discretion, select one (1) wild card player who is a member of a golf club affiliated to the SCGU. The selection of such a player need not meet all the selection criteria as set out in point 5.



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### 5. CRITERIA FOR SCWG TEAM SELECTION

The SCWG team selection is guided by a set of criteria which are considered by the SCWG to be vital in determining the players who will have the honour to represent the SCWG with integrity at national team events.

The set of criteria used for SCWG team selection are as follows:

- 5.1 The player's handicap and past performance is not the absolute measure for team selection. The Selection Committee will consult the current year's stroke average log as a guide.
- 5.2 Players **should** play in total at least three (3) of the provincial and national tournaments that are listed under the document '2016 SCWG Guidelines for the Main and Feeder Squad and Juniors in the Main and Feeder Squad'.
- 5.3 Compulsory participation in the annual Southern Cape Open and Closed Amateur Championships.
- 5.4 Commitment to attend squad practices at least three (3) times a month irrespective if with main squad or private squad practices. Consideration will be given for cancelled squad practices by Squad Management and a management decision on inclement weather.
- 5.5 Good governance of capturing scores on the HNA system and attention will be given to no-returns, penalty rounds and the variety of courses played.
- 5.6 On and off course etiquette and attitude.
- 5.7 Player's integral ability to participate and add value as a team member.
- 5.8 Past performances for SCWG in team events could be taken into consideration.
- 5.9 Any applicable transformation targets that may be prescribed on the team selection.

Once selected for the team, these selected players will become role models for many junior and other aspiring golfers, therefore their attitude and behaviour are essential to the performance of both the player and the team.

SCWG reserves the right to make amendments to the Selection Criteria Policy and to make decisions outside of the policy if deemed necessary by extreme circumstances.