



SOUTHERN CAPE
GOLF UNION

WOMEN'S GOLF

2017 SCWG GUIDELINES FOR MAIN AND FEEDER SQUAD AND JUNIORS IN MAIN AND FEEDER SQUAD

With these guidelines, SCWG aims to build a solid foundation for squad members and to instil discipline, empathy, commitment, integrity, respect for yourself, other squad members and to uphold values that are inherently good for personal character building, the development of consistent standards and a positive contribution to SCWG. SCWG reserves the right to make amendments to the guidelines and to make decisions outside of the guidelines if deemed necessary by extreme circumstances.

1. MAIN SQUAD

- Player must be a member of a golf club affiliated to SCGU.
- To be eligible for the Main Squad a player must have a handicap of 9 or less.

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FEEDER SQUAD

- Player must be a member of a golf club affiliated to SCGU.
 - To be eligible for the Feeder Squad a player can fall in the handicap range of 10-24 and any junior player with potential.
3. Players may be promoted or relegated by the Selection Committee between the Main and Feeder Squad as necessary.

4. SCWG TEAM SELECTION

- The team will be selected from the Squad in accordance with the 2017 SCWG Team Selection Criteria Policy for:
 - The WGSA 72 Hole Teams Championship (3 players) at Polokwane from 22 – 24 May
 - WGSA Inter Provincial Tournament (6 players) Mossel Bay, from 25 – 29 September.
- The SCWG Team for the 72 Hole Team Event will be chosen after the SA Stroke Play in April 2017.
- The SCWG Team for the Inter Provincial Tournament will be announced at the beginning of August 2017.

5. SQUAD PRACTICES FOR MAIN AND FEEDER SQUAD

- Monday squad practices are held at Kingswood Golf Estate and the Mossel Bay squad practice takes place on a Tuesday at Pinnacle Point.
- Squad practice dates will be distributed by e-mail to players once the dates have been confirmed for a period.
- The following rules are applicable with squad practices:
 - Attending a minimum of 3 organised practice sessions per month. Consideration will be given for cancelled squad practices by Squad Management and a decision by management on inclement weather.
 - Timely notification with a reason to Val Holland if you are unable to attend. It is unacceptable to cancel squad practice in the morning on the day of a practice session. If a player is absent for more than 3 squad practices a month the reason for non-attendance must be submitted in writing to the President of SCWG.
 - If a committed squad member cannot attend the Monday or Tuesday squad practices due to a prior fixed commitment; in full time employment or self-employed can contact Val Holland to make an arrangement for a private squad practice and the cost is for the players' account.
 - Diligent practice of drills in your own time that have been given to you at squad practice.

6. SQUAD TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

- Players **should** play at least three (3) national and/or provincial tournaments and preferably the following:
 - Juniors only: Boland Junior Championships
 - Juniors only: Nomads Western Province Junior Championships

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- Eastern Province Championships
- Border Championships
- Western Province Championships
- Juniors only: Nomads Rose Bowl Championship
- Sanlam SA Amateur Stroke Play Championships
- Sanlam SA Amateur Match Play Championships
- Boland Championships
- Southern Cape Open and Closed Amateur Championship
 - Compulsory participation in the annual Southern Cape Open and Closed Amateur Championship If a player is unable to play the Southern Cape Open and Closed Amateur Championship the reason for not playing must be submitted in writing to the President of SCWG.
- Participation in the following SCWG Tournaments
 - SCWG Mixed Championship
 - Teams of Two Tournaments
 - SCWG MidAm and Seniors Championship if your age qualifies

Please note that the dates for the above tournaments are available on the SCWG website under fixtures.

7. STROKE AVERAGE LOG

- A SCWG Stroke Average Log is in place and runs on an annual basis from January – November. The following medal scores are eligible:
 - WGSA and Provincial Tournaments
 - Club Championships
 - SCGU Junior OOM Tournaments
 - Squad medal rounds organized by SCWG
- It is the player's responsibility as a squad member to forward any of the above eligible scores to President, SCWG for inclusion on the Stroke Average Log. Please supply the following information within a week after a tournament:

Date	Tournament	Course	Par	Stroke Rating	Score
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8. CAPTURING OF SCORES ON THE HNA SYSTEM

- All acceptable 9 and 18 holes scores are to be captured for handicapping purposes. It is the player's responsibility to ensure that all her adjusted gross scores are entered after completed rounds of golf and especially after tournaments as not all scores are automatically entered by the tournament organizers after a tournament.
- **As per the selection criteria point 4 for the squad, SCWG will be monitoring players' good governance of their handicaps and attention will be given to no-returns, penalty rounds and the variety of courses played.**

9. THE NOMADS WGSA SA GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP GUIDELINES FOR JUNIORS

- A SCWG Junior Order of Merit plus the SCWG Stroke Average Log is in place for the juniors to qualify for the annual Nomads WGSA SA Girls Championship held in June and for the Merit Award for the best Junior Player of the year. Girls aged 18 and younger qualify as juniors.
- The selection of the players for the SA Girls Championship will be done by the Selection Committee. A player can enter as an individual for the SA Girls Championship but this player will not be the responsibility of the SCWG chaperone and there will be no financial support from the SCWG to players who chooses to enter the championship as an individual player.

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- The Selection Committee will use the SCWG Junior Order of Merit as a guideline for the selection of players. SCWG reserves the right to select one “wild card” player for the Nomads WGSA SA Girls Championship.
- The number of players allowed to participate per Union is allocated annually in May by WGSA.
- There will be no award of provincial colours to players participating in the SA Girls Championship.

10. ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES – SQUAD JUNIORS

- Juniors **should** play in at least five (5) of the following SCGU OOM junior events
 - 29 January – George Golf Course – Patsy Parsons George Junior Open
 - 26 February – Still Bay Golf Course - Still Bay Junior Open
 - 12 March – Mossel Bay Golf Course – Southern Cape Junior Open
 - 14 May – Simola Golf Course – Simola Golf Estate Junior Open
 - 21 May – Kingswood Golf Estate – Kingswood Junior Open
 - 11 June – Pezula Golf Course – Pezula Golf Estate Junior Open
 - 30 July – Oubaai Golf Course – Oubaai Junior Open
 - 13 August – Fancourt Golf Estate – Fancourt Junior Open
 - 20 August – Plettenberg Bay Golf Course – Plettenberg Bay Junior Open
 - 10 September – Goose Valley Golf Course – Goose Valley Junior Open
 - 15 October – Knysna Golf Course – Knysna Junior Open
 - 5 November – George Golf Course

11. FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR SQUAD PLAYERS TO PLAY IN TOURNAMENTS AND RECOGNITION INCENTIVE PAYMENTS

- There is financial support for players towards the tournaments stipulated in point 6. These claims are to be submitted to the SCWG president within 5 days after the tournament. No late claims will be accepted. Player support for SCWG tournaments will be at the discretion of the SCWG committee and players will be advised accordingly.
- Recognition incentive payments are at the discretion of the SCGU executive.

I,

agree to be part of the SCWG Main and or Feeder Squad. I have read the separate ‘2017 Team Selection Criteria Policy’ document as well as the contents of the above ‘2017 SCWG Guidelines for Main and Feeder Squad and Juniors in Main and Feeder Squad’ document. I understand and accept the contents of the said documents.

ID Number			
I am a member at			
My current handicap		SA Player ID Number is	
My e-mail address			
My cell phone number			
If a junior:			
Mother's Name		Cell phone number	
Father's Name		Cell phone number	

Signed
(Parent or guardian if a junior (under 18))

Date