

ORDER OF MERIT (OOM)

The Order of Merit will be maintained as follows:

1. U13 - A Dynamic / Performance ranking Order of Merit: This Order of Merit takes scores from Counting Tournaments into account 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. Prior to the selection of any team the individual should have at least played 2 events (that is 2 scores) within the previous 3 months prior to the date of selection.

For the automatic selection criteria to be applicable the number of required tournaments is 5 (five).

New players in this division may be considered for selection as a “captains” pick / “wild-card selection”.

2. U15 - A Dynamic / Performance ranking Order of Merit: This Order of Merit takes scores from Counting Tournaments into account 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. Prior to the selection of any team the individual should have at least played 2 events (that is 2 scores) within the previous 3 months prior to the date of selection.

For the automatic selection criteria to be applicable the number of required tournaments is 5 (five).

New players in this division may be considered for selection as a “captains” pick / “wild-card selection”.

3. U17 - A Dynamic / Performance ranking Order of Merit: This Order of Merit takes scores from Counting Tournaments into account 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. Prior to the selection of any team the individual should have at least played 2 events (that is 2 scores) within the previous 3 months prior to the date of selection.

New players in this division may be considered for selection as a “captains” pick / “wild-card selection”.



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4. U17 / U19 - A Dynamic / Performance ranking Order of Merit: This Order of Merit takes scores from Counting Tournaments into account 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. Prior to the selection of any team the individual should have at least played 2 events (that is 2 scores) within the previous 3 months prior to the date of selection.

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U/19 IPT selection will be based on the based on the Order of Merit system as indicated under U/19 IPT further below.

Tournaments scores that will count for the Order of Merit stroke averages will be as follows:

1. All Southern Cape Junior Order of Merit Tournaments (excluding Matchplay tournaments)
2. All Southern Cape Golf Union Order of Merit Tournaments (excluding Matchplay tournaments)

Automatic Selection:

1. The Top 4 players in a 6-man team and the Top 6 players in a 8-man team. 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 remaining 2 (two) players (or additional players that are not chosen under 1 above) will be chosen as per the “Wild Card” / “Selectors Pick” below.
3. As from 1 January 2016, 2 (two) players of colour must represented in a 8-man team and 1 (one) player in a 6-man team. Should these players not be an automatic selection (top 4), then the wild card or selectors’ picks will go to these players in order to adhere to the SAGA conditions.
4. The above excludes Junior IPT as mentioned above in bold.

Wild Card or Selectors Picks

The selectors may, at their discretion, select any 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. Updated 6 December 2022

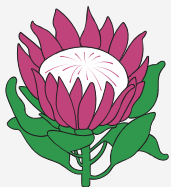


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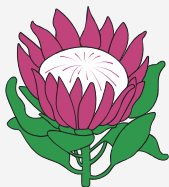
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SCG Conditions

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 OOM SHOULD SUCH PLAYERS HAVE A POOR TEAM PERFORMANCE RECORD AND CONTRIBUTION TO TEAM MORALE, OR DISCIPLINARY RECORD AT EITHER TEAM, CLUB OR PROVINCIAL LEVEL.

Southern Cape will financially support the following tournaments:

1. February – Southern Cape vs Boland
u13 / u15 / u17 / u19 / girls
2. March – Nomads SA Junior Girls
3. April – Robertson Triangular
u13 / u15 / u17 / u19
4. June – u15 Invitational
5. October – Nomads SA u13 Championship
6. December – u19 IPT



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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 at the start of the tournament will be eligible for the U/19 IPT.

Minimum Requirements

- A player must play a minimum of 30% of all rounds at counting tournaments. The counting tournaments are the SCGU Junior and Men's tournaments as per the SCGU 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.
- 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 SCGU may at its discretion disregard the requirement to play in 50% of the league matches should extenuating circumstances exist.
- The player must be a South African Citizen or in possession of a permanent resident's permit.

GolfRSA Conditions

- The Southern Cape Golf Union will ensure that all representative teams are selected in accordance with the conditions as set by GolfRSA.
- 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 GolfRSA 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. Exception may be granted by GolfRSA should a player have permanently relocated to a different Union.



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SCGU 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 Dynamic / 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

- SCGU President
- SCGU Vice-President
- SCGU Additional Member
- SCGU General Manager