



Scottish Golf Girls' Selection Policy 2019

AIMS

To formalise the selection process for Scottish national golf teams so that it is understood by players, parents, coaches, the wider golfing public, media and other interested parties.

OBJECTIVES

- To publish a criteria for selection to be individually supported by Scottish Golf.
- To publish a criteria for selection of individuals to represent Scotland in identified teams/competitions.
- To identify the selection process and key timescales.
- To obtain and record as much standardised information about individual players as possible.
- To ensure that potential as well as achievement remains a key factor in the process of selection for the National Programme.
- To give players feedback on reasons why they have or have not been selected.

GENERAL

All persons selected by Scottish Golf for Scottish teams or training must:

- Meet the Scottish Golf eligibility criteria at the commencement of the Championship.
- Comply and have complied with the rules and etiquette of golf as laid down by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews.
- Follow and have followed any guidelines published by Scottish Golf relating to the conduct and guidance of Scottish golf teams.
- Follow and have followed any guidelines published by Scottish Golf relating to anti-doping regulations (listed below).
- Automatic selections are subject to the players not being under any kind of review for code of conduct or disciplinary issues either by their club, county or Scottish Golf.

TRAINING SQUAD and ACADEMY TIER SELECTIONS

Criteria for selection

- Potential to represent Scotland at the Girls European and GB&I level within 2 – 3 years.
- Results in key Girls Scottish and Open amateur events (national and international).
- Improving profile of performance – Results.
- Improving key playing statistics recorded in Golf Data Lab (GDL).

TEAM SELECTIONS

Selection Panel

The selection panel is made up of the following members:

Chair of selectors – Lindsey Garden
Performance Director – Clare Queen
Performance Manager – Gillian Paton
Girls National Coach – Karyn Dallas

All panel members receive a vote

Selection process

For all teams, players that are in consideration for selection will be contacted prior to the selection date to check their availability for the upcoming selection. On the day of selection players that are selected will be contacted via email by 1pm, all selections will then be posted on the Scottish Golf website by 2pm the same day.

Primary Selection Factors

Players who fulfil the automatic selection standard as indicated for the Girls Home Internationals.

Please Note: Automatic selections are not transferable down the rankings.

Secondary Selection Factors

- Performances in pre-identified key events leading up to the selection date will be considered.
- Historical performance record in key events.
- Scottish Golf Girls Order of Merit (OOM).
- Performances in International, National, Women's events above and beyond Girls Order of Merit Events

Additional Selection Factors

The features, conditions and design of the course on which matches and events will be played will be taken into account when selecting teams, along with an assessment of a players overall ability of to cope with a range factors.

These include: -

- Level of competition (World and European), and player experience
- Competition format, team and/or individual
- The type of course with the assessed difficulty of the course
- Player performances, including foursomes record when appropriate
- Climatic conditions
- General fitness level
- Medical considerations

KEY SELECTION DATES FOR TEAMS

Girls Home International Matches (7 players) 7th–9th August 2019

Automatic Selection Date: 22nd July 2019 **Selector's Picks:** 22nd July 2019

- Winner of the Scottish Girls Amateur Championship
- The top 3 players on the Scottish Golf Girls Order of Merit
- 3 selectors picks

Where the automatic selection places are not filled, the selection committee will select the remaining players.

European Young Masters (2 players) 25th-28th July 2019

Selection Date: 12th July 2019

Intelligence from all events where Scottish Under 16 Girls are playing will be taken into consideration when teams are selected. A player's recent performance will be the key factor in selecting players to represent Scotland.

FEEDBACK TO PLAYERS

Following selection for a major competition (e.g. European Championship, Home Internationals), the Performance Director will speak those not selected but who had reasonable expectation of selection and explain why, on this occasion, they were not chosen.

Any Under 18 player wishing to discuss any part of the selection criteria on a personal basis can contact the Performance Director. The communication process will end at this point as the Scottish Golf Performance Director has overall responsibility for the Performance Player Pathway.

Please note:

Where a player qualifies automatically for both the Women's and Girls' teams, it will be at the discretion of the selection committee to decide which team the player will represent. Consideration will be given to matching player development to the appropriate level of competition.

ANTI – DOPING POLICY

Scottish Golf follows the rules as laid out by UK Anti-Doping (or its successor). You can find the UK Anti-Doping Rules here: <http://www.ukad.org.uk/resources/document/uk-anti-doping-rules>