

Scottish Golf Senior Men's Selection Policy 2019



AIMS

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

OBJECTIVES

- To publish a criteria for the 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 give players feedback on reasons why they have or have not been selected

GENERAL

All persons selected by Scottish Golf for teams/competitions must to the satisfaction of the Selection Committee:

- Meet the Scottish eligibility criteria
- Comply and have complied with the rules and etiquette of golf as laid down by The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews
- Follow and have followed any guidelines published by Scottish Golf relating to the conduct of Scotland 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

SELECTIONS

Selection Panel

The selection panel is made up of the following members:

Senior Men's Captain – Ian Brotherston

Performance Director – Clare Queen

Performance Manager – Gillian Paton

All panel members receive one 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 by email by 1pm, all selections will then be posted on the Scottish Golf website by 2pm the same day.

TEAM SELECTIONS

Primary Selection Factors

Players who fulfil the automatic selection standard as indicated for each team/competition.

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 taken into account
- Historical performance record in key events.
- Historical performances in major international teams
- Scottish Golf Senior's Order of Merit (OOM).
- Performances in International, National, Men's events above and beyond Seniors 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 (Domestic 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

European Senior's Team Championship (6 players) 3rd-7th September 2019

Automatic Selection Date: 5th August 2019

Selector's Picks: 5th August 2019

NB – Players must be 50 on the first day of competition.

- Top 3 in Senior's Scottish Golf OOM
- 3 selectors picks

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

Home Internationals (7 players) 17th-19th September 2019

Automatic Selection Date: 5th August 2019

Selector's Picks: 5th August 2019

NB - Players must be 55 on the first day of competition.

- Winner of Scottish Senior Men's Open Championship**
- Top 3 in Senior's OOM
- 3 selectors picks.

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

** To receive the automatic selection, the winner of the Scottish Senior Men's Open Championship must meet the Scottish Eligibility criteria. Where the winner does not meet the Scottish Eligibility criteria the selection panel will select the remaining players.

FEEDBACK TO PLAYERS

Following selection after 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.

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>