



Scottish Golf Senior Women'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 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 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 Seniors eligibility criteria
- 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

Selection Panel

The selection panel will be made up of the following:

Senior Women's Team Captain – Lorna Bennett

Performance Director – Clare Queen

Performance Manager – Gillian Paton

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 Women's OOM

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 to cope with a range factors.

These include: -

- Level of competition (Domestic and European) and player experience
- Competition format
- 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

Senior Ladies Home International Matches (7 players) 1st-3rd October 2019

Automatic Selection Date: 9th September 2019

Selector's Picks: 9th September 2019

- Winner of Scottish Senior Women's Open Championship**
- The top 3 players on the Scottish Golf Senior Women's Order of Merit
- 3 Selectors Picks

** To receive the automatic selection, the winner of the Scottish Senior Women'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.

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.

FEEDBACK TO PLAYERS

Following selection for a major competition (e.g. European Senior Ladies Team Championship, Senior Home Internationals) the Performance Director will provide feedback, if requested, to those not selected, but who had reasonable expectation of selection and explain why 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>