



Scottish Golf Women's 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 Scottish Golf Women's Performance Squad.
- 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 or Training Squads must to the satisfaction of the Selection Committee:

- 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 the Scottish Golf.

SQUAD SELECTIONS

Criteria for selection

- Potential to represent Scotland at the Women's World or European level within 2 years.
- Results in key open amateur events (national and international)
- Improving profile of performance - Results
- Improving key playing statistics recorded in Golf Data Lab (GDL)

Selection Panel

The selection panel is made up of the following members:

Chair of selectors – Lindsey Garden
Performance Director – Clare Queen
Women's National Coach – David Patrick
Women's Team Captain – Susan Wood

All panel members receive one vote.

TEAM SELECTIONS

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.

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
- Current WAGR and relative movements within a 6 month period
- Women's Scottish Golf Order of Merit

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 SQUADS AND TEAMS

Scottish Golf Women's Scottish Golf Supported players

- September 2019

European Ladies Team Championship (6 players) 9th-13th July 2019

Automatic Selection Date: 19th June 2019

Selector's Picks: 20th June 2019

- The top 2 players on WAGR at the update of the rankings on 19th June 2019.
- The top player on the SG Women's Order of Merit (not already selected via WAGR) (At the update of the rankings on 19th June 2019) **Please Note – This player must be within the top 10 Scot's on WAGR**
- 3 Selectors Picks

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

Please Note – The EGA deadline for submission of team names is 26th June therefore the team will be selected prior to the start of the Scottish Women's Amateur Championship.

Ladies 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 Women's Amateur Championship
- The top 3 players on the World Amateur Golf Rankings (at the update of the rankings on 17th July 2019)
- The top player on the Scottish Golf Women's Order of Merit (not already selected via WAGR on 17th July 2019)
- 2 Selectors Picks

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

FEEDBACK TO PLAYERS

Following selection for a major competition (e.g. European Team Championship, 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.

For National Squads, the Performance Director will advise players who are selected or deselected for squads as soon as possible after the decision has been made.

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>