



Scottish
Golf

Scottish Golf Selection Policy 2020

AIMS

To formalise the selection process for Scottish Golf performance programmes that is understood by players, parents, coaches, the wider golfing membership, media and other interested parties.

OBJECTIVES

- To publish a criteria for selection to the Scottish Golf Performance programme.
- 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 the Scottish Golf performance programme must, to the satisfaction of the Selection Committee:

- Meet the Scottish Golf eligibility criteria
- Comply and have complied with the 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 expected conduct of Scottish Golf supported players.
- Follow and have followed any guidelines published by Scottish Golf relating to anti-doping regulations.

PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME SELECTIONS

Selection Panel

The Selection Panel consists of the Scottish Golf Performance Director, Performance Manager and National Coach.

Criteria for Selection to the Scottish Golf Boys Performance Programme

Tier 1 support

Players who meet a minimum of 3 criteria as outlined below to be eligible for Tier 1 support.

- Represented Scotland at European level
- Winner of a Category 1 or 2 OOM event in the last 12 months
- Handicap of no higher than 1.0
- Hold a current World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR)

Tier 2 support

Players who meet a minimum of 2 criteria as outlined below to be eligible for Tier 2 support.

- Represented Scotland at European or Home International level
- Winner of a Category 1,2 or 3 OOM event in the last 12 months
- Handicap of no higher than 1.0
- Hold a current World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR)

If a player does not meet the required criteria, additional criteria may be taken into consideration which is outlined below. This will be on a case by case basis and at the discretion of the selection committee.

- Improving profile of results in National Championships
- Potential to represent Scotland at the European Team Championships 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)

Criteria for Selection to the Scottish Golf Girls Performance Programme

Tier 1 support

Players who meet a minimum of 3 criteria as outlined below to be eligible for Tier 1 support.

- Represented Scotland at European or World level
- Winner of a Category 1 or 2 OOM event in the last 12 months
- Handicap of no higher than 1.0
- Hold a current World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR)

Tier 2 support

Players who meet a minimum of 2 criteria as outlined below to be eligible for Tier 2 support.

- Represented Scotland at European or Home International level
- Winner of Category 1,2 or 3 OOM event in the last 12 months
- Handicap of no higher than 3.0
- Hold a current World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR)

If a player does not meet the required criteria, additional criteria may be taken into consideration which is outlined below. This will be on a case by case basis and at the discretion of the selection committee.

- Improving profile of results in National Championships
- Potential to represent Scotland at the World Team Championships or European Team Championships 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)

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