



Scottish
Golf

Scottish Golf Senior Women's Selection Policy 2020

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

TEAM SELECTIONS

Selection Panel

The selection panel will be made up of the following:

Chair of Selectors & Performance Manager – Gillian Paton
Senior Women's Team Captain – Fiona de Vries
Performance Director – Clare Queen

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 by the Performance Manager via email by 1pm, all selections will then be posted on the Scottish Golf website by 2pm. Those unsuccessful in selection can contact the Performance Manager for feedback.

Selection Factors

For Scottish Golf teams at Senior Women's level, the selection panel will take into account the following selection tools (in no particular order):

- Performances in pre-identified key events leading up to the selection date will be taken into account.
- Performances in recent years in major amateur events/championships
- Performance in recent years in major team events
- Scottish Golf Senior Women's OOM
- Results in Vets team events: Irish Match and Vets Jamboree
- Results in County Jamborees
- Individual player CDH records

KEY SELECTION DATES FOR TEAMS

Senior Ladies Home International Matches (7 players) 22nd-24th September 2020

Automatic Selection Date: 24th August 2020

Selector's Picks: 24th August 2020

- 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.

APPEALS PROCESS

Scottish Golf are committed to a fair and transparent selection process. A player who has not been selected for a team can appeal to the Performance Director where the player believes

1. Scottish Golf have failed to follow the published selection criteria; and/or
2. There has been a statement of fact which is incorrect.

Appeals should be sent to the Performance Director via email and must be received within 3 days of the team announcement.

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>