



Scottish
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Scottish Golf Boys' Selection Policy 2020

Due to the ongoing and evolving situation with Covid-19, it is possible that an exceptional process may have to be put in place for the selection of National teams in 2020. The Scottish Golf performance team will continue to monitor the situation and will reserve the right to adapt the automatic qualification criteria for National Team events. Any changes to the selection process for 2020 will be communicated to players in advance of tournament play restarting.

AIMS

To formalise the selection process for Scottish National Golf Teams and Squads so that it is understood by players, parents, coaches, the wider golfing membership, 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 ensure that potential as well as achievement remains a key factor in the process of selection for the National Programme.
- To give players feedback on reasons why they have or have not been selected.

GENERAL

All persons selected by Scottish Golf for Scottish teams/competitions must:

- 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 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 from their Club, Area or Scottish Golf.

TEAM SELECTIONS

Selection Panel

The Selection Panel is made up of the following members:

Chair of Selectors & Performance Manager – Gillian Paton
 R&A independent selector – Scott Knowles
 Performance Director – Clare Queen
 Boys' National Coach – Spencer Henderson
 Independent Boy's Selector – Paul Gibson

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.

Please note:

Where a player qualifies automatically for both the Men's and Boys' 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.

Primary Selection Factors

Players who fulfil the automatic selection as identified for the European Boys Championship and the Boys Home Internationals

Please Note: Automatic selections are not transferable down the rankings.

Secondary Selection Factors (in no particular order)

- Performances in pre-identified key events (See Appendix 1 – Key Events).
- Scottish Golf Order of Merit
- Stroke Averages in WAGR and Scottish Golf Order of Merit Events
- Golf based statistics

- Performances in recent years in major amateur events/championships
- Performance in recent years in major team events
- World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR)
- The experience players will gain from playing the event

KEY SELECTION DATES FOR TEAMS

European Boys Team Championship (6 players) 7th-11th July 2020

Automatic selection date: 22nd June 2020 **Selector's picks:** 22nd June 2020

- Top player on Scottish Golf Boys Order of Merit
- Top 2 players on European Boys Amateur Team Championship Selection Order of Merit (Appendix 2)
- 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 24th June therefore the team will be selected prior the start of the Scottish Boys Amateur Championship.

Home Internationals (11 players) 4th-6th August 2020

Automatic selection date: 20th July **Selector's picks:** 20th July

- Winner of the Scottish Boys Amateur Championship
- Top 5 players on Scottish Golf Boys OOM
- 5 Selectors picks.

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

European Young Masters (2 players) 23rd-25th July 2020

Selection Date: 9th July

Intelligence from all events where Scottish Under 16 Boys are playing will be taken into consideration when teams are selected.

SELECTION FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Scottish Golf may identify individual events throughout the year to be supported i.e. Italian Boys U16 Championship. Selection for these events will be based on the above selection factors as well as secondary factors:

- Players who have shown improvement and potential who will gain valuable experience from playing in the event.
- Players who display the following characteristics in the training and tournament environment:
 - Ownership
 - Time/Self-Management
 - Resilience
 - Physical and Mental Skills
 - Openness

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>

Appendix 1

Key Events

- Scottish Boys' Open Championship (Cancelled)
- The Peter McEvoy Trophy (Cancelled)
- Fairhaven Trophies (Cancelled)
- Scottish Men's Open Championship (29-31 May)
- Sir Henry Cooper Junior Masters (Cancelled)
- Scottish Boys' Amateur Championship (15-19 July)

- English Boys' U18 Open Amateur Stroke Play Championship (Carris Trophy) (21-24 July)
- Scottish Men's Amateur Championship (28 July-1 August)
- The Boy's Amateur Championship (11-16 August)

Appendix 2

European Boys Amateur Team Championship Selection Order of Merit

EVENTS:

- Scottish Boys' Open Championship (8-10 April)
- The Peter McEvoy Trophy (16-17 April)
- Fairhaven Trophies (1-3 May)
- The Barrie Douglas Scottish Junior Masters (29-31 May)
- Scottish Men's Open Championship (29-31 May)
- Paul Lawrie Foundation Junior Jug (5-7 June)
- Stephen Gallacher Foundation Trophy (13-14 June)
- Sir Henry Cooper Junior Masters (19-21 June)

Leading Eligible Player	100
2 nd	75
3 rd	65
4 th	60
5 th	55
6 th	50
7 th	45
8 th	40
9 th	35
10 th	30

NOTES:

- Points will be awarded to the top 10 players eligible to be selected for the European Boys Team Championship in each of the above events.
- Points will only be awarded to the top 10 eligible players who make the cut.