



Scottish
Golf

Scottish Golf Senior Men's 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 so that it is understood by players, coaches, the wider golfing public, 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 give players feedback on reasons 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 eligibility criteria.
- 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 by their club, county or Scottish Golf.

SELECTIONS

Selection Panel

The selection panel is made up of the following members:

Senior Men's Captain – Ronnie Clark

Performance Director – Clare Queen

Performance Manager – Ali Bell

All panel members receive one 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 Senior Men's Captain for feedback.

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's Order of Merit (OOM).
- Performances in International and National Men's events above and beyond the Seniors Order of Merit Events.

Additional Selection Factors

Additional features include:

- Level of competition (Domestic 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 TEAMS

European Senior's Team Championship (6 players) 1st – 5th September 2020

Automatic Selection Date: 11th August 2020
2020

Selector's Picks: 11th August

NB – Players must be 50 on the first day of competition.

- Top 2 in Senior's Scottish Golf OOM
- 4 selectors picks

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

Home Internationals (7 players) 22nd -25th September 2020

Automatic Selection Date: 11th August 2020
2020

Selector's Picks: 11th August

NB - Players must be 55 on the first day of competition.

- Top 3 in Senior's OOM
- 4 selectors picks.

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

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>