



Scottish  
Golf

# Scottish Golf Senior Women's Selection Policy

## 2021

**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 2021. 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 will be communicated to players.**

### 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:

Head of Performance – Clare Queen

Senior Women's Team Captain – Fiona de Vries

### 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, all selections will then be posted on the Scottish Golf website. Those unsuccessful in selection can contact the Head of Performance 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 Men's and Women's Home International Matches (4 players) 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**Automatic Selection Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**Selector's Picks:** 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021

- Winner of Scottish Senior Women's Open Championship\*\*
- The top player on the Scottish Golf Senior Women's Order of Merit
- 2 Selectors Pick

\*\* 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.

### **European Senior Ladies Team Championship (6 players) 31<sup>st</sup> August–4<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**Automatic Selection Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> August 2021      **Selector's Picks:** 9<sup>th</sup> August 2021

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

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

Where the automatic selection places are not filled, the selection committee 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>