



Scottish  
Golf

## Scottish Golf Girls' Selection Policy 2022

**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 2022. 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 and Squads that it is understood by players, parents, 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 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 Teams/Competitions or Training Squads must, to the satisfaction of the Selection Committee:

- 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 R&A Rules Limited.
- 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 is made up of the following members:

Director of Pathways and Coaching – Stuart Clayton

Performance Programme Manager – Rachel Knight

Scottish Golf Ambassador – Catriona Matthew

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 via email. All selections will then be posted on the Scottish Golf website. Those unsuccessful in selection can contact the Performance Programme Manager for feedback.

Please note:

Where a player qualifies automatically for both the Women's and Girls' 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 Girls Championship and the Girls Home Internationals

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

### Secondary Selection Factors (in no particular order)

- Performances in key events leading up to the selection date will be taken into account
- Scottish Golf Order of Merit

- Stroke Averages in World Amateur Golf Rankings 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 Girls Team Championship (6 players) 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Automatic Selection Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022 **Selector's Picks:** 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022

- Top 2 players on World Amateur Golf Rankings (at update of rankings on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022)
- Top player on Scottish Golf Girls Order of Merit (not already selected via World Amateur Golf Rankings on selection date)
- 3 selectors picks

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

### European Young Masters (2 players) 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2022

**Selection Date:** 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

- 2 selectors picks

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

### Girls Home International Matches (7 players) 2<sup>nd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**Automatic Selection Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 **Selector's Picks:** 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

- Winner of the Scottish Girls Amateur Championship
- Top 2 players on World Amateur Golf Rankings (at update of rankings on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022)
- Top 2 players on Scottish Golf Girls Order of Merit (not already selected via World Amateur Golf Rankings on selection date)
- 2 selectors picks

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

## SELECTION FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Scottish Golf may identify individual events throughout the year to be supported i.e. Italian Girls U18 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 and 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 Programme Manager 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 Programme Manager 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>