



Scottish Golf Senior's Selection Policy

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 give players feedback on reasons why they have or have not been selected;

GENERAL

All persons selected by Scottish Golf for Scottish teams:

- 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;

SELECTIONS

Selection Panel

The Selection Panel will be made up of Senior Captain, Senior Vice Captain and the Scottish Golf Performance Director. Each member has a vote

TEAM SELECTIONS

Primary Selection Factors

Players who fulfil the automatic selection as identified for the European Seniors Championship and the Senior Home Internationals. 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.
- Senior's Scottish Golf Order of Merit (OOM).
- Intelligence gathered throughout the Scottish Golf's Championship Calendar

- Performances in International, National, Men's events above and beyond Seniors Order of Merit Events

Additional Selection Factors

The features, conditions and design of the course on which matches and events will be played will be taken into account when selecting teams, along with an assessment of a player's overall ability to cope with a range of factors.

These include: -

- Competition format, team and/or individual
- The type of course with the assessed difficulty of the course
- Medical considerations

KEY SELECTION DATES FOR SQUADS

European Senior's Team Championship (6 players)

(Automatic Selections and Captains Picks will take place on Monday of the week following the South of Scotland event)

- Top 2 in Senior's OOM over 50 on the first day of competition, 4 captains picks.

Home Internationals (7 players)

(Automatic Selections and Selectors Picks will take place on Monday following the British Senior Amateur Open)

- Top 2 in Senior's OOM, 5 captains picks.

FEEDBACK TO PLAYERS

Following selection after a major competition (e.g. European Championship, Home Internationals), the Captain will speak to those not selected but who had a reasonable expectation of selection and explain why, on this occasion, they were not chosen.