



# KWA-ZULU NATAL GOLF UNION

## Junior Golf

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### KWAZULU NATAL JUNIOR GOLF SELECTION POLICY AND CRITERIA - 2019

The main aims of the principles and criteria for the selection of golf sides as set out below are to ensure that teams are selected in accordance with a consistent policy which can be fairly applied and which is transparent, insofar as players will be made aware of these principles and criteria and the requirements in order to become eligible for selections.

#### **Criteria for selection**

Selection shall be based upon a player's stroke averages in respect of scores obtained in the following tournaments:

**KwaZulu Natal Junior tournaments which will include SA Boys, National Order of Merit tournaments; any tournament under the jurisdiction of the KwaZulu Natal Junior Golf.**

**KwaZulu Natal Open Strokeplay, KwaZulu Natal Closed Championships and KwaZulu Natal Amateur;**

**All Provincial Union Open Tournaments.**

A player's stroke average shall be calculated in respect of medal rounds only.

Disqualifications and NIL returns will not be taken into account when calculating the total rounds played.

It is required that players play at least 20 rounds during a year.

The selection of the team for the Interprovincial tournament will be done after the September/October tournaments each year and shall be based upon rounds played in Junior tournaments and tournaments listed above from November of the previous year to October of the current year.

Although the above shall serve as the main guide when selecting a side, particularly where the stroke average of players under consideration are identical or vary insignificantly, the following will be taken into account.

1. The current form of players at the time of selection, ie the most recent scores entered.
2. Further experience at championship and league level and performance.
3. **General behaviour** on and off the Course.
4. Only golfers in good standing of a Golf Club, affiliated to the KwaZulu Natal Golf Union and not subject to any disciplinary process or sanction of either the Club or the Union will be considered.
5. A player selected for the Inter-Provincial team is prohibited from attending the "Rage Festival" or similar celebratory functions within a period of 10 days prior to the team departing for the Junior Inter-Provincial tournament at the end of each year. Attendance at such functions will debar a player from participating in the Junior Inter-Provincial team and the official Reserves will replace such player/s.
6. The KwaZulu Natal Golf Union will nominate the Captain of the team.
7. The Team selected to represent KwaZulu Natal at the Junior Inter-Provincial Tournament will consist of eight players (2 Players of Colour) and two non-travelling reserves.
8. Final Selection of the KwaZulu Natal Golf Union Junior team will be submitted to the President of KwaZulu Natal for final endorsement.

The selection committee will at all times endeavour to adhere to the above criteria when selecting sides. In situations where players still cannot be distinguished in terms of selection, the KwaZulu Natal Golf Union shall use its own discretion in making final selections.

The KwaZulu Natal Golf Union Selectors may override any of these conditions if it is considered to be in the best interests of golf in KwaZulu Natal, e.g. selection in a National team.

**ONCE TEAMS ARE FINALLY SELECTED AND CONFIRMED, THESE SHALL BE FINAL AND THE SELECTION COMMITTEE SHALL NOT ENTER INTO ANY SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS IN RESPECT OF SELECTIONS MADE OR NOT MADE.**