

POLICY REVIEW – STATE TEAM SELECTION

Golf SA is currently reviewing Policy S3-State Team Selection.

It is anticipated that the Policy will be ready for circulation in early January 2017. **play golf**

In the mean-time the following extracts from the Policy is provided to Athletes that may be seeking State Team/State Junior Team selection for the 2017 Interstate Teams Series:

Events to Play for Selection Consideration

Athletes who are seeking selection in representative Teams for the Interstate Teams Matches should participate in a range of events including:

- a. *Golf SA Events: Golf SA State Championships & Club Vardons*
- b. *Australian Ranking Events: Australian Ranking Events designated by Golf Australia*
- c. *Golf SA Junior Events: Golf SA Junior State Championships & Club Junior Vardons*

Australian Ranking Events – Representative Players

	Event	Remarks
1	<i>Victorian Junior Masters (B&G)</i>	<i>Selection - 2 x B & 2 x G</i>
2	<i>Tasmanian Junior Masters (B&G)</i>	<i>Selection - 2 x B & 2 x G</i>
3	<i>SRIXON Junior Championship</i>	<i>2 x B & 2 x G (Winners of State qualifying event)</i>
4	<i>JNIG International Junior Classic</i>	<i>2 x B & 2 x G (tbc)</i>
5	<i>Greg Norman Junior Masters</i>	<i>Selection - 1 x B & 1 x G</i>
6	<i>Avondale Medal (M&W) NSW</i>	<i>Selection - 2 x M & 1 F</i>
7	<i>Riversdale Cup (M&W) VIC</i>	<i>Selection - 2 x M & 1 F</i>
8	<i>NT Amateur (M&W) NT</i>	<i>Selection - 2 x M & 1 x F</i>
9	<i>Qld Stroke Play & Amateur (M&W) QLD</i>	<i>Selection - 1 x F (M selected for Keperra Bowl)</i>
10	<i>Keperra Bowl QLD</i>	<i>Selection - 2 x M (F selected for Qld Amateur)</i>
11	<i>Mandurah Open Amateur WA</i>	<i>Selection - 2 x M</i>
12	<i>Women’s WA 72-Hole Stroke Play</i>	<i>Selection – 1 x F</i>
13	<i>Men’s Tasmanian Open & Women’s Stroke Play TAS</i>	<i>Selection - 2 x M & 1 x F</i>
14	<i>Golf SA Classic & Rene Erichsen (M&W)</i>	<i>Individual Entry</i>
15	<i>SA Amateur (M&W)</i>	<i>Individual Entry</i>
16	<i>SA Junior Masters (B&G)</i>	<i>Individual Entry</i>
17	<i>SA Junior Amateur (B&G)</i>	<i>Individual Entry</i>
18	<i>Club Vardons (M, W, J)</i>	<i>Individual Entry</i>



Selection Criteria/Method

In considering selection, the Selection Committee may take into account a combination of objective and subjective criteria. In the case of subjective criteria, Selectors will use their absolute discretion, and will take into account, but not be limited to considering the following:

- a. **Eligibility:** *The Athlete must be an Australian citizen*
- b. **Performance:** *The Athlete's performances over the previous 12 months*
- c. **Participation:** *The Athlete's participation at nominated events as published on the Golf SA/Golf Australia website from time to time*
- d. **Prior Record:** *The Athlete's prior record in State and/or National events*
- e. **National Ranking:** *The Athlete's current standing in the Golf Australia National Rankings*
- f. **Game Suitability:** *The Athlete's game suitability to the type of golf course and weather conditions at which the competition is being held including format of event (stroke/match-play)*
- g. **Behaviour:** *The Athlete's general on-course & off-course behavior (including use of social media)*
- h. **Physical Fitness:** *The Athlete's physical fitness to compete at the elite level*
- i. **Training Programs:** *The Athlete's attendance, performance and attitude at any squad/team training programs/camps/activities*
- j. **Team Cooperation:** *The Athlete's ability to work within a team environment including taking direction from Managers & Coaches*
- k. **Opinion of State Selection Panel:** *The collective opinion of the State Selection Panel as to the potential of the player to represent the State at the highest level*

Ideally, selection will be by unanimous decision of the Selection Committee. Otherwise selection will occur by majority vote. If the vote is tied, the Chair will have the deciding vote.

The Selection Committee may at its discretion give weight to extenuating factors that may prevent an Athlete from competing in an event/events or attendance at training or training camps.

In the case of injury or illness an Athlete may be required to undergo a medical examination or provide proof of injury or illness by way of a medical certificate.

The Selection Committee may, at its absolute discretion, add players to any State Team, subject to that Athlete meeting the selection criteria.

Should you have any initial queries please contact the Chair HP Committee (Tony Bourne) or the CEO Golf SA in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Luz-Raymond".

Chris Luz-Raymond - CEO