



CLASSIFICATION OF EVENTS AND SELECTION PHILOSOPHY

Appendix 1.

Tier 1: Squad and team selections will be based on selecting a team most likely to deliver the best performance for that particular event.

Tier 2: Squad and team selections will be based upon maximising the development opportunities for our up and coming talent and a team most likely to deliver the best performance for that particular event.

Tier 3: Squad and team selections will be based upon maximising the development opportunities for our up and coming talent

Tier 1 Events

Male:

Nomura Cup (Biennial)

World Amateur Teams Championship (Eisenhower Cup, *Biennial*)

Toyota World Junior (*Annual*) *Based upon winning the Trans Tasman Cup*

Female:

World Amateur Teams Championship (Espirito Santo Trophy, *Biennial*)

Queen Sirikit Cup (*Annual*)

Tier 2 Events

Male:

Sloan Morpeth Trophy (Trans Tasman Cup, *Biennial*)

Clare Higson Trophy (Trans Tasman Cup, *Biennial*)

Six Nations Cup (*Biennial*)

Spirit International (*Biennial*)

Argentine and Juan Carlos Tailhade Cup Amateur Championship (*Annual*)

Callaway Junior Worlds (*Annual*)

Thunderbird Junior Invitational (*Annual*)

Female:

Trans Tasman Cup (*Biennial*)

Astor Trophy (Quad)

Spirit International (*Biennial*)

Callaway Junior Worlds (*Annual*)

Thunderbird Junior Invitational (*Annual*)

Tier 3 Events

Male:

New Zealand Amateur Championship (*Annual*)
Malaysian/Saujana Amateur Championship (*Annual*)
Western Junior (*Annual*)
Augusta State Collegiate Invitational (*Annual*)
British Boys' Championship (*Annual*)
Japan Amateur (*Annual*)

Female:

New Zealand Amateur Championship (*Annual*)
Collegiate Invitational (*Annual*)
British Girls' Championship (*Annual*)

Miscellaneous Events

Asian Amateur (*Annual*)
Bonallack Trophy (*Biennial*)
Ashes Series (*TBA*)

National and International Events Schedule

National squad players will have opportunities and will be encouraged by Golf Australia to compete in many national and international events throughout the calendar year at their own expense or through the assistance of the National Squad Program or State based programs. In some cases these events are invitational only and players will need world amateur ranking statuses in order to compete. Professional golf tournaments are also important for players to compete in as they help better prepare our players for life as a professional golfer. Some of these more popular and higher ranking events are listed below. Golf Australia will assist players in obtaining exemptions into these elite amateur and professional events where possible.

Male:

Professional Events

Australian Open
State Opens
Von Nida Tour events (AUS)
OneAsia
Hooters Tour (U.S.A)
Gateway Tour (U.S.A)
E Tour (U.S.A)
Canadian Tour
Nationwide Tour
PGA Tour
Challenge Tour (Europe)
European Tour

Amateur Events

National Ranking events
Western Amateur (U.S.A)
U.S Amateur (U.S.A)
Players Amateur (U.S.A)
Porter Cup (U.S.A)
Southern Amateur (U.S.A)
Dogwood Amateur (U.S.A)
British Amateur
St. Andrews Links
Brabazon Trophy (UK)
Scottish Amateur

Female:***Professional Events***

Women's Australian Open
State Opens
ANZ Ladies Masters
New Zealand Open
Canberra Ladies Classic
LPGA Tour (U.S.A)
Futures Tour (U.S.A)
U.S Open qualifier (U.S.A)
British Open qualifier
European Tour
Japan Tour

Amateur Events

National Ranking events
Western Amateur (U.S.A)
St. Rule Trophy (UK)
British Amateur
U.S Amateur
North South Amateur (U.S.A)