



## **Womens Golf South Africa Team Selection Criteria**

### **Selection**

Each player selected is representing Womens Golf SA and must be cognisant of the fact that this is as they are seen by the public and in particular the golfing community.

Discipline, empathy, commitment, integrity, respect for others and oneself are values inherently good for personal character building, the development of constant standards and a positive contribution to team spirit.

Selections by their very nature are exclusionary and as such, there are more disappointed than satisfied players.

Adherence to the WGSA Code of Conduct is of prime importance.

### **Eligibility**

As per SASCOC requirements for national colours:

*13(9) National colours will only be considered for sportsmen and sportswomen who can submit proof that they are South African nationals, i.e. they must be in possession of a valid South African passport. Athletes with South African resident permits only are not eligible. This rule does not apply to managers and coaches.*

Players who are affiliated members of WGSA playing golf at college or out of the country are eligible for selection. They are required to keep WGSA up-to-date on their progress if they wish to be considered for selection.

### **Selection Policy**

- WGSA rankings are the main guide for selection, using both the points (Player Rankings) and stroke differential (Performance Rankings) as the guidelines for selection. Player's whose names do not appear on these lists, should make the effort to play in WGSA and Provincial Championship events. See the WGSA website for point allocation.
- All Provincial Championships are included in the above rankings.
- Performance in events not included in the above, e.g. international events.
- Past performance in representative teams.
- Ability to add value to a team.
- Attitude and behaviour of the highest standard and consistent respect for the etiquette of the game is essential. This factor will be a major consideration in selection irrespective of the player's position on the ranking list, as these players, in addition to becoming role models for many other aspiring golfers, will have the honour of representing South Africa and all that it stands for. Furthermore, the performance of the team is significantly affected by the attitude and behavior of team members.

### **Player Responsibilities**

Players are expected to attend squad training camps organized for teams and selection purposes. Reason for non attendance must be submitted in writing to the President.

It is the responsibility of a player who is selected for a specific event to display the commitment to do everything possible to be ready and fit for the event.