

WP Golf - 2023 / 24 Men's Selection Criteria								
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Rule	SENIOR IPT	SUPER SENIOR IPT	CHALLENGE IPT	Rule	COASTAL CHALLENGE	PREMIER IPT	MID-AM IPT	U19 IPT
Tournament Dates	16 to 19 April 2024 To Be Confirmed by GolfRSA		7 - 10 May 2024	Tournament Dates	5 - 7 August 2023	18 - 22 September 2023	9 - 13 October 2023	18 - 22 December 2023
Tournament Venue	Northern Cape Golf Union To Be Confirmed by GolfRSA		To Be Confirmed by GolfRSA	Tournament Venue	TBC, Southern Cape	East London Golf Club, Border	Reading Golf Club, Gauteng	Centurion Country Club, Gauteng North
1	Team Composition	8 Players	4 Players	8 Players	Team Composition	Mid-Am: 6 Players Seniors: 8 players of which at least 2 must be Super Seniors	8 Players	8 Players
		Players must be 50 years of age at the start of the IPT.	Players must be 60 years of age at the start of the IPT.	No Age Limit Applies		As per the age requirements for Senior, Super Senior & Mid-Am IPT Teams.	No Age Limit Applies	Players must be 30 years of age at the start of the IPT.
2	2023/24 Season Time Period	21 February 2023 to 20 February 2024 (TBC)		13 March 2023 to 23 March 2024	2022/23 Season Time Period	Seniors / Super Seniors: 22 Feb 2022 to 20 Feb 2023 Mid Am: 22 Aug 2022 to 2 Jul 2023	1 August 2022 - 23 July 2023	1 August 2022 - 23 July 2023
	2024 Team Announcement	Week of 20 February 2024		Week of 24 March 2024	2023 Team Announcement	Week of 3 July 2023	Week of 24 July 2023	Week of 24 July 2023
3	Automatic Picks	6 Picks	3 Picks	4 Picks	Automatic Picks	6 Picks (Seniors) & 4 Picks (Mid-Am)	6 Picks	6 Picks
4	Counting Rounds from Team Selection Order of Merit	Best 80% of diffs Min. number of rounds: 8 Rounds to be played	Best 80% of diffs Min. number of rounds: 8 Rounds to be played	Best 80% of diffs Min. number of rounds: 12 Rounds to be played.	Counting Rounds from Team Selection Order of Merit	Best 80% of diffs Min. number of rounds: Seniors & Super Seniors 8 Rounds to be played Mid -Am 10 Rounds to be played	Best 80% of diffs Min. number of rounds: 16* Rounds to be played	Best 80% of diffs Min. number of rounds: 9* Rounds to be played
		Counting Rounds for the Team Selection Order of Merit maybe from any round/rounds comprising any WP Golf and/or any National Open, Mid-Amateur or Senior Event.		Counting Rounds for the Team Selection Order of Merit maybe from any round/rounds comprising any WP Golf and/or any National Event.		Counting Rounds for the Team Selection Order of Merit maybe from any round/rounds comprising any WP Golf and/or any National Open, Mid-Amateur or Senior Event.	Counting Rounds for the Team Selection Order of Merit maybe from any round/rounds comprising any WP Golf and/or any National Open, Mid-Amateur or Senior Event.	Counting Rounds for the Team Selection Order of Merit maybe from any round/rounds comprising any WP Golf and/or any National Open or Mid-Am Event.
5	Compulsory Tournament(s)	1 National event the WP Senior Open or the WP Senior Masters or 1 other National Event.	1 National event the WP Senior Open or the WP Senior Masters or 1 other National Event.	2023 WP Amateur Championships or 1 other National Event.	Compulsory Tournament(s)	Mid-Am: 2022 WP Mid-Amateur Open or 1 other National Event. Seniors / Super Seniors: 2 National Events of which one MUST be either the WP Senior Open or the WP Senior Masters	2023 WP Amateur Championships or 1 other National Event	2022 WP Mid-Amateur Open or 1 other National Event.
6	League Participation	2024 Masters League, 2023 Premier, Premier Reserve & 1st Leagues. Advised but not mandatory, may be taken into consideration for Selector's picks.	2023 Super Seniors, 2023 Premier, Premier Reserve & 1st Leagues & 2024 Masters Leagues. Advised but not mandatory, may be taken into consideration for Selector's picks.	2023 Premier, Premier Reserve & 1st Leagues. Advised, but not mandatory. May be taken into consideration for Selector's picks.	League Participation	2022 Premier, Premier Reserve, 1st League & Super Senior Leagues. 2023 Mid-Am & Masters League Advised, but not mandatory. May be taken into consideration for Selector's picks.	2022 Premier, Premier Reserve & 1st Leagues. Advised, but not mandatory. May be taken into consideration for Selector's picks.	2022 Premier, Premier Reserve & 1st Leagues. 2023 Mid-Am League. Advised, but not mandatory. May be taken into consideration for Selector's picks.
7	Selector's Picks (Wild Cards)	2 Picks	1 Pick	4 Picks *		2 Picks for Mid-Am & 1 each for Seniors & Super Seniors	2 Picks	2 Picks
		<p>Selector's Picks may take the following into consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) GolfRSA Team Transformation Targets, if not an automatic pick from applicable Selection Order of Merit. (ii) Players not fulfilling minimum number of Selection Order of Merit qualifying rounds due to moving from another union, (iii) Player injury or unavailability but who's experience, form or performances is considered invaluable subject to having played Selection Order of Merit qualifying rounds (iv) Position on the Selection order of Merit, (v) Outstanding performances in WPG & National ranking events, (vi) Previous IPT Team representation & performance, and (vii) Player behaviour & commitment to WP Golf. <p>(viii) * Challenge IPT - Players identified or deemed to have playing potential to play Premier or Mid-Amateur IPT.</p> <p>A player may not receive more than 1 Selector's Pick (Wild Card) selection in any consecutive 3 year cycle.</p>						
8	Player Conduct and Etiquette	<p>Players are required to conduct themselves in accordance with the Rules of Golf, including the requirements for player conduct, as well as any Code of Conduct, player conduct / etiquette provisions as required or as determined by WP Golf (e.g. WP Golf Hard Card, Player Code of Conduct for Teams and the like) from time to time.</p> <p>Players not conducting themselves in accordance with any of the conduct and/or etiquette provisions may be regarded as ineligible for selection whether such player qualifies for selection as an automatic pick or not. WP Golf reserves the right, at its own discretion, to overlook any player for selection if it considers a player to be in breach of any such player Code of Conduct whether implicit or not. All players selected to represent WP Golf will be required to sign a mandatory Player Code of Conduct in confirmation of their selection and any breach thereof could result in them being omitted from future selection. Players refusing to sign the Code of Conduct will eliminate themselves from such selection as a result.</p>						
9	Team Selection Clarifications	<p>The purpose of the WP Golf Team Selection Criteria is to provide a clear understanding for players, and to encourage player participation.</p> <p>Should a player qualify for selection for more than one IPT Team, WP Golf reserves the right to adjust a Selection Order of Merit accordingly by removing the player and re-ranking the order or to add another Selector's Pick.</p> <p>The interpretation of the WP Golf Team selection criteria is at the sole discretion of the WPG Selection Committee.</p> <p>The over-riding principle is to select a team that will represent WP Golf with pride, dignity and honour and that affords the team the best possible prospect of success at the IPT for which it is selected, within the selection criteria and policy parameters of WP Golf.</p> <p>The final selection of WP Golf Teams rests with the Selection Committee in accordance with the WP Golf Selection Policy & Criteria. All WP Golf Teams selected require motivation sent to and for the ratification of the President of WP Golf.</p> <p>WP Golf reserves the right to alter the team selection criteria as published at their discretion.</p>						
		Senior Selection Order of Merit ranking remains the main standard for selection. The Senior Order Of Merit will be modified during the selection process so the rankings represent players under 60 and those over 60, i.e. a player who qualifies as a Super Senior and falls within the Top 6 on the Senior Order of Merit may not necessarily be picked for the Seniors Team, but will be an automatic pick for the Super Seniors Team. Specific allowances may be made for players who only become eligible for Senior or Super Senior status during the course of the Selection season time period.	Open Selection Order of Merit ranking is the basis for selection. Players must not have played in either of the 2022 Premier or Mid-Am IPT's. Team selection to be based on potential to represent WP Golf at future Premier or Mid-Am IPT's.			Mid-Am Selection Order of Merit ranking remains the main standard for Mid-Am selections. Seniors & Super Seniors will be selected at the time of the IPT Team Selection, players form will be monitored over the 2023 Senior Series Events prior to team finalisation & announcement.	Open Selection Order of Merit ranking remains the main standard for selection.	Mid-Am Selection Order of Merit ranking remains the main standard for selection. Specific allowances may be made for players who only become eligible for Mid-Amateur status during the course of the Selection season time period. 2023 PAT Mid-Am Tour based on 18 hole / 1 round tournaments.
10	Player Responsibilities	<p>Players must be registered affiliated members and handicapped at a Club affiliated to WP Golf, and in accordance with the SAGA Ruling must have been handicapped in the WP for a period of 6 months prior to the start of the IPT.</p> <p>To Play in PAT Tour and other National Events that are included in the various Selection Order of Merit qualifying rounds to meet at least the minimum number of qualifying rounds required. The applicable Selection Order of Merit published will display all players, it is the players responsibility to ensure they are eligible for selection by meeting the minimum number of round requirements.</p> <p>Players should familiarise themselves with the WP Golf Team Selection Criteria and Policy that includes an explanation of the Selection Order of Merit.</p> <p>If selected, players are expected to be commit to the preparation programme which will be presented to the selected team during the week of the team announcement that may include for example travelling to the IPT venue in advance for practice rounds, stipulated practice rounds, foursome events, etc.. If a selected player elects not to participate in the preparation programme, WP Golf reserves the right to replace that player with a Selector's Pick. This requirement will only be waived in exceptional circumstances.</p>						