

Invitational Criteria		WP Golf - Junior Golf - Invitational Team Inclusion Criteria (1) - 2024				
Age category	U13/U15 (Boys & Girls)	U13 (Boys)	U17 (Boys)	U15 (Boys & Girls)	U19 (Girls)	
Tournament	WP vs Boland U13/U15 Challenge	Katberg Challenge	Katberg Challenge	U/15 Matchplay Invitational	Nomads SA Girls Championship	
Tournament Dates	28 January 2024	20-22 March 2024	20-22 March 2024	5-7 July 2024	1-3 July 2024	
Tournament Venue	Bellville GC	Katberg GC	Katberg GC	TBA	Sun City (Gary Player course)	
1 Players in Team	U13 - (A team 6 players & B team 6 players) U15 - (A team 6 players & B team 6 players) Players must be under 13 or 15 years of age (respectively) at the start of the tournament.	6 Players Players must be under 13 years of age at the start of the tournament.	6 Players Players must be under 17 years of age at the start of the tournament.	2 Teams (A Team 6 players & B Team 6 players) Players must be under 15 years of age at the start of the tournament.	Players must be HI 15.3 or under. Players must be under 19 years of age at the start of the tournament.	
2 Season (Time Frame)	16 January 2023 - 14 January 2024	13 February 2023 - 04 February 2024	13 February 2023 - 04 February 2024	22 May 2023 - 19 May 2024	22 May 2023 - 19 May 2024	
Team Announcement	15 January 2024	07 February 2024	07 February 2024	23 May 2024	23 May 2024	
3 Automatic Picks	5 Picks per team (U13/U15 OoM)	4 Picks (U13 OoM)	4 Picks (U17 OoM)	5 Picks (U15 OoM)	10 Picks (Girls OoM and dependant on Union allocation)	
4 Counting Rounds from Order of Merit (as per Season)	Best 80% of diffs   Essential Tournaments & Junior Tournaments. Min. 10 Rounds to be played	Best 80% of diffs   Essential Tournaments & Junior Tournaments. Min. 10 Rounds to be played	Best 80% of diffs   Essential Tournaments & Junior Tournaments. Min. 10 Rounds to be played	Best 80% of diffs   Essential Tournaments & Junior Tournaments. Min. 10 Rounds to be played	Best 80% of diffs   Essential Tournaments & Junior Tournaments. Min. Rounds to be played 16	
Essential Tournaments	OoM Counting Rounds	OoM Counting Rounds	OoM Counting Rounds	OoM Counting Rounds	OoM Counting Rounds	
5 WP Events	WP NOMADS BOYS/GIRLS Championships	WP NOMADS BOYS Championships	WP NOMADS BOYS Championships	WP NOMADS BOYS/GIRLS Championships	WP NOMADS GIRLS Championships   Ackerman Championships   WPG Womens Championships	
National Events	Any applicable National Events	Any applicable National Events	Any applicable National Events	Any applicable National Events	Any applicable National Events	
6 Schools League Participation	Not mandatory. May be taken into consideration for Selector's picks.	Not mandatory. May be taken into consideration for Selector's picks.	Not mandatory. May be taken into consideration for Selector's picks.	Not mandatory. May be taken into consideration for Selector's picks.	Not mandatory. May be taken into consideration for Selector's picks.	
7 Squad Training	A squad may be selected prior to the final team selection; Selection not limited to Squad.	A squad may be selected prior to the final team selection; Selection not limited to Squad.	A squad may be selected prior to the final team selection; Selection not limited to Squad.	A squad may be selected prior to the final team selection; Selection not limited to Squad.	A squad may be selected prior to the final team selection; Selection not limited to Squad.	
	1 Pick per team	2 Picks	2 Picks	1 Pick	2 Picks	
8 Selectors Picks	<p><b>Selector's Picks may take the following into consideration:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. GoIRSA Team Transformation Targets (when required, if not an automatic pick from applicable Order of Merit.</li> <li>2. Players not fulfilling minimum number of qualifying rounds due to moving from another union.</li> <li>3. Player injury or unavailability but who's experience, form or performances is considered invaluable.</li> <li>4. Outstanding performances in WPG &amp; National ranking events.</li> <li>5. Previous Team representation &amp; performance.</li> <li>6. Player behaviour &amp; commitment to WP Golf.</li> </ol>					
9 Player Conduct and Etiquette	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 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 WPG (e.g. WPG Hard Card, Player Code of Conduct for Teams and the like) from time to time.</li> <li>2. Players not conducting themselves in accordance with any of the conduct and/or etiquette provisions may be regarded as ineligible for inclusion whether such player qualifies for inclusion as an automatic pick or not. WPG reserves the right, at its own discretion, to overlook any player for inclusion if it considers a player to be in breach of any such player Code of Conduct whether implicit or not.</li> <li>3. All players accepting their inclusion to represent WPG will be required to sign a mandatory Player Code of Conduct in confirmation and any breach thereof could result in them being omitted from future inclusion.</li> <li>4. Players refusing to sign the Code of Conduct will eliminate themselves from their inclusion as a result.</li> </ol>					
10 Team Selection Clarifications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The applicable U13 / U15 / U17 / U19 / Girls Order of Merit ranking remains the main standard for inclusion.</li> <li>2. The purpose of the WP Golf Junior Team Inclusion Criteria is to provide a clear understanding for players, and to encourage player participation.</li> <li>3. The interpretation of the WP Golf Junior Team Inclusion Criteria is at the sole discretion of the WPG Junior Selection Committee.</li> <li>4. The over-riding principle is to chose 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 tournament for which it is selected, within the inclusion criteria and policy parameters of WP Golf. The final choice of WP Golf Junior Teams rests with the Junior Selection Committee in accordance with the WP Golf Selection Policy &amp; Criteria.</li> <li>5. All WP Golf Junior Teams chosen require a motivation to be presented for the ratification of the President of WP Golf.</li> <li>6. WP Golf reserves the right to alter the Junior Team inclusion criteria as published at their discretion.</li> </ol>					
	<b>6. No Western Province colours will be awarded to players for this tournament</b>					
11 Additional criteria					<p><b>Nomads SA Girls Championships</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Additional recommended tournament - Nomads SA Rose Bowl</li> <li>2. The number of qualifying players invited may be curtailed for any reason, including but not limited to, budget constraints, accommodation capacity limits or Union player numbers being capped by GoIRSA/WGSA.</li> </ol>	
12 Player Responsibilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Players must be registered affiliated members and handicapped at a Club affiliated to WP Golf.</li> <li>2. Ensure they are eligible for Inclusion by meeting the minimum number of rounds requirements.</li> <li>3. Familiarise themselves with the WP Golf Team Inclusion Criteria and Policy.</li> <li>4. If chosen, players are expected to be commit to the preparation programme which will be presented to the team during the week of the team announcement. This may include, for example: travelling to the tournament venue in advance for practice rounds, playing stipulated practice rounds, etc.</li> <li>5. If a chosen 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.</li> </ol>					