

Selection criteria		WP Golf - Junior Golf - Selection Criteria - 2024
Age category	U13 (Boys & Girls)	
Tournament	Nomads SA U13 Team Championship	
Tournament Dates	25-27 September 2024	
Tournament Venue	TBA	
1	Players in Team	6 Players Players must be under 13 years of age at the start of the tournament
2	Season (Time Frame)	09 October 2023 - 11 August 2024
	Team Announcement	15 August 2024
3	Automatic Picks	4 Picks
4	Counting Rounds from U/13 Team Selection Order of Merit	Best 80% of diffs Essential Tournaments & Junior Tournaments Min. 16 Rounds to be played
	Essential Tournaments	WPG Junior Tournaments
5	WP Events	WP Golf Junior Championships (Boys and Girls)
	National Events	Any applicable National Events
6	Schools League Participation	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. 2 Picks
8	Selectors Picks	<p><u>Selector's Picks may take the following into consideration:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> GolfRSA Team Transformation Targets, if not an automatic pick from applicable Selection Order of Merit. Players not fulfilling minimum number of Selection Order of Merit qualifying rounds due to moving from another union. Player injury or unavailability but who's experience, form or performances is considered invaluable subject to having played Selection Order of Merit qualifying rounds. Position on the Selection order of Merit, Outstanding performances in WPG & National ranking events, Previous Team representation & performance, and Player behaviour & commitment to WP Golf.
9	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 WPG (e.g. WPG 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.</p> <p>WPG 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.</p> <p>All players selected to represent WPG 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.</p> <p>Players refusing to sign the Code of Conduct will eliminate themselves from such selection as a result.</p> <p>The applicable U13 Order of Merit ranking remains the main standard for selection.</p>
10	Team Selection Clarifications	<p>The purpose of the WP Golf Junior 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 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 Junior Team selection criteria is at the sole discretion of the WPG Junior 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 tournament for which it is selected.</p> <p>within the selection criteria and policy parameters of WP Golf. The final selection of WP Golf Junior Teams rests with the Junior Selection Committee in accordance with the WP Golf Selection Policy & Criteria.</p> <p>All WP Golf Junior Teams selected require a motivation to be presented for the ratification of the President of WP Golf.</p> <p>WP Golf reserves the right to alter the Junior Team selection criteria as published at their discretion.</p>
11	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>it is the players responsibility to ensure they are eligible for selection by meeting the minimum number of rounds 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</p> <p>This may include, for example: travelling to the tournament venue in advance for practice rounds, playing stipulated practice rounds or foursome events, etc.</p> <p>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>