



## 2026 SENIOR & SUPER SENIOR IPT: SELECTION CRITERIA

The purpose of the WP Golf Team Selection Criteria is to provide a clear understanding for players of Inter-Provincial Tournament (IPT) Team selection, and to encourage player participation.

The interpretation of the WP Golf Team selection criteria is at the sole discretion of the WP Golf Selection Committee.

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.

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 for the ratification of the President of WP Golf.

WP Golf reserves the right to alter the team selection criteria as published at their discretion.

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.

**Tournament Dates:** 5 to 8 May 2026

**Tournament Venue:** Pecanwood Estate Golf & Country Club, North West Golf Union

**Team Composition:**

- **Seniors:** 8 Players – 50 years and older at the commencement of the tournament.
- **Super Seniors:** 4 Players – 60 years and older at the commencement of the tournament.



**PLANNED KEY DATES:**

Selection Meeting:	Week of 10 March 2026
Team Announcement:	Week of 10 March 2026
Team Admin Meeting:	Week of 17 March 2026
Capping Ceremony:	April 2026 – date to be Confirmed
Departure:	Saturday, 2 May 2026 - To be Confirmed

### 2026 SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Regardless of a player's ability or position on the WPG Selection Ranking / Order of Merit, player behaviour and attitude must fit the ethos of WP Golf.
- The Selection Ranking is a GROSS stroke differential order of merit based on player participation in the WP Golf Senior Series, the Boland Senior Series as well as any Senior tournaments carrying GolfRSA National Ranking status and is the main criterion for selection - Position on the WP Golf **SENIOR** Selection Ranking.

- I The GolfRSA Rankings may be utilised for selection purposes; any selection made on this basis shall constitute an automatic pick.
- I To be eligible for selection, players must be South African citizens or permanent residents in possession of a valid South African identity document or card.
- I Selections from the Selection Ranking: Minimum of **5** players.
- I Selector's Selections: Maximum of **3** players.
- I GolfRSA Team Transformation Targets applicable.
- I Overall level and consistency of performance.
- I Historical performance record at previous Senior Inter-Provincial Tournaments.
- I Performance in key WP Golf and National Tournaments.
- I Health & Fitness.

### **2025/26 SELECTION RANKING (ORDER OF MERIT):**

Season Time Period:	24 February 2025 to 9 March 2026
Min. number of rounds:	<b>10</b> Rounds to be played.
Counting Round Scores:	Best 80% of played round differentials.
Essential Rounds:	2025 WP Senior Open or 2026 Senior Masters or any 1 other National Ranking Senior Tournament.
Qualifying Tournaments:	The Qualifying Tournaments for the 2025/26 Senior & Super Senior IPT Teams Selection Order of Merit are listed below.

DATE	TOURNAMENT	VENUE	RNDS
16 to 17 Mar 2025	Western Province Senior Masters Championship	KD Mowbray GC	2
20 to 21 Mar 2025	Cape Winelands Senior Amateur	De Zalze Winelands GE	2
3 Apr 2026	Boland Senior Open	Arabella	1
23 to 24 May 2025	Kingswood Senior Open	Kingswood GE	2
26 to 27 May 2025	Southern Cape Senior Open	George GC	2
29 May 2025	Strand Senior Open	Strand GC	1
12 June 2025	Boland Senior Series	Stellenbosch GC	1
11 Jul 2025	Boland Senior Series	Langebaan GC	1
31 Jul 2025	Kuils River Senior Open	Kuils River GC	1
14 Aug 2025	Boland Senior Series	Paarl GC	1
28 Aug 2025	Boland Senior Series	Hermanus GC	1
29 Aug 2025	Westlake Senior Open	Westlake GC	1
11 Sep 2025	Boland Senior Series	Devonvale GC	1
10 Oct 2025	Metropolitan Senior Open	Metropolitan GC	1
10 Oct 2025	Boland Senior Series	Ceres GC	1
14 to 16 Oct 2025	SA Senior Amateur Championship	Kyalami CC	(2) 3
6 Nov 2025	Rondebosch Senior Open	Rondebosch GC	1
21 Nov 2025	Boland Senior Series	Robertson GC	1
28 Nov 2025	Royal Cape Senior Open	Royal Cape GC	1
23 Jan 2026	Boland Senior Series	Malmesbury GC	1
20 Feb 2026	Boland Senior Series	Langebaan CC	1

Note: () – number in brackets denotes minimum rounds as tournament has a cut-off.

## **SELECTOR'S SELECTIONS:**

Selector's Picks may take the following into consideration:

- ☒ Players not fulfilling minimum number of Selection Order of Merit qualifying rounds due to moving from another union,
- ☒ Player injury or unavailability but whose experience, form or performances is considered invaluable subject to the player having played some Selection Ranking qualifying rounds,
- ☒ Position on the Selection Ranking,
- ☒ Outstanding performances in WP Golf & National ranking events,
- ☒ Previous IPT Team representation & performance,
- ☒ League Participation 2025 Premier, Premier Reserve, 1st & Super Senior Leagues, and the 2026 Mid-Amateur and Masters Leagues.
- ☒ Player commitment to WP Golf.

A player may not receive more than 1 Selector's Pick selection in any consecutive 2-year cycle, these excluding selections made to meet GolfRSA Transformation Targets.

## **PLAYER'S RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- ☒ 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.
- ☒ Tournament withdrawals Players who fail to complete a tournament they have entered, whether by withdrawal (WD), no return (NR), or disqualification (DQ), may be deemed ineligible for selection during the current season. Scores from completed rounds in such in-completed tournaments will not count towards the Selection Order of Merit. Each case will be considered on its merits by the Selection Committee.
- ☒ To play in PAT, Senior series and other National Tournaments that are included in the Selection Order of Merit qualifying rounds to meet at least the minimum number of qualifying rounds required. The Selection Order of Merit published will display all players, it is the player's responsibility to ensure they are eligible for selection by meeting the minimum number of round requirements.
- ☒ Players should familiarise themselves with the WP Golf Team Selection Criteria and Policy that includes an explanation of the Selection Order of Merit.
- ☒ If selected, players are expected to commit to the preparation programme which will be presented to the selected team 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. This requirement will only be waived in exceptional circumstances.
- ☒ 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.

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.

Revision	Date	Clause Revision
0	15 April 2025	First Draft for Discussion.
0.1	24 August 2025	Second Draft for Discussion
0.2	26 August 2025	Draft for Talent Management Portfolio Committee Approval
0.3	3 September 2025	2 <sup>nd</sup> Draft for Talent Management Portfolio Committee Approval
0.4	5 September 2025	Selector's Pick Amended to 2-Year Cycle
0.5	10 December 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tournament Venue added.</li> <li>• Qualifying Tournament Amendment (WP Senior Open &amp; Boland Senior Open removed)</li> </ul>