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2026 UNDER-19 JUNIOR 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: 14 – 18 December 2026

Tournament Venue: King David Mowbray Golf Club, Western Province Golf

Team Composition: 8 Players – younger than 19 years at the commencement of the tournament.

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PLANNED KEY DATES:

Selection Meeting:	Week of 26 October 2026
Team Announcement:	Week of 26 October 2026
Team Admin Meeting:	Week of 2 November 2026
Capping Ceremony:	November / December 2026 – date to be Confirmed
Departure:	Saturday, 12 December 2026
Return:	Saturday, 19 December 2026

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 WP Golf Junior Events, WP Golf Premier Amateur Tour (PAT) or WP Golf ranked tournaments as well as any tournaments carrying GolfRSA National Ranking status as

listed in the Qualifying Tournaments for 2026 and is the main criterion for selection - Position on the WP Golf UNDER 19 Selection Ranking.

- Selections from the Selection Ranking: Minimum of **5** players.
- Selector's Selections: Maximum of **3** players.
- GolfRSA Team Transformation Targets applicable.
- Overall level and consistency of performance.
- Historical performance record at previous Inter-Provincial Tournaments.
- Performance in key WP Golf and National Tournaments.
- Health & Fitness.

2025/26 SELECTION RANKING (ORDER OF MERIT):

Season Time Period:	14 October 2025 – 25 October 2026
Min. number of rounds:	**25** Rounds to be played.
Counting Round Scores:	Best 80% Rounds of played round differentials.
Essential Rounds:	2026 Western Province Junior Boys Championship or any 1 other National Junior Ranking Tournament.
Qualifying Tournaments:	The Qualifying Tournaments for the 2025/26 Under-19 IPT Selection Order of Merit are listed below:

5 to 7 Jan 26	NOMADS Coastal NOoM 1	Selborne CC	3
09 Jan 26	King David Mowbray Junior Championship	KD Mowbray	1
11 Jan 26	Anton Bezuidenhout Junior Championship	Durbanville	1
12 to 13 Jan 26	NOMADS Inland NOoM 1	Benoni CC	2
12 Jan 26	Kuilsriver Junior Championship	Kuilsriver	1
18 Jan 26	Kuilsriver Open	Kuilsriver	2
25 to 30 Jan 26	South African Amateur Championship	Pretoria CC	4
01 Feb 26	Bellville Junior Championship	Bellville	1
08 Feb 26	Strand Junior Championship	Strand	1
08 Feb 26	Durbanville Open	Durbanville	2
10 to 13 Feb 26	GolfRSA International Amateur	Houghton GC	4
15 Feb 26	Strand Open	Strand	2
3 to 5 Mar 26	SA Junior International Boys & Girls	Rondebosch GC	4
27 Mar 26	Vernon Dickson Memorial Trophy	Royal Cape	1
29 Mar to 3 Apr 26	NOMADS SA Boys U19 Championship	East London GC	3
26 Apr 26	Metropolitan Open	Metropolitan	2
03 May 26	Westlake Junior Championship	Westlake	1
17 May 26	Junior Team Challenge	Bellville	1
24 May 26	Erinvale Open	Erinvale	2

DATE	TOURNAMENT	VENUE	RNDS
31 May 26	WP Winter League	Strand	2
07 Jun 26	Parow Junior Championship	Parow	1
07 Jun 26	Westlake Open	Westlake	2
14 Jun 2026	Rondebosch Open	Rondebosch	2
21 Jun 26	Metropolitan Junior Championship	Metropolitan	1
21 Jun 26	Clovelly Open	Clovelly	2
26 Jun 26	Rondebosch Junior Championship	Rondebosch	1
28 Jun 26	Bellville Open	Bellville	2
29 Jun 26	Milnerton Junior Championship	Milnerton	1
30 Jun to 2 Jul26	NOMADS Coastal NOoM 2	Port Elizabeth GC	3
01 Jul 26	Erinvale Junior Championship	Erinvale	1
14 to 16 Jul 26	NOMADS Inland NOoM 2	CMR GC	2
17 Jul 26	Somerset West Junior Championship	Somerset West	1
19 Jul 26	Atlantic Beach Links Open	AB Links	2
20 to 22 Jul 26	Nedbank Junior Challenge	Gary Player (Sun City)	3
20 Jul 26	Royal Cape Junior Championship	Royal Cape	1
26 Jul 26	Clovelly Junior Championship	Clovelly	1
26 July 2026	WP Closed	KD Mowbray	2
29 to 31 Jul 26	South African Stroke Play Championship	Humewood GC	4
02 Aug 26	Steenberg Open	Steenberg	2
02 Aug 26	Prentice Memorial Trophy	KD Mowbray	1
16 Aug 26	Somerset West Open	Somerset West	2
30 Aug 26	Atlantic Beach Links Junior Championship	AB Links	1
30 Aug 26	Kind David Mowbray Open	KD Mowbray	2
7 to 12 Sept 26	WP Amateur Championship	Westlake	4
7 to 9 Sept 26	WP Junior Championship	Westlake	2
20 Sept 26	Milnerton Open	Milnerton	2
3 to 4 Oct 26	Cape Town Junior Open	Robertson GC	2
05 Oct 26	Mini Masters	Kuilsriver	2
~~22 Nov 26~~	~~Royal Cape Open~~	~~Royal Cape~~	~~2~~
~~9 to 11 Dec 26~~	~~NOMADS North & South~~	~~Pecanwood CC~~	~~3~~

SELECTOR'S SELECTIONS:

A Selector's Pick applies to players outside the automatic qualifying positions on the applicable Selection Ranking (Order of Merit), or to players who have not otherwise met the automatic

qualification criteria. A Selector's Pick therefore constitutes a discretionary selection by the Selection Committee.

WP Golf Selectors shall endeavour to select all representative teams from players ranked positions 1 to 8 on the applicable Selection Ranking at the date of selection. Any deviation from the Order of Merit, including the exercise of a Selector's Pick, shall require the Selection Committee to record its reasons.

In considering a Selector's Pick, the Selection Committee may take the following into consideration:

- Players who did not fulfil the minimum number of Selection Ranking qualifying rounds due to moving from another union,
- To be eligible for consideration as a Selector's Pick, players are required to have participated in at least 50% of the Selection Ranking qualifying rounds for which they were available,
- Injury, illness or temporary unavailability of a player whose experience, form or performances are considered of significant value, provided that the player has participated in at least some Selection Order of Merit qualifying rounds,
- Position on the Selection Order of Merit,
- Outstanding performances in WP Golf & National ranking events,
- Previous IPT Team representation & performance,
- League Participation: 2026 Premier, Premier Reserve & 1st Leagues, and
- Demonstrated commitment to WP Golf.

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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.
- To play in PAT 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.
- Selected players are required to ensure full availability for the duration of the event, including all official team activities, and to fully commit to the prescribed team preparation programme.

  The preparation programme, as presented to the selected team, may include (but is not limited to) advance travel to the IPT venue for practice rounds, stipulated practice rounds, and participation in designated team events such as foursomes.

  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 under exceptional circumstances.
- Players must travel to and from the event with the team as per the official travel arrangements.

  Any request to travel separately, arrive late, or depart early will only be considered under exceptional circumstances and must be submitted in advance for approval by the President.

Where such approval is granted, the player will be solely responsible for all alternative travel arrangements and associated costs, including but not limited to flights, transfers, and accommodation where applicable.

Failure to comply with this requirement, or to obtain prior approval, may result in withdrawal of selection.

7. 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	March 2026	First Draft for Discussion by Men's Talent Portfolio Committee.
1	May 2026	Revision for Comment
2	June 2026	Selection Criteria For Publishing
3	October 2026	Tournament basket revised to exclude tournaments outside of the selection period.