



## **Premier IPT**

### **Information**

- The Premier Inter Provincial Tournament annually takes place in **April**, a minimum of a 12 (twelve) man Squad will be announced in November (SC Closed) of the previous year.
- The Squad members will then be evaluated, play Open tournaments, Match Play against each other, and the final 8 (eight) man will be announced after the Eden Open in January of each year.

### **Age Limit**

- No age limit applies.

### **Minimum Requirements**

- A player must play in 8 tournaments (eight) in SCGU Order of Merit events.
- A player must play in 50% of the Super League matches for his respective Club or Team.
- The SCGU may at its discretion disregard the requirement to play in 50% of the league matches should extenuating circumstances exist.
- Transformation: In alignment with the GolfRSA transformation charter, one player of colour will be selected to represent the Union in the Premier IPT team.
- **The player must be a South African Citizen or in possession of a permanent resident's permit.**

### **GolfRSA Conditions**

- Players that have moved to the Southern Cape, must be an affiliated member of a golf club and handicapped in the Southern Cape region for at least 6 (six) months, before being eligible for SCGU Team. The 6 (six) month window applies from handicap effective date, until start of respective IPT/Team event. Exception may be granted by GolfRSA should a player have permanently relocated to a different Union.

### **SCGU Conditions**

- Players at any level of selection may at the discretion of the Southern Cape Executive committee, be overlooked for selection, irrespective of their position on the order of merit should such players have a poor team performance record & contribution to team morale, or disciplinary record at either team, club or provincial level.
- Should a person qualify on more than one order of merit SCGU reserves the right to add an additional wild card.

### **Automatic Selection (Squad) – In Order of Qualification**

- The top 2 (two) players on the GolfRSA Amateur Golf Ranking (Top 50).
- The top 4 (four) players on the SCGU Dynamic Ranking Order of Merit.
- The top 2 (two) players on the SCGU Stroke Average Order of Merit.



**Wild Card or Selectors Picks (Squad)**

- The selectors may, at their discretion, select any 4 (four) players who are members of a Golf Club affiliated to the SCGU. The selection of such players is not restricted to any minimum requirements or position on the Order of Merit.

**Final Team Selection**

- The selectors may, at their discretion, select any 8 (eight) players from the 12 (twelve) man Squad. Selection will be based on player evaluation and the grounds of previous experience (whether perceived or real), Match Play and Foursomes' records or how players fit into the team dynamic.

**Team Selectors**

- SCGU President
- SCGU Vice-President
- SCGU Additional Member
- SCGU General Manager



## **Mid-Amateur IPT**

### **Information**

- The Mid-Amateur Inter Provincial Tournament annually takes place in October, and the side will be announced after the Southern Cape Mid-Amateur in June of each year.

### **Age Limit**

- Players must be 30 (thirty) years of age at the start of the Mid-Amateur IPT.

### **Minimum Requirements**

- A player must play in 8 tournaments (eight) in SCGU Order of Merit events.
- A player must play in 50% of the Super League matches for his respective Club or Team.
- The SCGU may at its discretion disregard the requirement to play in 50% of the league matches should extenuating circumstances exist.
- Transformation: In alignment with the GolfRSA transformation charter, one player of colour will be selected to represent the Union in the Premier IPT team.
- **The player must be a South African Citizen or in possession of a permanent resident's permit.**

### **GolfRSA Conditions**

- Any player that represented the Union in the Premier IPT side will be allowed to represent the Union in the Mid-Amateur IPT of that same year.
- Players that have moved to the Southern Cape, must be an affiliated member of a golf club and handicapped in the Southern Cape region for at least 6 (six) months, before being eligible for SCGU Team. The 6 (six) month window applies from handicap effective date, until start of respective IPT/Team event. Exception may be granted by GolfRSA should a player have permanently relocated to a different Union.

### **SCGU Conditions**

- Players at any level of selection may at the discretion of the Southern Cape executive committee, be overlooked for selection, irrespective of their position on the order of merit should such players have a poor team performance record & contribution to team morale, or disciplinary record at either team, club or provincial level.
- Should a person qualify on more than one order of merit SCGU reserves the right to add an additional wild card.

### **Automatic Selection – In Order of Qualification**

- The top 3 (three) players on the SCGU Mid-Amateur Dynamic Ranking Order of Merit.
- The top 2 (two) player on the SCGU Mid-Amateur Stroke Average Order of Merit.

### **Wild Card or Selectors Picks**

- The selectors may, at their discretion, select any 3 (three) players who are members of a Golf Club affiliated to the SCGU. The selection of such players is not restricted to any minimum requirements or position on the Order of Merit.



- In the event of the Mid-Amateur IPT Team, the selector's picks may be made on the grounds of previous experience (whether perceived or real), match play records or how players fit into the team dynamic.

**Team Selectors**

- SCGU President
- SCGU Vice-President
- SCGU Additional Member
- SCGU General Manager



## **Country Districts**

### **Information**

- The Country Districts Provincial Tournament annually takes place in September, and the side will be announced in June after the Plettenberg Bay weekend (Plettenberg Bay & Goose Valley Open) of each year.

### **Minimum Requirements**

- A player must play in 6 tournaments (six) in SCGU Order of Merit events.
- A player must play in 50% of the Super League matches for his respective Club or Team.
- The SCGU may at its discretion disregard the requirement to play in 50% of the league matches should extenuating circumstances exist.
- Transformation: In alignment with the GolfRSA transformation charter, one player of colour will be selected to represent the Union in the Premier IPT team.
- **The player must be a South African Citizen or in possession of a permanent resident's permit.**

### **GolfRSA Conditions**

- The Southern Cape Golf Union will ensure that all representative teams are selected in accordance with the conditions as set by GolfRSA.
- One of the Country Districts conditions is that no player that represented the Union in the Premier IPT of the same year or Mid-Amateur IPT the year before will be allowed to represent the Union in the Country Districts the following year.
- Players that have moved to the Southern Cape, must be an affiliated member of a golf club and handicapped in the Southern Cape region for at least 6 (six) months, before being eligible for SCGU Team selection. The 6 (six) month window applies from handicap effective date, until start of respective IPT/Team event. Exception may be granted by GolfRSA should a player have permanently relocated to a different Union.

### **SCGU Conditions**

- Players at any level of selection may at the discretion of the Southern Cape executive committee, be overlooked for selection, irrespective of their position on the order of merit should such players have a poor team performance record & contribution to team morale, or disciplinary record at either team, club or provincial level.
- Should a person qualify on more than one order of merit SCGU reserves the right to add an additional wild card.

### **Automatic Selection – In Order of Qualification**

- The top 3 (three) players on the SCGU Country District Dynamic Ranking Order of Merit.
- The top 2 (two) player on the SCGU Country District Stroke Average Order of Merit.

### **Wild Card or Selectors Picks**

- The selectors may, at their discretion, select any 3 (three) players who are members of a Golf Club affiliated to the SCGU. The selection of such players is not restricted to any minimum requirements or position on the Order of Merit.



- In the event of the Country Districts Team, the selector's picks may be made on the grounds of previous experience (whether perceived or real), match play records or how players fit into the team dynamic.

**Team Selectors**

- SCGU President
- SCGU Vice-President
- SCGU Additional Members
- SCGU General Manager



### **Information**

- The Senior Inter Provincial Tournament annually takes place in April, and the side will be announced after the Southern Cape Senior Closed Championship in January of each year.

### **Age Limit (Minimum)**

- Players must be 50 (fifty) years of age on the start date of the Senior IPT.

### **Minimum Requirements**

- A player must play in 8 rounds (eight) in SCGU Senior Order of Merit counting tournaments.
- A player must play in 50% of the Senior Super League matches for his respective Club or Team. SCGU may at its discretion disregard the requirement to play in 50% of the League matches should extenuating circumstances exist.
- Performance of senior players in national order of merit tournaments will strongly be considered for team selection.
- The player must be a South African Citizen or in possession of a permanent resident's permit.

### **GolfRSA Conditions**

- One of the Senior IPT conditions is that no player that represented the Union in the Mid-Amateur IPT the year before will be allowed to represent the Union in the Senior IPT the following year.
- Players that have moved to the Southern Cape, must be an affiliated member of a golf club and handicapped in the Southern Cape region for at least 6 (six) months, before being eligible for SCGU Team selection. The 6 (six) month window applies from handicap effective date, until start of respective IPT/Team event. Exception may be granted by GolfRSA should a player have permanently relocated to a different Union.

### **SCGU Conditions**

- If both Inter Provincials are played over the same period a Super Senior player automatically qualifying for the Senior IPT side, will be selected for the Super Senior IPT side. Super Senior IPT players will not have the option to choose which Team he would like to represent.
- Players at any level of selection may at the discretion of the Southern Cape executive committee, be overlooked for selection, irrespective of their position on the order of merit should such players have a poor team performance record & contribution to team morale, or disciplinary record at either team, club or provincial level.
- Should a person qualify on more than one order of merit SCGU reserves the right to add an additional wild card.

### **Automatic Selection – In Order of Qualification**

- The top 3 (three) players on the SCGU Seniors Dynamic Ranking Order of Merit.



- The top player on the SCGU Seniors Stroke Average Order of Merit.

**Wild Card or Selectors Picks**

- The selectors may, at their discretion, select any 4 (FOUR) players who are members of a Golf Club affiliated to the SCGU. The selection of such players is not restricted to any minimum requirements or position on the Order of Merit.
- In the event of the Senior IPT Team, the selector's picks may be made on the grounds of previous experience (whether perceived or real), match play records or how players fit into the team dynamic.
- The previous year's team will also be taken into account when choosing the new team.

**Team Selectors**

- SCGU President
- SCGU Vice-President
- SCGU Additional Member
- SCGU General Manager





## **Super Senior IPT**

### **Information**

- The Super Senior Inter Provincial Tournament annually takes place in April, and the side will be announced after the Southern Cape Senior Closed Championship in January of each year.

### **Age Limit (Minimum)**

- Players must be 60 (sixty) years of age on the start date of the Super Senior IPT.

### **Minimum Requirements**

- A player must play in 6 rounds (six) in SCGU Senior Order of Merit tournaments.
- The player must be a South African Citizen or in possession of a permanent resident's permit.

### **GolfRSA Conditions**

- One of the Super Senior IPT conditions is that no player that represented the Union in the Mid-Amateur IPT the year before will be allowed to represent the Union in the Super Senior IPT the following year.
- Players that have moved to the Southern Cape, must be an affiliated member of a golf club and handicapped in the Southern Cape region for at least 6 (six) months, before being eligible for SCGU Team selection. The 6 (six) month window applies from handicap effective date, until start of respective IPT/Team event. Exception may be granted by GolfRSA should a player have permanently relocated to a different Union.

### **SCGU Conditions**

- If both Inter Provincials are played over the same period a Super Senior player automatically qualifying for the Senior IPT side, will be selected for the Super Senior IPT side. Super Senior IPT players will not have the option to choose which Team he would like to represent.
- Players at any level of selection may at the discretion of the Southern Cape executive committee, be overlooked for selection, irrespective of their position on the order of merit should such players have a poor team performance record & contribution to team morale, or disciplinary record at either team, club or provincial level.
- Should a person qualify on more than one order of merit SCGU reserves the right to add an additional wild card.

### **Automatic Selection - 4 (Four) Man Teams – In Order of Qualification**

- The top 2 (two) Super Senior player on the SCGU Seniors Dynamic Ranking Order of Merit.
- The top Super Senior player on the SCGU Seniors Stroke Average Order of Merit.



**Wild Card or Selectors Picks - 4 (Four) Man Teams**

- The selectors may, at their discretion, select 1 (one) player who is a member of a Golf Club affiliated to the SCGU. The selection of such a player is not restricted to any minimum requirements or position on the Order of Merit.
- In the event of the Super Senior IPT Team, the selector's picks may be made on the grounds of previous experience (whether perceived or real), match play records or how players fit into the team dynamic.
- The previous year's team will also be taken into account when choosing the new team.

**Team Selectors**

- SCGU President
- SCGU Vice-President
- SCGU Additional
- SCGU General Manager



## **Senior Invitational Tournament**

### **Information**

- The Senior Invitational Provincial Tournament annually takes place in July, and the side will be announced after the Southern Cape Senior Closed Championship in January of each year.

### **Age Limit**

- Only players that are over 50 (fifty) years of age will be eligible for the Senior Invitational Tournament.

### **Minimum Requirements**

- A player must play in 8 rounds (eight) in SCGU Senior Order of Merit tournaments.

### **GolfRSA Conditions**

- Players that have moved to the Southern Cape, must be an affiliated member of a golf club and handicapped in the Southern Cape region for at least 6 (six) months, before being eligible for SCGU Team selection. The 6 (six) month window applies from handicap effective date, until start of respective IPT/Team event.

### **SCGU Conditions**

- No player that represented the Union in the Senior IPT or Super Senior IPT the year before will be allowed to represent the Union in the Senior Triangular Tournament the following year.
- Players at any level of selection may at the discretion of the Southern Cape executive committee, be overlooked for selection, irrespective of their position on the order of merit should such players have a poor team performance record & contribution to team morale, or disciplinary record at either team, club or provincial level.

### **Automatic Selection – 6 Man Teams – 18 Hole Courses**

- The top 4 (four) available players on the Southern Cape Senior Invitational Order of Merit who are not restricted for selection to this side.

### **Automatic Selection – 8 Man Teams – 18 Hole Courses**

- The top 6 (six) available players on the Southern Cape Senior Invitational Order of Merit who are not restricted for selection to this side.

### **Wild Card or Selectors Picks – 6 or 8 Man Teams – 18 Hole Courses**

- The selectors may, at their discretion, select any 2 (two) players who are members of a Golf Club affiliated to the SCGU. The selection of such players is not restricted to any minimum requirements or position on the Order of Merit.
- In the event of the Senior Triangular IPT Team, the selector's picks may be made on the grounds of previous experience and records (whether perceived or real), or how players fit into the team dynamic.

### **Team Selectors**

- SCGU President
- SCGU Vice-President
- SCGU General Manager
- SCGU Additional Member



### **Information**

- The U/19 Inter Provincial Tournament annually takes place in December, and the side will be announced in October of each year.

### **Age Limit**

- Only players that are under 19 (Nineteen) years of age at the start of the tournament will be eligible for the U/19 IPT.

### **Minimum Requirements**

- A player must play a minimum of 30% of all rounds at counting tournaments. The counting tournaments are the SCGU Junior and Mens tournaments as per the SCGU fixture list.
- It is required of a player to play at least 2 (two) tournaments within the 3 months preceding selection to qualify for automatic selection.
- This Order of Merit requires a minimum of 30% of all rounds to be played at Southern Cape Golf Counting Tournaments for selection purposes, but the player may well appear on the Order of Merit despite not having played the required minimum number of Tournaments and calculates the score of the position of the player in relation to the rest of the field rather than an actual score (this therefore takes out the effects of adverse weather conditions in a tournament).
- The best 80% of differentials for a player will be used.
- The above Order of Merits it will be calculated on the previous 9 months' results on moving basis (exclusive of December).
- A player must play in 50% of the Super League matches for his respective Club or Team.
- The SCGU may at its discretion disregard the requirement to play in 50% of the league matches should extenuating circumstances exist.
- The player must be a South African Citizen or in possession of a permanent resident's permit.

### **GolfRSA Conditions**

- The Southern Cape Golf Union will ensure that all representative teams are selected in accordance with the conditions as set by GolfRSA.
- 2016: As from 1 January 2016, 2 (two) players of colour must represent this Team. Should these players not be an automatic selection (top 5), then the wild card or selectors' picks will go to these players to adhere to the GolfRSA conditions.
- Players that have moved to the Southern Cape, must be an affiliated member of a golf club and handicapped in the Southern Cape region for at least 6 (six) months, before being eligible for SCGU Team selection. The 6 (six) month window applies from handicap effective date, until start of respective IPT/Team event. Exception may be granted by GolfRSA should a player have permanently relocated to a different Union.



### **SCGU Conditions**

- Players at any level of selection may at the discretion of the Southern Cape executive committee, be overlooked for selection, irrespective of their position on the order of merit should such players have a poor team
- Performance record & contribution to team morale, or disciplinary record at either team, club or provincial level.

### **Automatic Selection**

1. The Top 2 players from the Top 50 positions on the GolfRSA National Order of Merit will automatically qualify for selection. Should a player be unavailable then only 1 player will be selected under this option or none should both the top 2 players be unavailable for selection. In either instance where a player/(s) is/are unavailable the option of selection under this method of selection will then form part of the “Wild Card” / “Selectors Pick” options.
2. The top 2 available eligible players on the Dynamic / Performance ranking Order of Merit that do not form part of 1 above will qualify for selection.
3. The remaining 4 (four) players (or additional players that are not chosen under 1 above) will be chosen as per the “Wild Card” / “Selectors Pick” below. **Wild Card or Selectors Picks**

### **Team Selectors**

- SCGU President
- SCGU Vice-President
- SCGU Additional Member
- SCGU General Manager



## **Women's Premier IPT**

### **Information**

- The Women's Premier Inter Provincial Tournament annually takes place in August, and the 4 (four) ladies will be announced in June of each year.
- Dynamic Order of Merit System will be used for the women's division. It remains the responsibility of the player to inform the Union of any national events that you played and your results in order to count for the SCGU Dynamic Ranking. Selected GolfRSA events will count for team selection.

### **Age Limit**

- No age limit applies.

### **Minimum Requirements**

- A player must play in 6 tournaments (six) in SCGU Order of Merit events.
- **The player must be a South African Citizen or in possession of a permanent resident's permit.**

### **GolfRSA Conditions**

- Players that have moved to the Southern Cape, must be an affiliated member of a golf club and handicapped in the Southern Cape region for at least 6 (six) months, before being eligible for SCGU Team selection. The 6 (six) month window applies from handicap effective date, until start of respective IPT/Team event. Exception may be granted by GolfRSA should a player have permanently relocated to a different Union.

### **SCGU Conditions**

- Players at any level of selection may at the discretion of the Southern Cape executive committee, be overlooked for selection, irrespective of their position on the order of merit should such players have a poor team performance record & contribution to team morale, or disciplinary record at either team, club or provincial level.

### **Automatic Selection (Squad)**

- The top player on the GolfRSA Amateur Golf Ranking (Top 30).
- The top 2 (two) players on the SCGU Dynamic Ranking Order of Merit.

### **Wild Card or Selectors Picks (Squad)**

- The selectors may, at their discretion, select any one player who are members of a Golf Club affiliated to the SCGU. The selection of such players is not restricted to any minimum requirements or position on the Order of Merit.

### **Team Selectors**

- SCGU President
- SCGU Vice-President
- SCGU General Manager
- Additional Member



## **Women's Mid-Amateur IPT**

### **Information**

- The Women's Mid-Amateur Inter Provincial Tournament annually takes place in May, and the 4 (four) ladies will be announced in February/March of each year.
- Dynamic Order of Merit System will be used for the women's division. It remains the responsibility of the player to inform the Union of any national events that you played and your results in order to count for the SCGU Dynamic Ranking. Selected GolfRSA events will count for team selection.

### **Age Limit**

- Players must be 30 (thirty) years of age at the start of the Mid-Amateur IPT.

### **Minimum Requirements**

- A player must play in 4 tournaments (four) in SCGU Order of Merit events.
- **The player must be a South African Citizen or in possession of a permanent resident's permit.**

### **GolfRSA Conditions**

- Players that have moved to the Southern Cape, must be an affiliated member of a golf club and handicapped in the Southern Cape region for at least 6 (six) months, before being eligible for SCGU Team selection. The 6 (six) month window applies from handicap effective date, until start of respective IPT/Team event. Exception may be granted by GolfRSA should a player have permanently relocated to a different Union.

### **SCGU Conditions**

- **PLAYERS AT ANY LEVEL OF SELECTION MAY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SOUTHERN CAPE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BE OVERLOOKED FOR SELECTION, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR POSITION ON THE ORDER OF MERIT SHOULD SUCH PLAYERS HAVE A POOR TEAM PERFORMANCE RECORD & CONTRIBUTION TO TEAM MORALE, OR DISCIPLINARY RECORD AT EITHER TEAM, CLUB OR PROVINCIAL LEVEL.**

### **Automatic Selection (Squad)**

- The top player on the Mid-Amateur GolfRSA Ranking (Top 30).
- The top 2 (two) players on the SCGU Dynamic Ranking Order of Merit.

### **Wild Card or Selectors Picks (Squad)**

- The selectors may, at their discretion, select any one player who are members of a Golf Club affiliated to the SCGU. The selection of such players is not restricted to any minimum requirements or position on the Order of Merit.

### **Team Selectors**

- SCGU President
- SCGU Vice-President
- SCGU General Manager
- Additional Member



## **Women's 72 Hole Team Championships**

### **Information**

- The Women's 72 Hole Team Championship annually takes place in October, and the 3 (three) ladies will be announced in July of each year.
- Dynamic Order of Merit System will be used for the women's division. It remains the responsibility of the player to inform the Union of any national events that you played and your results in order to count for the SCGU Dynamic Ranking. Selected GolfRSA events will count for team selection.

### **Age Limit**

- No age limit applies.
- The SCGU however retains the right not to select a golfer who is still of school going age to represent the Union at this level.

### **Minimum Requirements**

- A player must play in 6 tournaments (six) in SCGU Order of Merit events.
- **The player must be a South African Citizen or in possession of a permanent resident's permit.**

### **GolfRSA Conditions**

- Players that have moved to the Southern Cape, must be an affiliated member of a golf club and handicapped in the Southern Cape region for at least 6 (six) months, before being eligible for SCGU Team selection. The 6 (six) month window applies from handicap effective date, until start of respective IPT/Team event. Exception may be granted by GolfRSA should a player have permanently relocated to a different Union.

### **SCGU Conditions**

- PLAYERS AT ANY LEVEL OF SELECTION MAY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SOUTHERN CAPE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BE OVERLOOKED FOR SELECTION, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR POSITION ON THE ORDER OF MERIT SHOULD SUCH PLAYERS HAVE A POOR TEAM PERFORMANCE RECORD & CONTRIBUTION TO TEAM MORALE, OR DISCIPLINARY RECORD AT EITHER TEAM, CLUB OR PROVINCIAL LEVEL.

### **Automatic Selection (Squad)**

- The top player on the GolfRSA Amateur Golf Ranking (Top 30).
- The top player on the SCGU Dynamic Ranking Order of Merit.

### **Wild Card or Selectors Picks (Squad)**

- The selectors may, at their discretion, select any one player who are members of a Golf Club affiliated to the SCGU. The selection of such players is not restricted to any minimum requirements or position on the Order of Merit.

### **Team Selectors**

- SCGU President
- SCGU Vice-President
- SCGU General Manager