



SELECTION CRITERIA FOR REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Introduction

The objective of this document is to outline the processes and criteria used to select the best possible Auckland representatives.

The Selection Policy has been adapted to reflect the GolfNZ players selection policy. This document looks to incorporate the criteria for GolfNZ while acknowledging that the criteria for representing Auckland will have some differences.

Eligibility

To be eligible for selection in any Auckland Golf Representative Team(s) or the Talent Development Programme a player must:

- Be a financial member of a club affiliated to Auckland Golf that holds the persons handicap.
- Demonstrate a genuine desire to play for Auckland.
- Comply with any applicable age prescription.
- Comply with the WADA and Drug Free Sport Auckland anti-doping codes
<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/the-code> <http://drugfreesport.org.nz/>
Comply with the Auckland Golf Code of Conduct Policy and Disciplinary Policy.

Selection Criteria:

A players performance will be tracked over time. While rankings will be monitored, so will individual event results and overall stroke averages. Performance tracking will also take into account the playing environment, level of competition and official category level of each event to help compare one set of event results to another.

Also considered in selection (in no particular order):

- Performance in previous Auckland Representative Teams and Traveling Squads (where applicable).
- Playing and performance statistics (with a focus on performance at the relevant level to the selection being considered).
- Suitability of the individuals' game for each competitive venue.
- Event type: stroke play vs. match play.
- The player's ability to cope with the demands of travel.
- The ability for a player to fit into a team environment.
- The player's attitude and conduct on and off the course.
- The player's desire and pride in representing Auckland.
- Qualities as an ambassador of Auckland Golf.
- Any discipline issues.



Conditions of Selection

A player's selection in an Auckland Representative Team is conditional on:

- **Golf Performance**
 - Current/Former National Reps of NZ and/or other countries
 - Prominence in NZ Tournaments (Amateur)
 - Prominence in NZ tournaments/Charles Tour (Pro/Am)
 - Strong performances in overseas/international tournaments
 - Good performances in - Regional events
 - Age group Events
 - Auckland Stroke, Matchplay
 - Auckland Pennant results
 - Historical representative record
- **Availability for Team Preparation**

The player should make all reasonable efforts to be available for, and commit to, any team preparation programme prescribed by Auckland Golf. This includes areas of physical conditioning and mental skills training.
- **Health**

If requested to do so the player must return a Medical Certificate from a doctor approved by Auckland Golf (which could be the players family GP) stating that they have no health problems or conditions which will adversely affect their fitness to travel or their potential to perform to their best ability.
- **Code of Conduct/Player Agreement**

The player must sign an Auckland Golf Code of Conduct/Player Agreement and return it to the High Performance Manager by the specified date. In signing the code of conduct the player agrees to abide by the code and acknowledges that failure to do so may result in removal from the Representative Team.
- **Drug Free Sport**

Comply with the WADA and Drug Free Sport Auckland anti-doping codes
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Comply with the Auckland Golf Code of Conduct Policy and Disciplinary Policy

NOTE: Failure to comply with any of the above may impair a player's selection for Auckland Golf Representative Teams. Auckland Golf reserves the right to amend these criteria at any time.

Selection Process

Selection of Auckland Representative Teams is the primary objective of the AGI Selectors. Each team will have a selector allocated who will use the above criteria to draft a squad. The squad will be presented to the Convenor of Selectors and Mens or Womens President. This panel (including the primary team selector) will finalise the representative team and present the team to the AGI board for ratification.

Players will then be notified that they have been selected. It is AGI policy that selectors will not discuss team and/or player selections with any players, parents, caregivers or anyone directly involved with a player.