

MPUMALANGA SENIORS

COMPULSORY TOURNAMENTS & SELECTION CRITERIA – 2018 / 2019

Addition to selection criteria for all seniors players :

In the team selection process, attitude and behavior by players and managers are of paramount importance. The only individuals who will be eligible for selection to represent any Mpumalanga Golf Union team – irrespective of position on the order of merit - will be those who consistently display a respect for the etiquette of the game, as well as an attitude and behavior that are of the highest standard.

The reason for this is simple.

Once selected these individuals will become role models for many aspiring golfers; in addition they will be representing the Union and all that it stands for, and finally, because attitude and behavior are fundamental to the performance of both the individual and the team.

1. Stroke averages over the previous 12 months window in the tournaments – and if available the Ranking System as adopted by the MGU is the major influence in selecting any team to represent Mpumalanga Golf Union – matchplay results in tournaments and Scratch League will be taken into account. The **top 6** players on the applicable Stroke Average and Ranking List are automatic selections for IPT, 2 players being the selectors **wild cards** who are regarded by the selectors as the best 2 players for an Inter Provincial matchplay tournament, the venue also plays a role here. **A wild card is any player of repute who is a member of a club in Mpumalanga or an outside player who has just joined a club in Mpumalanga from an outside province and has the SAGA recommended 6 month residential qualification - or is on the MGU Stroke average list with the necessary qualifications.**
2. To qualify for any **MGU team all players must play the MGU Seniors Open, MGU Closed Championship and Club Championships – Exceptional circumstances will be considered and it is the players responsibility to inform the President of the MGU seniors of these circumstances in writing.** To be selected for the **IPT** team a player must play at least min 5 rounds of 36 holes. Scores from across the border from any 36 holes will be considered.
3. The Selection Panel will be the Seniors committee assisted by the MGU executive committee – their selection is final. The team selection will be finalized after the last available 26 holes tournament end of February 2019. These date is not cast in stone and the Selectors have the right to change the selection dates should circumstances demand them.
4. **All Mpumalanga/Highveld/Lowveld tournaments appearing on the Fixture List will count towards the Stroke Averages/ Ranking System List.**

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE
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