



Senior Golf Information 2019

SENIOR TEAMS SELECTION POLICY

Senior representative teams will be selected via a GA Senior Selection Panel (SSP), comprising a representative from the GA Board, one senior male and one senior female representative.

For all Australian Senior Teams, players must:

- be an Australian citizen;
- be a member of a currently Golf Australia affiliated golf club;
- if relevant, satisfy particular tournament eligibility criteria (in the conditions for the tournament for which a player is being considered for selection).

Note: The SSP reserves the right to veto a selection, including "automatic selections", where, in its absolute discretion, it feels a player's record, behavior, disciplinary history or participation is not in the best interests of the game or the relevant event.

Generally, two thirds of the available selections will be automatic (via the appropriate GA OOM) and one third discretionary, selected by the SSP. Selections will be made approximately 8 weeks prior to the appropriate event at the discretion of the SSP. **Note:** GA is looking to finalise the SSP in the middle part of 2019.

Representative opportunities apply to the following events:

- Asia-Pacific Senior Amateur Championship:** *an annual individual championship, with a 6-man team event played in conjunction. The 6-man team event is funded by GA.
Played in October/November annually.*
- GA v ADF Match:** *an annual match between a 12-person GA team and a 12-person Australian Defence Forces Team. The GA team comprises the leading Men's and Women's Mid-Amateur players, a leading female senior player, eight leading senior male players and one captain's pick. The event is funded by GA.
Played in March annually in Victoria.*
- Sanctuary Cove Trophy:** *a biennial match between a 12-man senior GA team and a 12-man senior NZ Golf team. The event is funded by GA.
Sanctuary Cove to host July 2020.*
- Women's Senior Trans-Tasman Cup:** *a biennial match between a 4-woman senior GA team and a 4-woman NZ Golf team. The event funded by GA.
Golf NZ to host late Feb 2020.*

Representative grants apply to the following events based on finishing positions in national championships:

- e. **NZ Men's Senior Amateur Championship:** *The winner and runner(s) up of the Australian Men's Senior Amateur are provided a grant to attend the NZ Men's Senior Amateur annually.*
Played in February annually.
- f. **NZ Women's Senior Amateur Championship:** *The four semi-finalists of the Australian Women's Senior Amateur are provided a grant to attend the NZ Women's Senior Amateur annually.*
Played in February annually.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S SENIOR FACEBOOK PAGE

If you are looking for more information about women's senior golf in Australia, join the Australian Senior Women's Golf Facebook page. It includes information on events, representative opportunities, the Golf Australia Order of Merit and other women's senior golf news. See <https://www.facebook.com/groups/151449448927516/> for details.

NATIONAL SENIOR FORUMS

Golf Australia recognises the importance of a direct link with senior golfers to ensure that policies relating to senior players are in the best interests of both parties and golf generally in Australia. Senior Golf Forums are held up to twice annually as needed.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

[Australian Senior Order of Merit Website](#)