

Team Selection Policy

The Boland Golf Union Executive Committee has set the following selection policy effective 2025. This policy applies to all junior team tournaments except the Junior Inter-Provincial Tournament.

Basic Overview

<u>Age Categories</u>: The age restrictions depend on the team tournament guidelines set by GolfRSA, the Boland Golf Union or the hosting Union/Body.

<u>Counting Tournaments:</u> National Tournaments, Boland Tournaments and other events approved by the Boland Golf Union will count towards the OoM.

Rounds Played: Players must complete a minimum of twelve (12) rounds within a rolling year to qualify for consideration.

<u>BGU Membership</u>: A player must be an affiliated member of a golf club in good standing and have a handicap within the Boland Golf Union. They must also comply with the GolfRSA policy on players changing Unions.

Order of Merit (OoM)

- o The Order of Merit (Performance Ranking) functions on a 12-month rolling system.
- o An event cannot count twice in the same 12-month cycle.
- o The rankings are based on Gross Performance, and all tournaments will be included.

Boland VS Western Province Friendly Match: Sunday, 19 January 2025

- o Teams: U/13 team and U/15 team (boy and girl eligibility)
- Players must meet the eligibility requirements set out above.
- The top four (4) players on the Boland Order of Merit at the time of selection will qualify for automatic selection.
- o Automatic selection is subject to adherence to the Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Policy.
- The selectors may, at their discretion, select any two (2) additional players to fill the remaining spots in the team.
- o Announcement: The team will be announced following the Hexvallei Junior Open

Boland VS Southern Cape Friendly Match: Sunday, 2 February 2025 (TBC)

- o Teams: Boys U/13, U/15, U/17 and U/19 teams, and a Girls U/19 team
- o Players must meet the eligibility requirements set out above.
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- o <u>Announcement</u>: The team will be announced following the Hexvallei Junior Open

Junior Triangular: Saturday to Sunday, 12 – 13 April 2025

- o Teams: Boys U/13, U/15, U/17 and U/19 teams, and a Girls U/19 team
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- o Announcement: The team will be announced following the Ceres Junior Open

U/15 Match Play Invitational: Friday to Sunday, 18 – 20 July 2025

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- o Players must meet the eligibility requirements set out above.
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- o Announcement: The team will be announced following the Malmesbury

Nomads SA U/13 Team Championship: Tuesday to Thursday, 7 – 9 October 2025

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- o Announcement: The team will be announced following the Hexvallei Junior Open