



General Team Policy

The Boland Golf Union Executive Committee has established the following criteria to qualify for squad or team selection. This policy applies to Junior, Open, Mid-Amateur and Senior players.

Basic Overview

Age Categories: The age restrictions depend on the specific team tournament guidelines set by GolfRSA or the Boland Golf Union.

Counting Tournaments: National Tournaments, Prescribed Boland Club Opens, and other events approved by the Boland Golf Union will count towards the OoM.

Requirements:

- Competing in one (1) of the four (4) flagship tournaments corresponding to your age group (Boland Closed, Boland Women's Open Championship, and Boland Women's Mid-Amateur & Seniors Championship).
- Participation in the Boland Match Play or Foursomes is required when selected for the squad or team.
- Record at least twelve (12) counting rounds, of which a minimum of eight (8) MUST be Boland Tournament rounds.

To ensure a competitive field, the following Club Open Events have been identified to count towards the Women's OoM rankings: Pearl Valley Open, Paarl Open, Devonvale Open, Bobby Locke – Robertson Open, Worcester Open, De Zalze Open, and Langebaan Open.

BGU Membership: 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)

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

Qualifying information

Automatic Qualifiers: Depending on the IPT event, the top four (4) players in the rankings will be automatically selected for the squad.

Wild Card (Selectors) Picks: The Selectors Committee has the authority to review certain outlier players who, due to specific circumstances, may not have met the standard selection criteria.

The pre-determined squad and team sessions will be communicated to players once the squad is announced.

Team Selection: Respective dates, including those for squads and team selections, will be outlined in a separate document, the BGU Team Selection Policy.

Capping Ceremony: Players are required to attend the capping ceremony.