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RE: 2021 BGU Junior Golf – Ranking, Team Selection, and General Information

Dear Parents and Players.

I want to start by thanking all players, parents, volunteers, and tournament staff for another successful year, although a little different than usual. We have a full season planned for next year and I would like to share more information relating to 2021.

How the Rankings work:

- There are two separate rankings U/13 & U/19. The U/19 ranking includes U/15 and U/17 players and will be indicated by either * or ** next to their names
- **“Counting Round”** – Any round that is considered for ranking
- **“Calculated Round”** – Any round used to calculate differential (best scores)
- Player position will be calculated by obtaining an average differential (Diff) of his/her calculated rounds.
- The Differential is calculated as: Gross score – Course Rating +/- PCC (Playing course condition).
- A player must log minimum of 4 counting rounds to get a ranking position (*please note that the minimum required counting rounds for team selection will vary*)

The ranking is designed to encourage players to play as much as possible. Therefore, the following sliding scale will be implemented to determine the number of calculated rounds:

| Rounds From | Rounds To | Calculated (Best) |
|-------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 1 | 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 8 | 6 |
| 9 | 11 | 7 |
| 12 | 14 | 8 |
| 15 | 17 | 9 |
| 18 | 20 | 10 |
| 21 | 23 | 11 |
| 24 | 26 | 12 |
| 27 | 29 | 13 |
| 30 | 32 | 14 |
| 33 | 35 | 15 |

...and so forth

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Counting Rounds:

U/19 Ranking

- All BGU Junior Championships
- All BGU Club Opens
- The Boland Open Amateur Championship
- Bridge Fund Managers Junior Series (medal div) hosted within BGU and WPGU
- All age relevant GolfRSA National Ranking events

U/13 Ranking

- All BGU Junior Championships
- Two Anna's Powerballs events – 28 March & 22 August 2021 (only)
- Bridge Fund Managers Junior Series (medal div) hosted within BGU and WPGU
- All age relevant GolfRSA National Ranking events

U/13 to U/15 Transition:

Please note, due to playing from different tees, U/13 players will not be able to transfer their scores/differentials to the U/19 ranking when they turn 13 years old. The responsibility solely lies with the parents/guardians to ensure that their player moves over to the U/19 ranking (back tees) in due time and ensure that the player can still achieve the minimum requirements for team selection for U15 teams. The player must be in the right age category at the start of each team event. Parents must in writing inform the BGU when player transition.

Tournaments and Team Selection Criteria

The BGU will enter and compete in the following team tournaments in 2021:

- BGU vs SCGU U/13,15,17&19 Challenge – 7 February, Swellendam GC
- BGU vs WP U13 & U15 Challenge – 21 February, Worcester GC
- BGU U/17 vs BGU U/19 - 21 February, Worcester GC
- BGU vs WPGU vs SCGU U/15,17&19 Tri-Angular – 8 & 9 May Robertson GC
- SA U/19 Heptangular – 25,26,27 & 28 September, Kingswood GC
- NOMADS SA U13 Championship – 28,29 & 30 September, ERPM
- GolfRSA U/19 SA IPT – 13 to 17 December, Sishen GC

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Team Selection Criteria:

BGU vs SCGU U/13,15,17&19 Challenge (27 Holes) – 7 February 2021, Swellendam

Last counting round – Citrusdal Junior Championship (17 January 2021)

U/13 – Top 6 ranked players, with a minimum of 4 counting rounds as per U/13 Ranking on Monday, Monday 18 January 2021

U/15 – Top 6 ranked U/15 players, with a minimum of 4 counting rounds as per U/19 Ranking on Monday, 18 January 2021

U/17 – Top 6 ranked U/17 players, with a minimum of 4 counting rounds as per U/19 Ranking on Monday, 18 January 2021

U/19 – Top 6 ranked U/19 players, with a minimum of 4 counting rounds as per U/19 Ranking on Monday, 18 January 2021

**No provincial colours awarded to players*

BGU vs WPGU U/13 & U15 (27 Holes) – 21 February 2021, Worcester

Last counting round – Ceres Junior Championship (31 January 2021)

U/13 – Top 6 ranked players, with a minimum of 5 counting rounds on U/13 Ranking on Monday, 1 February 2021

U/15 – Top 6 ranked U/15 players, with a minimum of 5 counting rounds as per U/19 Ranking on Monday, 1 February 2021

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BGU U/17 vs BGU U/19 (36 Holes) - 21 February, Worcester GC

Last counting round – Ceres Junior Championship (31 January 2021)

U/17 – Top 8 ranked U/17 players, with a minimum of 6 counting rounds as per U/19 Ranking on Monday, 1 February 2021

U/19 – Top 8 ranked U/19 players, with a minimum of 6 counting rounds as per U/19 Ranking on Monday, 1 February 2021

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BGU vs WPGU vs SCGU U/15,17&19 Tri-Angular (6-man teams) – 8, 9 May Robertson GC

Last counting round – Bobby Locke Open (28 March 2021)

- **U/15** – Top 5 ranked U/15 players, with a minimum of 8 counting rounds as per U/19 Ranking on Monday, 29 March 2021.
Junior Team Selection Committee will select 1(one) additional player from the ranking taking the following into consideration:
 - Must conform to the minimum requirements.
 - Position on ranking log.
 - GolfRSA Transformation Targets

- **U/17** – Top 5 ranked U/17 players, with a minimum of 8 counting rounds as per U/19 Ranking on Monday, 29 March 2021.
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- **U/19** – Top 5 ranked U/19 players, with a minimum of 8 counting rounds as per U/19 Ranking on Monday, 29 March 2021.
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U/19 Heptangular – 25,26,27 & 28 September, Kingswood GC

Last counting round – Worcester Open (7 August 2021)

- **Heptangular Team:** Top 6 ranked players, with a minimum of 12 counting rounds as per U/19 Ranking on Monday, 8 August 2021.
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NOMADS SA U13 Championship – 28,29 & 30 September, ERPM

Last counting round – Swellendam Junior Championship (18 July 2021)

- **U/13 Team:** Top 4 ranked players, with a minimum of 10 counting rounds as per U/13 Ranking on Monday, 19 July 2021.
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GolfRSA U/19 SA IPT – 13 to 17 December, Sishen GC

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GolfRSA U/19 SA IPT – 13th to 17th December, Sishen GC

Last counting round – Hermanus Junior Championship (17 October 2021)

- **U/19 IPT Team:** Top 6 ranked players, with a minimum of 14 counting rounds as per U/19 Ranking on Monday, 18 October 2021.
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I trust this communication provides clarity on the rankings and team selection criteria's, but please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information.

Wishing you the absolute best for 2021!




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