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RE: BGU 2022 Junior Golf: Ranking, Team Selection, and General Information

Dear Players, Parents and Guardians,

We want to thank the players, parents, and guardians for a successful 2021 golfing season. The Boland Tournament Committee appreciates your support and input in making the BGU Junior Tournaments possible. We have a tournament-filled season planned for 2022 and want to take this opportunity to share important information relating to the 2022 Junior-golf season.

How the Rankings work:

- There are two separate rankings, namely:
 - U/ 13 Ranking List
 - U/19 Rankings List; this ranking comprises U/15 & U/17 players.

These Players can be distinguished as follow (next to their name):

*U/15 players '***', U/17 players '*' and U/19 players by their name & surname only.*

- **“Counting Round”** – Any round considered for the ranking accumulation.
- **“Calculated Round”** – Any round considered to calculate a player's differential (best scores).
- A player’s position is based on the average differential of his or her Calculated Round/s.
- The Differential is calculated; Gross score – Course Rating +/- PCC (Playing Course Condition).
- A player must log a minimum of four (4) counting rounds to be eligible for a ranking position.
(Please note that the minimum required counting rounds for team selection will vary).

The ranking system is designed to encourage all players to play as many rounds as possible. Therefore, the following sliding scale determines the number of calculated round/s:

Rounds From:	Rounds To:	Best Calculated Score/s:
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
<i>...and so forth</i>		

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Counting Rounds:

U/19 Ranking:

- All BGU Junior Championship events,
- All BGU Club Opens,
- The Boland Open Amateur Championship and Boland Closed,
- Bridge Fund Managers Junior Series (medal division) hosted within BGU and WPGU,
- Three “Anna’s Squirrel & Powerball” events – 20 March, 31 July, & 28 August 2022 (only),
- All age relevant GolfRSA National Ranking events.

U/13 Ranking:

- All BGU Junior Championship events,
- Five “Anna’s Squirrel & Powerball” events – 20 March, 29 May, 31 July, 28 August & 23 October 2022 (only),
- Bridge Fund Managers Junior Series (medal division) 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 U/15 team selection. The player must be in the relevant age category at the start of each team event. Parents/Guardians must inform the BGU in writing of their player’s transition.

Tournaments and Team Selection Criteria:

The BGU will enter and compete in the following team tournaments in 2022:

- Tri-angular – BL, SC & WP (U/13, U/15, U/17 & U/19): Saturday & Sunday, 23 – 24 April 2022 at Robertson GC,
- Boland U/15 Match Play Invitational (U/15): Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 15 – 17 July 2022 at Paarl GC & Pearl Valley GE
- Heptangular (U/19): Saturday to Tuesday, 1 – 4 October 2022 at – venue TBC (hosting union – SC)
- Nomads SA U/13 Championship (U/13): Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 5 – 7 October 2022 at Maccauvlei GC
- Junior Inter-Provincial (U/19): Monday – Friday, 19 – 23 December 2022 at – venue TBC (hosting union – KZN)

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Team Selection Criteria:

Tri-angular – BL, SC & WP (U/13, U/15, U/17 & U/19): Saturday & Sunday, 23 – 24 April 2022 at Robertson GC,

Last Counting Round: Porterville Junior Championship, 13 March 2022

- **U/13** – Top 5 ranked U/13 players, as per the U/13 Rankings on 14 March 2022 *with a minimum of three (3) counting rounds.*

The Junior Team Selection Committee will select one (1) additional player to represent the U/13 team based on the following ranking elements:

- The player must confirm to the minimum requirements.
- The player's position on the BGU ranking log.
- The GolfRSA Transformation Targets.

- **U/15** – Top 5 ranked U/15 players, as per the U/19 Rankings on 14 March 2022 *with a minimum of four (4) counting rounds.*

The Junior Team Selection Committee will select one (1) additional player to represent the U/15 team based on the following ranking elements:

- The player must confirm to the minimum requirements.
- The player's position on the BGU ranking log.
- The GolfRSA Transformation Targets.

- **U/17** – Top 5 ranked U/17 players, as per the U/19 Rankings on 14 March 2022 *with a minimum of four (4) counting rounds.*

The Junior Team Selection Committee will select one (1) additional player to represent the U/17 team based on the following ranking elements:

- The player must confirm to the minimum requirements.
- The player's position on the BGU ranking log.
- The GolfRSA Transformation Targets.

- **U/19** – Top 5 ranked U/19 players, as per the U/19 Rankings on 14 March 2022 *with a minimum of four (4) counting rounds.*

The Junior Team Selection Committee will select one (1) additional player to represent the U/19 team based on the following ranking elements:

- The player must confirm to the minimum requirements.
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Boland U/15 Match Play Invitational (U/15): Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 15 – 17 July 2022 at Paarl GC & Pearl Valley GE

Last Counting Round: Malmesbury Open, 5 June 2022

- **U/15** – Top 4 ranked U/15 players, as per the U/19 Rankings on day, 6 June 2022 *with a minimum of eight (8) counting rounds.*

The Junior Team Selection Committee will select two (2) additional players to represent the U/15 team based on the following ranking elements:

- The player must confirm to the minimum requirements.
- The player's position on the BGU ranking log.
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Heptangular (U/19): Saturday to Tuesday, 1 – 4 October 2022 at – venue TBC (hosting union – SC)

Last Counting Round: Caledon Junior Championship, 14 August 2022

- **U/19** – Top 6 ranked players, as per the U/19 Rankings on 15 August 2022 *with a minimum of ten (10) counting rounds.*

The Junior Team Selection Committee will select two (2) additional players to represent the U/19 team based on the following ranking elements:

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Nomads SA U/13 Championship (U/13): Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 5 – 7 October 2022 at Maccauvlei GC

Last Counting Round: Caledon Junior Championship, 14 August 2022

- **U/13** – Top 4 ranked U/13 players, as per the U/13 Rankings on 15 August 2022 *with a minimum of ten (10) counting rounds.*

The Junior Team Selection Committee will select two (2) additional players to represent the U/13 team based on the following ranking elements:

- The player must confirm to the minimum requirements.
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Junior Inter-Provincial (U/19): Monday – Friday, 19 – 23 December 2022 at – venue TBC (hosting the union – KZN)

Last Counting Round: Hermanus Junior Championship on 30 October 2022

- **U/19** – Top 6 ranked U/19 players, as per the U/19 Rankings on 31 October 2022 *with a minimum of twelve (12) counting rounds.*

The Junior Team Selection Committee will select two (2) additional players to represent the U/19 team based on the following ranking elements:

- The player must confirm to the minimum requirements.
- The player's position on the BGU ranking log.
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The Junior Team Selection Committee for the 2022 period will comprise Abrie Swanepoel, Francesca Bosman, and Shawn Adriaanse.

All team elected players selected require motivation, consent, and approval to and from the BGU President.

We trust the above-mentioned information, provides clarity on the ranking system and the team selection criteria. Should you have any questions or have any other enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

BGU wishes you and your family a blessed 2022!




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