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RE: 2023 BGU Junior Golf: Ranking, Team Selection Criteria, and General Information

Dear Players, Parents and Guardians,

The BGU and Tournament Committee would like to thank every player, parent and/or guardian for their commitment and support towards 2022 Boland tournaments. It was a successful golfing season, and we are looking forward to another tournament-filled year.

How the Rankings work:

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

These Players can be identified 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 ten (10) 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:	Number of worst rounds dropped: <i>(not calculated)</i>
1	15	0
16	19	1
20	23	2
24	27	3
28	31	4
32	35	5
36	39	6
40	43	7
44	47	8
48	51	9
52	55	10
<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,
- “Anna’s Squirrel & Powerball” events – 19 March, 16 April, 21 May, 27 August and 17 September (only),
- All age relevant GolfRSA National Ranking events.

U/13 Ranking:

- All BGU Junior Championship events,
- “Anna’s Squirrel & Powerball” events – 19 March, 16 April, 21 May, 11 June, 27 August and 17 September (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:

To ease the transition from U/13 to U/15, the BGU U/19 ranking will start reflecting players scores as soon as they turn 12 years old. This means all rounds played as the last year of a U/13 player, will count towards the U/19 ranking. This means when a player turns 13 years old, he/she will already have rounds on the U/19 ranking and therefore be eligible for U/15 team selection.

It is important to note that rounds accumulated as a U/13 player will be eligible for U/15 team selection.

U19 Player Eligibility:

It is important to note that only U19 players who would be eligible for selection for the U19 IPT in December (*still U19 at time of IPT*) will be eligible for selection for any of the below U19 teams.

Tournaments and Team Selection Criteria:

The BGU will enter and compete in the following team tournaments in 2023:

- Triangular Tournament – BL, SC & WP: Saturday & Sunday, 29 – 30 April 2023 at Robertson GC,
- Boland U/15 Match Play Invitational (U/15): Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 16 – 18 June 2023 – hosted by Boland
- Heptangular: Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 4 – 6 August 2023 – (venue TBA) hosting union, Southern Cape
- Nomads SA U/13 Championship: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 4 – 6 October 2023 – hosted by Northern Cape
- Junior Inter-Provincial: Monday – Friday, 18 – 22 December 2023 – hosted by Gauteng North

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Team Selection Criteria:

Boland VS Southern Cape Match: Sunday, 5 February 2023 at Swellendam GC

Last Counting Round: Riverside Junior Championship, 27 November 2022

- **U/13** – Top 4 ranked U/13 players, as per the U/13 Rankings on 28 November 2022 *with a minimum of six (6) 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.
- The player's position on the BGU ranking log.
- The GolfRSA Transformation Targets.

- **U/15** – Top 4 ranked U/15 players, as per the U/19 Rankings on 28 November 2022 *with a minimum of ten (10) 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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- **U/17** – Top 4 ranked U/17 players, as per the U/19 Rankings on 28 November 2022 *with a minimum of ten (10) counting rounds.*

The Junior Team Selection Committee will select two (2) additional players 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 4 ranked U/19 players, as per the U/19 Rankings on 28 November 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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Boland VS Western Province Match: Sunday, 5 March 2023 at Devonvale GE **(CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)**

Last Counting Round: Citrusdal Junior Championship, 15 January 2023

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- The player must confirm to the minimum requirements.
- The player's position on the BGU ranking log.
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- **U/15** – Top 4 ranked U/15 players, as per the U/19 Rankings on 16 January 2023 *with a minimum of twelve (12) 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:

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Triangular Tournament hosted by Boland: Saturday & Sunday, 29 – 30 April 2022 at Robertson GC,

Last Counting Round: Kleinmond Open, 26 February 2023

- **U/13** – Top 4 ranked U/13 players, as per the U/13 Rankings on 27 February 2023 *with a minimum of twelve (12) counting rounds.*

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- **U/15** – Top 4 ranked U/15 players, as per the U/19 Rankings on 27 February 2023 *with a minimum of twelve (12) 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.
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- **U/17** – Top 4 ranked U/17 players, as per the U/19 Rankings on 27 February 2023 *with a minimum of twelve (12) counting rounds.*

The Junior Team Selection Committee will select two (2) additional players 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.
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- **U/19** – Top 4 ranked U/19 players, as per the U/19 Rankings on 27 February 2023 *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.
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Boland U/15 Match Play Invitational: Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 16 – 18 June 2022 at Paarl GC & Pearl Valley GE

Last Counting Round: Boland Closed, 26 March 2023

- **U/15** – Top 4 ranked U/15 players, as per the U/19 Rankings on day, 27 March 2023 *with a minimum of twelve (12) 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): Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 4 – 6 August 2023 – (venue TBA) hosted by Southern Cape

Last Counting Round: Bredasdorp Open & Junior Championships, 25 June 2023.

- **U/19** – Top 6 ranked players, as per the U/19 Rankings on 26 June 2023 *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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Nomads SA U/13 Championship: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 4 – 6 October 2023 hosted by Northern Cape

Last Counting Round: Caledon Junior Championship, 13 August 2023

- **U/13** – Top 4 ranked U/13 players, as per the U/13 Rankings on 14 August 2023 *with a minimum of twelve (12) 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:

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Junior Inter-Provincial: Monday – Friday, 18 – 22 December 2023 hosted by Gauteng North

Last Counting Round: Wellington Junior Championship, 29 October 2023

- **U/19** – Top 6 ranked U/19 players, as per the U/19 Rankings on 30 October 2023 *with a minimum of fourteen (14) 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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The Junior Team Selection Committee for the 2023 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 2023!




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