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## Memo

**To:** Member States, Interested Parties  
**From:** Stephen Pitt  
**Date:** 19 February 2009  
**Subject:** Invitation to submit Expression of Interest to serve on GA Selection Committee

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Dear All,

Over the past few months, the Board of Golf Australia has engaged in a process of reviewing a raft of GA's operating procedures and policies. Further to this, a Review Group was established with the specific task of considering all aspects of the procedures and policies surrounding the selection of:

- ◆ All male & female (junior, open, and senior) Australian national teams
- ◆ Managers & coaches for women's & men's national teams
- ◆ Men's & women's GA National Squads
- ◆ Individuals to compete in overseas events as representatives of GA

After discussion and consideration of the early reports of the Selection Review Group, the GA Board has determined that one single Selection Committee is to be established which will select individuals and teams to represent GA (as well as athletes in squads) across both genders and in all areas of open, juniors, and seniors. Amongst other outcomes, this will promote and better facilitate a consistent and focussed approach to the selection of all GA representative athletes in a transparent and efficient manner.

(NB These amended procedures have been formulated on the basis of legal advice and after close consultation with the Australian Sports Commission's document *Getting it Right: Guidelines for Selection (A Good Practice Guide for Sporting Organisations)*.)

The Board is aiming to have this new Selection Committee commence its operations as soon as possible. As a result, it now invites any interested party to submit to GA an Expression of Interest in accordance with the attached description document.

**Expressions of Interest must be submitted in writing and be received at GA by close of business on Monday 30 March.** They should be addressed to me either via hard mail (at the above address) or email ([stephenp@golfaustralia.org.au](mailto:stephenp@golfaustralia.org.au)).

All EOIs will be considered by an Advisory Committee (consisting of the chair of the Championship Committee, chair of the High Performance Committee and another person appointed by the Board) which will make recommendations to the Board.

Please note that whilst the Board has declared all existing Selection positions to be vacant, current members of Selection Panels will remain in an interim capacity until such time as the new Selection Committee commences operation. Current selectors are also invited to re-apply.

Should you have any queries at all, please feel free to direct them to me.

Yours sincerely,

**Stephen Pitt**  
Chief Executive Officer