

Golf Australia v Australian Defence Forces (ADF) Match

Format, team selection and costs

17-19 March 2019, The National Golf Club, Victoria

Format

- An annual event played between a team of twelve (12) players from Australia and a team of twelve (12) players from the Australian Defence Force (ADF).
- Ryder Cup-style format played over a practice day and two championship days.
- Day one consists of 18-holes American foursomes match play and 18-holes fourball match play, and day two consists of 18-holes singles match play. The women contest handicap match play.
- The event is played at The National Golf Club each year.
- The event is conducted primarily by The National Golf Club, with the assistance of the team captains.

Team Selection

- The playing captain/manager will be determined approximately three (3) months prior to the event and will assist in the organisation of the event.
- The captain of the 2019 Golf Australia team is Mike Peeck and the assistant non-playing captain is Adrian Barr.
- The team will be selected by the end of January.
- The team will be selected as follows:
 - The leading one (1) male player from each State and Territory from the GA Men's Senior OOM (provided they are in the top 40 of the GA OOM as at the time of selection).
 - The leading one (1) female player from the GA Women's Senior OOM (provided they are in the top 10 of the GA OOM at the time of selection.)
 - The leading one (1) player from the previous year's Australian Men's Mid Amateur Championship (provided they are in the top 5 of the overall results).
 - The leading one (1) player from the previous year's Australian Women's Mid Amateur Championship (provided they are in the top 3 of the overall results).
 - One (1) Captain's pick (may be male or female).
- Note i: Male players who have been selected in the previous Asia-Pacific Team or Sanctuary Cove Trophy Team are ineligible for selection. Similarly, should the next Asia-Pacific Team or Sanctuary Cove Trophy Team have been selected at the time of the ADF team selection, those players are also ineligible.
- Note ii: In the event of there being no available players from any of the above categories, the remaining places will be filled at the discretion of GA and the Team Captain.

Costs

Golf Australia covers the following costs:

- return economy airfare for interstate players;
- two (2) nights' accommodation for all players;
- green fees, range balls, carts, a playing uniform and the official dinner for all players.