

GOLF AUSTRALIA SENIOR SELECTION EVENTS & FUNDING

POLICY as at 20/05/2022

This document outlines:

- The selection events in which the Golf Australia (GA) Senior Selection Committee select male and female golfers to represent Australia and/or GA;
- The funding policy for each selection event.

This document should be read in conjunction with the GA Senior Selection Committee Charter.

For all Australian senior representatives, players must:

- i. be an Australian citizen;
- ii. be a member of a currently Golf Australia affiliated golf club.

1. NZ Men's Senior Amateur

About: The annual men's senior championship held in New Zealand, traditionally played in February.

Selection: The top two Australian players of the preceding Australian Men's Senior Amateur.

Note: if these players cannot attend, the grant will not be allocated. If there are more than two players tied in these positions, the grant will be divided and distributed accordingly.

Funding: \$750 grant per player.

2. NZ Women's Senior Amateur

About: The annual women's senior championship held in New Zealand, traditionally played in February.

Selection: The top four Australian players of the preceding Australian Women's Senior Amateur.

Note: if these players cannot attend, the grant will not be allocated. If there are more than four players tied in these positions, the grant will be divided and distributed accordingly.

Funding: \$750 grant per player.

3. GA v ADF Match

- About:** An annual match between a 12-person GA team and a 12-person Australian Defence Forces Team, traditionally played in March at Rosebud CC, VIC. The format is four-ball match-play, foursomes match-play and singles match play.
- Selection:** Categories as follows:
- i. One (1) leading female senior player as determined by the Senior Selection Committee
 - ii. Leading one (1) local male player from each state/territory (total of eight (8) players) as determined by the Senior Selection Committee.
 - iii. One (1) leading male mid-amateur player as determined by the Senior Selection Committee.
 - iv. One (1) leading female mid-amateur player as determined by the Senior Selection Committee.
 - v. One (1) captain's pick (may be male or female).
- Captain is nominated by GA. In the event there is no available player in the above categories, any remaining places will be at the discretion of GA and the Captain.
- Players who have played in the most recent Asia-Pacific Senior Amateur or Senior Trans-Tasman, or have been selected in the current teams, are ineligible for selection.
- Funding:** Up to \$300 grant for return airfares (if applicable), twin-share accommodation for a designated number of nights, meals as determined, and uniforms. Any additional requested items (e.g. golf bags) and/or ad-hoc meals, caddie fees etc are at the players' expense.

4. Men's & Women's Senior Trans-Tasman Matches

- About:** A biennial match between a 6-woman senior GA team and a 6-woman senior NZ Golf team (Women's Senior Trans-Tasman Cup), played concurrently with a 6-man senior GA team and 6-man senior NZ team (Sanctuary Cove Cup). The format is four-ball match-play, foursomes match-play and singles match play.
- Date:** 3-days adjacent to the respective Australian and New Zealand Senior Amateur Championships.
Note: Australia to host in 2022 and New Zealand in 2024.
- Selection:** Categories as follows:
- Women's Team**
- i. Leading three (3) available women from the GA National Senior Order of Merit as at the time of selection (3 months prior to the event).
 - ii. Three (3) additional women as determined by the Senior Selection Committee
- A female playing team manager/captain will be nominated by the Senior Selection Committee. In the event there is no available player in the above categories, any remaining places will be at the discretion the Senior Selection Committee.
- Men's Team**
- i. Leading four (4) available men from the GA National Senior Order of Merit as at the time of selection (3 months prior to the event).
 - ii. Two (2) additional men as determined by the Senior Selection Committee
- A male playing team manager/captain will be nominated by the Senior Selection Committee. In the event there is no available player in the above categories, any remaining places will be at the discretion the Senior Selection Committee.
- Funding:** Up to \$300 grant for return airfares (if applicable) per player, twin-share accommodation for a designated number of nights, meals as determined, and uniforms. Any additional requested items (e.g. golf bags) and/or ad-hoc meals, caddie fees etc are at the players' expense.

5. Asia-Pacific Men's Senior Amateur

- About:** An annual individual championship conducted by the APGC, with a 6-man team event played in conjunction.
- Date:** Traditionally played in November.
- Selection:** Categories as follows:
- i. Leading four (4) available men from the GA National Senior Order of Merit as at the time of selection (3 months prior to the event).
 - ii. Two (2) additional men as determined by the Senior Selection Committee
- A male playing team manager/captain will be nominated by the Senior Selection Committee. In the event there is no available player in the above categories, any remaining places will be at the discretion the Senior Selection Committee.
- Funding:** Official entry fee/functions, return economy airfares, twin-share accommodation for a designated number of nights, meals as determined, and uniforms. Any additional requested items (e.g. golf bags) and/or ad-hoc meals, caddie fees etc are at the players' expense.
- Note:** The board of the APGC are currently discussing the introduction of a Women's Senior Asia Pacific Amateur Championship. If this proceeds, the number of women to be funded to the NZ Women's Senior Amateur will be two players.