



# GOLF AUSTRALIA SENIOR SELECTION EVENTS & FUNDING

## POLICY as at 05/10/2023

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 current 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.
- Funding: \$750 grant per player. Please note – this grant may be used in any international major golf event as approved by GA if the players cannot compete in the NZ Senior Amateur.

### 2. NZ Women's Senior Amateur

- About: The annual women's senior championship held in New Zealand, traditionally played in February.
- Selection: The top two Australian players of the preceding Australian Women's Senior Amateur.
- Funding: \$750 grant per player. Please note – this grant may be used in any international major golf event as approved by GA if the players cannot compete in the NZ Senior Amateur.

### 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: \$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: New Zealand to host in 2024.*
- Selection: Categories as follows:
- Women's Team**
- i. Leading four (4) available women from the GA National Senior Order of Merit as at the time of selection (3 months prior to the event).
  - ii. Two (2) 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: \$1000 travel & accommodation grant per person (the tournament will cover lunch on the event proper days and GA will cover uniforms). Any additional requested items (e.g. golf bags) and/or ad-hoc meals for team members or their guests, caddie fees, local transport, etc are at the players' expense.

## 5. Asia-Pacific Senior Amateur

- About: An annual individual championship conducted by the APGC, with a 4-man and 3-women team event played in conjunction.
- Date: Traditionally played in November.
- Selection: Categories as follows:
- Women's Team**
- (i) Leading one (1) available woman from the GA National Senior Order of Merit as at the time of selection
  - (ii) The leading Australian woman from the previous year's Australian Senior Amateur
  - (iii) One (1) additional woman as determined by the Senior Selection Committee
- Men's Team**
- (i) Leading two (2) available men from the GA National Senior Order of Merit as at the time of selection (3 months prior to the event).
  - (ii) The leading Australian man from the previous year's Australian Senior Amateur
  - (iii) One (1) additional man as determined by the Senior Selection Committee
- Funding: \$2000 grant per person to assist with the entry fee, travel & accommodation. GA will cover uniforms, with any additional requested items (e.g. golf bags) and/or ad-hoc meals, caddie fees, local transport, etc at the players' expense.

## 5. Australian Senior Amateur – State Teams

- About: An annual individual championship conducted by Golf Australia, with a 2-man and 2-women team event played in conjunction.
- Date: Traditionally played in October.
- Selection: Categories as follows:
- Women's State Teams**
- i. Leading one (1) available woman from the GA National Senior Order of Merit as at the time of selection
  - ii. Leading one (1) available woman from the relevant State Senior Amateur
- Men's State Team**
- i. Leading one (1) available man from the GA National Senior Order of Merit as at the time of selection
  - ii. Leading one (1) available man from the relevant State Senior Amateur
- Note: Selection to be completed at the close of entries of the Australian Senior Amateur (21 September 2023).*
- Funding: Three shirts, a cap and a grant of \$250.
- Note: This selection policy applies to Victorian, Queensland, South Australian, Northern Territory and Tasmanian teams only. NSW, ACT and WA teams will be selected by the individual states.