

BALLARAT DISTRICT GOLF INCORPORATED

Representative Teams Policy		Approval Date: October 2023	
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INTRODUCTION

Ballarat District Golf field representative teams in Golf Australia competitions and events, including the Victorian Junior Country Regions, Victorian Junior Pennant, Victorian Men's Country Week and Victorian Women's Country Week.

MANAGEMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

The Junior Development Committee will be responsible for managing the Junior Team for the Victorian Junior Country Regions and Victorian Junior Pennant competitions.

The Executive Committee will appoint a minimum of two people to manage the Men's Team for Victorian Men's Country Week, and a minimum of two people to manage the Women's Team for Victorian Women's Country Week.

JUNIOR TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

In selecting teams for the Victorian Junior Country Regions and Victorian Junior Pennant competitions, the Junior Development Committee will ensure each player:

- is a financial member of a BDGI affiliated club,
- meets the eligibility conditions as set out in the Terms of the Competition, and
- exhibits the attitude, behaviours and temperament required to adhere to the BDGI Code of Conduct.
- the BDGI Junior Order of Merit – Golf Australia handicap list for boys and girls,
- participation and performance in the BDGI Junior Pennant competition and junior tournament series over the preceding 12 months,
- previous performance in BDGI junior teams, and

- emerging talent – a younger player may be selected ahead of an older player with a superior handicap, particularly when finalising the bottom 25% of the team.

MEN'S TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

At the beginning of each year and prior to the beginning of the BDGI Pennant season an expression of interest will be sought from each affiliated club seeking nomination of players who have an interest in representing BDGI. Each player nominated must;

- be a financial member of a BDGI affiliated club,
- be considered to have the required attitude, behaviours and temperament to meet the code of conduct policy, and
- have a handicap of 4 or less.

In addition to the mandatory selection criteria the Team Captain must consider the following;

- Performance in District Pennant, Championships and any other significant events,
- Previous performance in Country week teams,
- Attitude, willingness and ability to be part of a team.

WOMEN'S TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

At the beginning of each year and prior to the beginning of the BDGI Pennant season an expression of interest will be sought from each affiliated club seeking nomination of players who have an interest in representing BDGI. Each player nominated must;

- be a financial member of a BDGI affiliated club,
- be considered to have the required attitude, behaviours and temperament to meet the code of conduct policy, and
- have a handicap of 12 or less.

In addition to the mandatory selection criteria the Team Captain must consider the following;

- Performance in BDGI District Pennant, Championships and any other significant events,
- Previous performance in Country week teams,
- Attitude, willingness and ability to be part of a team.