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## **BOLAND TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA**

### **A. Premier IPT, Mid Am IPT, Senior IPT and Countries Teams**

1. **Squad (when applicable)**
  - a. ONLY players with 12 active rounds on the Boland Golf Union Order of Merit (OOM) will be considered. Extenuating circumstances such as Injuries, relocations and re-admissions to amateur status may be considered.
  - b. Top 8 players on the OOM will automatically be in the squad. The remaining 4 players for the squad will be selector's pick.
  
2. **Team**
  - a. The top 4 players on the OOM at the announcement of the team.
  - b. The selectors may, at their discretion, select any 4 players from the Squad to fill the remaining spots in the team.
  - c. The selectors may, at their discretion, hold playoffs and/or undertake fitness tests.
  
3. **Age provisions**
  - a. **Countries Districts Team** - only players 18 years and older on the tee (day that the tournament commences) will be considered.
  - b. **Mid Am team** – only players 30 years and older on the tee (day that the tournament commences) will be considered
  - c. **Senior IPT** – only players 50 years and older on the tee (day that the tournament commences) will be considered.
  
4. **Calculation of active rounds**
  - a. **To qualify** - a player must have 12 active rounds in compliance with the Boland Golf Union OOM Policy.
  - b. **Calculation of OOM ranking** –
    - For a player who has played in 12 to 14 active rounds, the worst 2 scores will be disregarded,
    - For a player who has played in 15 to 17 active rounds, the worst 3 scores will be disregarded,



- For a player who has played in 18 to 20 active rounds, the worst 4 scores will be disregarded
- For a player who has played more than 20 active rounds; one additional score will be disregarded for every 3 additional active rounds played beyond 20.

A player's Order of Merit position will thus be determined by the average of remaining counting rounds.

- c. A differential will be calculated on all active rounds based on the relevant course rating.

## **B. Super Senior IPT**

### **1. Squad (when applicable)**

- ONLY players with 10 active rounds on the OOM will be considered. Extenuating circumstances such as Injuries, relocations and re-admissions to amateur status may be considered.
- Top 4 players on the OOM will automatically be in the squad. The remaining 2 players for the squad will be selector's pick.

### **2. Team**

- The top 2 players on the OOM at the announcement of the team.
- The selectors may, at their discretion, select any 2 players from the squad to fill the remaining spots in the team.
- The selectors may, at their discretion, hold playoffs and/or undertake fitness tests.

### **3. Age provision**

Only players 60 years and older on the tee (day that the tournament commences) will be considered.

### **4. Calculation of active rounds**

- To qualify** - a player must have 10 active rounds in compliance with the Boland Golf Union OOM Policy.
- Calculation of OOM ranking** –
  - For a player who has played 10 to 12 active rounds, the worst score will be disregarded,
  - For a player who has played 12 to 14 active rounds, the worst 2 scores will be disregarded,
  - For a player who has played 15 to 17 active rounds, the worst 3 scores will be disregarded,
  - For a player who has played 18 to 20 active rounds, the worst 4 scores will be disregarded
  - For a player who has played more than 20 active rounds; one additional score will be disregarded for every 3 additional active rounds played beyond 20.



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- c. A differential will be calculated on all active rounds based on the relevant course rating.

### **C. Restriction of number of teams that a player may represent in IPT's in a calendar year.**

1. A BGU player may only play "up" to a higher status team in any calendar year.
2. In this regard, the status order of IPT's are as follows (highest to lowest): Premier IPT, U19 IPT, Mid AM IPT, Senior IPT, Super Senior IPT and Country Districts.
3. Boland Golf Union will not allow a player to represent more than one IPT team in any calendar year except in the case of Country District's players. A qualifying Country and Districts players may represent a higher status team in the same year but will not be eligible for selection to a lower status team in the ensuing year.

### **D. OOM Policy**

This policy must be read in conjunction with the Policy on the composition of the OOM.

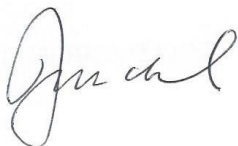
### **E. Conduct**

PLAYERS AT ANY LEVEL OF SELECTION MAY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOLAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BE OVERLOOKED FOR SELECTION, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR POSITION ON THE ORDER OF MERIT SHOULD SUCH PLAYERS HAVE A POOR DISCIPLINARY RECORD AT EITHER CLUB OR PROVINCIAL LEVEL. THIS CONDITION EXTENDS TO INCLUDE ANY PLAYER WHO AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOLAND GOLF UNION APPEARS TO HAVE MANIPULATED SELECTION PROCEDURES OR CRITERIAS INCLUDING ANY PLAYER WHO IS FOUND TO HAVE HELD DUAL AFFILIATION WITH ANOTHER UNION FOR WHICH HE HAS ATTEMPTED TO QUALIFY.

### **F. Disputes**

Any dispute, relating to these criteria, must be referred to the BGU Executive Committee whose decision on the matter will be final.

(Criteria effective 1 July 2019)



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