



REPRESENTATIVE SELECTION PROCESS

The following process has been established by the Board of Wellington Golf to formalise and standardise the selection of the Representative Squad. The establishment of this process will enable all golfers wishing to represent Wellington to register their interest in being considered for Representative selection. The Representative Selection process will ensure that there is transparency for the appointment of the wider Representative Squad, and the mechanism by which playing teams are selected for Regional and National events.

Development of Selection Criteria

The Selection panel will establish the selection policy in February each year for the Representative Season (1st May until 31st December) and submit to the Board for approval at the March Board Meeting. The Selection policy is to define the selection criteria and the WGI selection events as stipulated in the position descriptions.

The selection criteria, selection events and WGI expectations of Representative players with regard to code of conduct, preparations and performance will be published on the WGI website (www.wgi.co.nz)

Accountable: Selection Panel/WGI operations staff

Seeking expressions of interest

Wellington Golf will advertise for expressions of interest for selection in the Representative Squad in March/April each year for the Representative Season (1st May until 31st December) and will seek recommendations from Clubs, Primary Coaching Staff, and High Performance Academy Coaches.

Accountable: WGI Operations Staff

Selection process

The Selection Panel will consider all applications received and assess them against the selection criteria at the initial Selection Panel meeting, to be held no later than 31st March each year.

The Selection Panel will select an initial Representative Squad consisting of the following numbers of players

Men	Women
Masters – up to 6 players	Masters – up to 6 players
Senior – up to 12 players	Senior – up to 8 players
U19 – up to 8 players	U19 – up to 6 players

Further selection into the playing team for Representative Events will be made from the initial Representative Squad.

In making their selection for each event the Selectors are encouraged to consult with key people such as, Team manager(s), Coach(s), experienced senior players whose views may assist the Selectors in arriving at a decision.

The final and full accountability for selection of players is the responsibility of the Selection Panel.

Accountable: Selection Panel

Announcement of Representative squads

The Selection Panel will announce an initial Representative squad no later than 1st May each year.

The Selection Panel will advise the initial Representative Squad that playing team selections for Provincial and Interprovincial Representative Events, will be made no later than 2 weeks prior to the scheduled event. Selection into a playing team from this squad will be based on form and performance leading up to the scheduled event.

Each player in the wider Representative squad is to be advised of the selection criteria, selection events and Wellington Golf's expectations of them in regard to code of conduct, preparations and performance. Each player will also be advised that there may be additions and deletions from the Representative squad based on form and performance.

Accountable: Selectors/ Team Manager/WGI operations staff

Budget & Reporting

Wellington Golf will establish a budget for the Representative programme for the Representative Season which will be approved by the Board at the January Board Meeting each year.

The Selection Panel will be required to provide bi-monthly reports on the performance of the Representative Squad against Board agreed targets, and the annual Representative Budget.

Accountable: Selection Panel/Team Managers/WGI operations staff

This process was approved by the Board (via email) March 2016.