



## **MCLGA County Team Selection Policy**

### **AIMS**

To formalise the selection process for the MCLGA county team that it is understood by players, and other interested parties and to provide transparency on the process.

### **OBJECTIVES**

- To publish criteria for selection of individuals to represent MCLGA in team events
- To identify the selection process and key timescales
- To base selection on as much standardised information about individual players as possible

### **GENERAL**

All persons selected by MCLGA for Teams or Squads must, to the satisfaction of the Selection Committee:

- Meet the MCLGA eligibility criteria which will usually be set by the MCLGA constitution and/or the external body responsible for running the event
- Be members of MCLGA
- Comply and have complied with the rules and etiquette of golf as laid down by R&A Rules Limited

### **TEAM SELECTIONS**

#### **Selection Panel**

The panel will be compliant with the detail provided in the MCLGA constitution, as updated from time to time. Usually, the panel will comprise of the Captain, Vice-Captain, and Selector(s).

The Captain will coordinate the panel selection process, ensuring both integrity of decision making and clarity with alignment to the selection criteria.

## **Selection process**

For teams, players that are in consideration for selection will be contacted prior to the selection date to check their availability for the upcoming event. On the day of selection, all players that have indicated they are available will be contacted via email as a minimum and by phone as a preference.

Once all players selected have been contacted, the team will be posted on the MCLGA website, timing to be at the discretion of the Selection Panel. Those unsuccessful in selection will be given feedback from the Captain as to why they have not been selected at this time.

## **Selection Criteria**

The Selection Panel will look at a wide range of play when considering players for selection. There are no automatic selection criteria, nor are any of the criteria mandatory for players.

- Performances in key events leading up to the selection date will be considered.  
These will include:
  - County Championship
  - Scottish Golf national events
  - Age restricted events run by County golf and/or national associations and foundations
  - MCLGA 5 a side league matches
- Historical performance in key events, including past representation.
- Engagement with MCLGA fixtures, particularly warm up matches for the squad (including):
  - matches with Borders, Lanarkshire and SUGS
  - intra-squad events
- The handicap record, looking at range of courses played, and the level of competitive golf played in the preceding period
- Player performances, including:
  - foursomes/matchplay record
  - and individual vs team record
  - experience at county, national and international level
- General fitness level

## **KEY SELECTION DATES FOR TEAMS**

The selection of teams will be scheduled to be at least 2 weeks prior to the event where possible.

For the 2024 County Finals – no later than 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024

For the 2024 Cuthbertson Cup – no later than 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024

For the 2024 East of Scotland Championship - (team event) – no later than 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

For the 2025 East Division- Inter - County Championship– by 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Policy Owner: Captain

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