

GNGU Womens 72 Hole Provincial Team Selection



The GNGU Womens team for the 2025 Womens 72 Hole Provincial Tournament will be announced after Southern Cape Womens Open scheduled for August 2025. Note: it is the prerogative of the GNGU Executive Committee to decide whether teams will be selected and entered into the tournament or not.

Players will qualify for the team on the following basis:

- Minimum of 14 completed counting tournament rounds.
Counting tournaments include: -
 - GNGU All Amateur Series
 - GNGU Closed
 - All Womens Golf South Africa Open National Ranking tournaments.
 - Due to change in the tournament date, counting tournaments will start from GN Womens Open in July 2024 – Southern Cape Womens Open August 2025, provided there are no further date changes.
- Have an HI of 6.5 or less and be affiliated to a Club within GNGU for at least 6 months prior to the tournament. Players are reminded of their obligation to ensure they comply with the rules of handicapping. Failure to do so could result in exclusion from selection.
- A player with two offenses (WD, NR or DQ) may not be eligible for selection in the current season. Offences will be handled on merit by the selection committee.
- Adherence to all tournament conditions in terms of code of conduct, behaviour and golf etiquette.
- All scores from counting rounds will be used to compile a Domestic Order of Merit (DOoM) which will be published on the GNGU website. The DOoM is based on Gross Over Par for each tournament and then calculating the average score based on the top 14 scores of a player's rounds played.
- The published DOoM will reflect **all** players. It is the player's responsibility to ensure they are eligible for selection by meeting the above mentioned requirements. Players whose names do not appear on the DOoM to please notify the office.
- Overseas students are exempt from playing these tournaments but must keep us informed of their progress overseas at least once per quarter and enter scores regularly (foreign rounds) on the HNA website via internet. Tournament scores played overseas will be used to calculate their ranking position manually on the order of merit. These players must arrive in South Africa at least two weeks prior to the Provincial tournament.
- WGSA rankings will be used as a further guideline if needed.
- Provided that 2 teams are entered, the top 4 players that have met the selection criteria on the DOoM will automatically be selected, while the final 2 players will be a selectors picks. It is the selectors discretion as to which players will be entered into which team. This selection criteria is based on the assumption that the format of the tournament will remain unchanged.
- Players will be expected to be available to attend squad sessions throughout the year.
- Although not mandatory, league participation is strongly encouraged.
- Once selection has been made, players will be expected to make themselves available for:
 - Stipulated practice rounds.
 - Rules information sessions.
 - Team sessions.
 - A fitness assessment, failure to pass such test could result in exclusion from the team.

If a player elects not to participate in these rounds/sessions she may be replaced with another selector's pick.

The Selection Committee reserves the right to amend these published conditions in exceptional circumstances.

It must be remembered that the aim of the selection process and goal is to select a winning team with players who will represent the Union with dignity and pride!