

Selection: Golf Hawkes Bay Team Representation

This policy defines the criteria for selection into Golf Hawkes Bay Representative Teams, such as but not limited to:

- **Men:** NZ Men's Interprovincials, Freyberg Masters, Shand Cup, Stu Smith Memorial.
- **Women:** NZ Women's Interprovincials, Women's Masters, Sybil Green.
- **Juniors:** Junior Boys Interprovincial, Junior Girls Interprovincial, Lower North Island Development Quadrangular, Shand Salver

Eligibility

To be eligible for selection a player must:

- Have their home club, which holds their handicap, within Golf Hawkes Bay.
- Comply with any specific event requirements which can include, but not limited to, age and home club requirements as stipulated by the event. A minimum period of having a home club within the Hawkes Bay region is required for those who have moved into the Hawkes Bay region as follows:

3 Months before the date of the event.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Men's Interprovincial• Women's Interprovincial• Junior Boy's Interprovincial• Junior Girl's Interprovincial• Women's Masters• Freyberg Masters• Shand Cup• Sybil Green.• Stu Smith Memorial
1 Month before the date of the event.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any other events that Golf Hawkes Bay may select a team to attend.

Selection Criteria

A player will be assessed for selection against a spread of factors, including but not limited to:

- A player's results in National Order of Merit and Golf Hawkes Bay Priority Events (see Appendix 1).
 - To be considered for a Men's, Women's or Masters team, a player is expected to play in a minimum of six events which may include District Trials.
 - To be considered for a junior team, a junior player is expected to play in the Golf Hawkes Bay Age Group Championships and five other events listed in Appendix 1.
 - Dispensation can be given under circumstances that could include work or school commitments as well as playing in any other golf or sporting event. The respective team manager and/or selector needs to be informed of any clash prior to the missed event being played.
 - Players are to make themselves available to play in an Golf Hawkes Bay District Representative Fundraisers that may happen during the season.
- Senior players who want to be considered for representative selection are expected to play in at least two (2) District Trials. Overall scoring history.
- Interclub matches and results.
- The ability for a player to fit into a team environment.
- The player's attitude and conduct on and off the course.
- The player's desire and pride in representing Golf Hawkes Bay.
- Where applicable, performance in previous Golf Hawkes Bay Representative Teams and Traveling Squads.
- Physical and mental endurance.

Players Living Outside of District

Player's living outside the Golf Hawkes Bay area, who meet the eligibility criteria, can be considered for representative selection. These players must make their availability and playing schedule known to the relevant team Manager/Selector at least three months before the team they wish to be eligible for.

Junior Age Requirements

Golf Hawkes Bay believes that there is no hurry for young players under the age of 13 years to represent the district. We believe in selecting players who are at an appropriate age and stage of their development. Golf Hawkes Bay endeavours to select players who have a proven ability to manage themselves and their game while away from home. Golf Hawkes Bay want representative team events to be a positive and rewarding experience for all involved.

Players under the age of 13 years who would like to be considered for selection can apply for dispensation by emailing the relevant Team Manager/Selector.

Right to Amend

This document will be reviewed annually. Notification of any amendments will be made via the Golf Hawkes Bay website.

Contact

For any questions, clarification or requests please contact the relevant teams selector/manager or the Golf Hawkes Bay Administration Coordinator.

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Appendix 1:

2024 Priority Events

The following events are list of local events that are considered to be Priority events each year for all teams.

Any Priority events that are specific to a team will be communicated by the relevant team Manager/Selector at the beginning of the tournament season.

Golf Hawkes Bay Pennants
Golf HB Strokeplay
Waipawa 27 Hole Strokeplay
Onga Onga 27 Hole Strokeplay
Maraenui Open
Waipawa 54 Hole Matchplay Open
Porangahau 27 Hole Strokeplay
Southern HB 36 Hole Strokeplay. Dannevirke
Takapau 30 Hole Strokeplay