



# NORFOLK COUNTY GOLF UNION

## COUNTY TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

The following document details the considerations and criteria for the selection process for the County Teams.

The overall strategy and objective of this process is to search and select players with longevity, skill and commitment to develop the individual players to perform and play for the County. This process is not about alienating individuals but promoting their talents in accordance with a professional process.

All players will fully understand how they will be selected for the Teams and as importantly, why they are not selected or considered. The County Union will adopt a more traditional and fair approach to the team selection process by implementing the following criteria and considerations with a clear view and pathway to County representation.

It is vital that the selection process includes and considers everyone who wishes to be selected for the County and posted to all clubs throughout the County.

For all Norfolk County Golf Union teams, the relevant Performance Committee and/or Selection Panel will select what in its reasonable judgement is the team or individual, who is available to compete with distinction at a specific venue or in a specific style of competition (ie match or stroke play) taking into account the following selection tools (in no particular order):



1. National Performances
2. Norfolk OOM
3. Club Performances
4. Current Handicap
5. Golf based statistics
6. Stroke averages
7. Performances in relevant events
8. Commitment
9. Players Development & Improvement
10. Willingness to Learn
11. Future Potential

## **SELECTION PANEL MEMBERS**

### **1st & 2nd Team Selection**

The President, Vice-President, County Team Coach, Junior Secretary and the County Secretary.

### **U18's, U16's, U14's & U12's Team Selection**

The Junior Secretary and the Squad Team Managers with input from the appointed coaches.

Except in exceptional circumstances, a quorum for each panel shall be 100% of the members of the panel. For the avoidance of doubt, panels may 'meet' by way of exchange of paper or electronic communications, telephone conference, skype or other video conferencing methods. The inability of a panel member to attend shall not invalidate the meeting on quorum grounds provided all other members of the panel participate.



## **Eligibility to represent Norfolk County Golf Union**

Players to be considered and selected for Norfolk County Golf Union Teams must meet the following general criteria and satisfy the individual eligibility criteria as follows:

- Comply with the Rules of Amateur Status as laid down by R & A Rules Ltd
- Accept a standard Code of Practice agreement with Norfolk County Golf Union on the conditions set out in the agreement
- Comply with Norfolk County Golf Union regulations, policies and rules in force at any time and accept the jurisdiction of Norfolk County Golf Union
- Comply with accepted standards of behaviour at all times