

**SELECTION CRITERIA FOR PLAYERS TO REPRESENT THE FS & NC GOLF
UNION'S PROVINCIAL SIDES- 2012**

- 1 Players wishing to qualify for the 4 provincial sides (Under 23, Country Districts Mid Amateur and Provincial Team) will be selected on the basis of a merit system.
- 2 Players have to register to be eligible for selection to any team.
- 3 The merit system awards points for the first 6 places of registered players in a round of specific tournaments indicated on the FS & NC Calendar as follows:
- 1st place and ties: 50 points (per round)
2nd and ties: 35 points
3rd and ties: 25 points
4th and ties: 15 points
5th and ties: 10 points
6th and ties: 5 points
Bonus: 10 points if under par
- Competing in the FS & NC Closed Championships will be compulsory. The overall winner of a Tournament will receive a bonus of 50 points, 2nd will earn 35 points, 3rd will earn 25 points, 4th will earn 15 points, 5th will earn 10 points and 6th will earn 5 points.
- 4 All rounds must be played in the tournaments indicated for qualification purposes and to qualify for selection in the 2012 season a player must play a minimum of:
10 rounds for the Under 23 side (To be announced after (4/2/2012)
16 rounds for the Country District side (To be announced after (1/4/2012)
17 rounds for the Provincial side (To be announced after(11/05/2012)
12 rounds for the Mid Amateur side (To be announced after(11/05/2012)
- 5 In addition to the FS & NC Union's Tournaments players can also score merit points and rounds by participating in the SA Amateur and other Provincial Union's Open Championships (per tournament) as follows:
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| SA Amateur:
(stroke play) | Finish in top 10: | 100 points |
| | Finish in top 20: | 75 points |
| | Finish in top 50: | 50 points |
| Provincial Open's:
(stroke play) | Finish in top 10: | 60 points |
| | Finish in top 20: | 45 points |
| | Finish in top 50: | 25 points |
- These points to be calculated for all teams to be selected by the selectors.
- 6 The 6 top players from each merit list will automatically be selected for a side, while the 7th and 8th player and the 2 reserves will be appointed by the Selectors.
- The Selectors will also have the option to omit any player for a team (including the top 6 from the merit lists in special circumstances).
Their decision will be final and will not be open for discussion.
- 7 The final chosen team of 8 players must take part in practice matches and /or tournaments as determined by the Union. Failure might result in replacing such player on a team with the reserve. The 2 reserves must commit themselves to be available for any circumstance, only emergencies will be accepted as an excuse.
- 8 Players lose points for the following offences:
*Loss of all points accrued in a Tournament for disqualification and for serious misconduct, requiring disciplinary action by the Union.
*Suspension for 2 Tournaments for foul language and club throwing.
- 9 Players must sign the Code of Conduct and Indemnity Forms of the Union and, when not behaving in a manner as may generally be expected from Provincial Players (on or off the course), will not be considered for selection, or omitted from a team.