

Worcestershire County Junior Team Selection Criteria

Junior team selection is carried out by the CJO, The Head Coach, The Team Manager and, if required, other key personnel such as the England Golf Regional Coaches. Discussions regarding a junior's inclusion are non-discriminatory, openly debated and are reached after reviewing the following criteria.

In selecting a team to represent the County the following factors are taken into consideration.

All persons selected to play for the Worcestershire Junior County Team, must, to the satisfaction of the selection committee:

1. Meet the Worcestershire eligibility criteria
2. Comply and have complied with the etiquette of golf as laid down by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews
3. Follow and have followed any guidelines published by WUGC relating to codes of conduct and guidance for Golf Teams / Squads

TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Selected players will receive an email/ text to confirm their selection and arrangements. This will normally be two weeks in advance of each upcoming match. All teams and match arrangements will be posted on the WUGC Website following selection.

TEAM SELECTIONS

Key Selection Factors

- Intelligence from all events where Worcestershire boys are playing will be taken into consideration when teams are selected. A player's recent performances will be one of the important factors when selecting teams to represent the County.

Note: Selections are subject to the players not being under any kind of review for code of conduct or disciplinary issues either by their Club or County.

- Performances in pre-identified Worcestershire OOM key events leading up to the selection date will be taken into account.
- The performance record in other representative events, e.g. for England Golf or advice from their coaching intelligence reports.
- General playing statistics
- Attendance, attitude and general progress during County Coaching sessions

- Intelligence about a player's willingness to continue to improve and act upon coaching advice independently.
- Attitude and willingness to be a team player
- A duty of care towards all juniors will be a prime consideration. The County Selection Committee reserve the right NOT to include a player if they feel that the intended level of competition is, for a number of reasons, not well suited for any junior's future golfing development.

Additional Selection Factors

The features, conditions and design of the course on which matches and events will be played will be taken into account when selecting teams, along with the overall ability of each player to cope with these factors.

These include:

- Competition format
- Team and individual factors
- The type of course with the assessed difficulty of the course, including – length of the course and the driving skills required
- Overall design and style of the holes
- Overall terrain / topography of the course
- Player records, including foursomes record when appropriate
- Climatic conditions
- General fitness level and medical issues
- Travel factors

In all instances the County Junior Selection Committee reserves the right to not select an eligible player if the selection committee decide that this in the best interests of Worcestershire County Golf.