



# HONG KONG GOLF ASSOCIATION

## **Youth Golf Exchange 2019** **Selection Guideline**

### **Selection Committee Members**

- a. Lead Coach and Coach of the Hong Kong Golf Association
- b. Chairman of the Junior/International Committee

### **Selection Process**

1. The Hong Kong Golf Association (HKGA) will circulate the Youth Sports Exchange program to relevant members of the HKGA Squad Members;
2. The HKGA will inform squad members of the number of spots available, event information, departure and return dates and specific selection criteria for this exchange program, and request them to reply in writing regarding their availability by a specified date;
3. The Selection Committee will select from the available squad members based on the specific criteria for this exchange program;
4. The HKGA will inform the selected players and announce the selection results to the rest of the squad/s.

### **Selection Criteria**

	<b>Criterion</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
1	Tournament Results a. Major Local Tournaments Results: HK Junior Close (Apr 2019); HK Junior Open (Aug 2019) HK Men Close (Feb 2019); HK Men Open (Aug 2019); HK Ladies Close (Jan 2019); HK Ladies Open (May 2019); b. International Tournaments Results in the year of 18-19: Overseas Junior Open; Overseas Men Open; Overseas Ladies Open	a. 30% b. 20%
2	Handicap	10%
3	World Amateur Golf Ranking	10%
4	HKGA Junior Order of Merit	10%
5	Participation and commitment to golf training a. Attendance record for regular training, rules seminar	10%
6	Discipline and attitude of the player a. Warning letter issued by HKGA before b. Complaint of behavior before	10%

*\* Unless the spots can't be filled, each player will be allowed to participate in only one way of the Exchange Program.*



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### **Right of Appeal**

1. A player may appeal the decision of the Selection Committee to the Executive Committee by giving a written notice to HKGA within 21 days of the date of decision by the Selection Committee being communicated to him/her.
2. Upon receiving the request, the Executive Committee must determine whether to:
  - a. Dismiss the appeal; or
  - b. Convene a hearing in relation to the appeal.
3. In the event of a hearing, the Executive Committee will hear the appeal at such a time and in such a manner as the Executive Committee deems appropriate. A quorum of at least three members of the Executive Committee must be present to hear an appeal.

### **Hearing**

1. If the Executive Committee determines to convene a hearing in relation to the appeal, it must give at least 21 days written notice to the player stating:
  - a. The date, time and place at which it will hear and determine the appeal;
  - b. That the player is entitled to be assisted or represented by one other person or parent (if the player is Under 18 years of age).
2. If the player is not present at the hearing, the Executive Committee may:
  - a. Proceed to hear and determine the appeal; or
  - b. Adjourn the hearing of the appeal for such period determined by the Executive Committee and must give written notice of the time and place when the hearing will resume.
3. If the player is present, he/she may give evidence and bring any relevant witnesses to support his/her case.
4. After the presentation of evidence and hearing any final submissions by the player the Executive Committee shall make such determination as it shall see fit in the circumstances.
5. The decision of the Executive Committee will, in its discretion, either be:
  - a. Announced at the conclusion of the appeal; or
  - b. Communicated in writing to the player within 30 days of the conclusion of the appeal.
6. The Executive Committee's decision is final.