



Selection Policy – SSS League Matches 2015-16

This year for the first time Saints Golf will operate the 1st, 2nd & 3rd teams that represent the University of St Andrews in the SSS League matches which take place during the 1st semester. Our aim is to increase the performance level of the all the teams competing and so we have revised and adapted the selection procedures, we hope this gives all performance golfers at the University the chance to compete at the highest level possible for them. It should be noted that all teams are mixed and will contain both male and female golfers. The selection process will be as follows;

1st Team

Players in the 1st Team will be selected solely from those in the Saints Golf Performance Programme. 10 players are required; the top 5 scores from the qualifying rounds will automatically be selected with the other 5 players being selected by the coaches.

2nd Team

We require 8 players for the 2nd Team. 4 players from the Saints Golf Performance Programme who have not been selected for the 1st Team will be chosen by the coaches. The remaining 4 players will be those who posted the lowest qualifying scores, these players may or may not be in the performance programme.

3rd Team

We require 8 players for the 3rd Team. These players will be the lowest 8 from the qualifying scores who have not been selected for either the 1st or 2nd Teams. These players may or may not be in the performance programme.

Qualifying Rounds

The qualifying rounds will take place on the following dates;

19th & 20th September

26th & 27th September

24th October

Players will be required to hand in a qualifying score on each of these days. From the 4 rounds in September the best 3 scores from each player will be taken and an average score calculated, this is the score that will count for qualifying and **the teams formed from these qualifiers will play in all matches between 11th October and 25th October**. Each player's single round from the 24th October will count for qualification for teams **in all matches between 8th November and 22nd November**.

Men will play from white tees and Ladies from red tees.

- It should be noted that the coaches reserve the right at any time to withdraw a player from any of the teams should they be deemed to be behaving in a manner not acceptable to the Saints Golf ethos.
- Players should only attempt to qualify if they have the intention to play in all team matches they are eligible for, the coaches have the right to remove players from the teams should they qualify for the team and subsequently withdraw from the match without good reason.
- Coaches will be taking note of attitude, desire, work ethic and all other relevant aspects in addition to qualifying scores.

Details on submission of score cards will be advised at a later date.