



Golf Information sheet:

2024

Normal ranking: (For PRG school league purposes)

Ranking will be based on the average of a player's score(PS) per round minus Course rating(CR) minus playing course conditions (PCC).

$$*PS - CR - PCC = \text{average differential (diffs)}$$

School golf league matches must be played in medal format for ranking purposes.

- PRG rounds:

- All rounds converted to 9 hole diffs
- 18 hole rounds: Diff divided by 2 and counted twice (to be comparable with other 9 holes played)
- **Average of all diffs (all 9 holes) to count 70%**
- After February, everyone drops their worst 1x 9 hole diff
- After March, everyone drops next worst 1x 9 hole diff
- After April, everyone drops next worst 1 x 9 hole diff
 - The round that gets dropped can't count again in the future.

- External rounds:
 - Best three externals (if at least 3 were played) **to count 30%**
 - From March the best 4 external diffs to count
 - From July the best 5 external diffs to count
 - External diff only counts if it helps your ranking
 - Reason: New system, not everyone was aware of this until recently.
 - If fewer than 3 rounds played, we don't count it yet. (only applicable in 2024)

Picking of four teams:

- PRG rounds:
 - All round converted to 9 hole diffs
 - Counts 70%
- External rounds:
 - All rounds must be medal 18 rounds
 - 18 hole diffs average divided by 2
 - Best four externals (if at least 5 were played) to count 30%
 - If fewer than 5 played, we don't count it.
 - Only counts if it helps your ranking
 - Reason: New system, not everyone was aware of this until recently.
 - Ie. The more you play the better your chances are of lowering your external diff.
 - Reasoning: We need you to build 18 hole experience.

Tour scores: (only applicable if they played medal format)

- These will count as external rounds as players don't know the courses they play on
- Also, only a small group gets the chance to tour.

General:

- If a league game is missed then you have fewer chances of building your own diff.
 - If a league game is missed due to an invalid reason; the worst 9 holes don't get dropped that month.

- If a learner gets injured and can't play, we will look at rounds played prior to injury and use that as an indication.
 - A minimum of 2x18 external rounds must be played after injury, score to be within 1 point of average PRG diff, before the player is in contention for a PRG team again.
- The selection committee can decide not to only use OOM when picking the final team. It is preferred, but if they feel a learner doesn't have enough externals/experience or there are disciplinary problems at school, a learner lower on the OOM may be picked.
- Players not in the top 24 will have a minimum of one round a month to play a 9 hole round at Stellenbosch that will be entered into their PRG rounds.

— see 2025 below —

2025 (90% final)

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$$*PS - CR - PCC = \text{average diff (diffs)}$$

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- PRG rounds:

- All rounds converted to 9 hole diffs
- 18 hole rounds: Diff divided by 2 and counted twice (must use 18 as a whole and not front and back 9)
- All PRG rounds to count 70%
- Players not in the top 24 (non- league players): can still play externals and will also have rounds during the year to count towards their final diff (with the trials)

- External rounds: **(work on a 12 month cycle)**

- Best six externals to count 30% throughout the year.
- If fewer than 6 rounds played in 12 months, you will get 0/30 for this section.

§ Reason: Top 25 boys should play more than just school rounds and social golf.

Touring teams to be picked based on ranking system and selection committee pick.

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- Also, only a small group gets the chance to tour.

General:

- If a league game is missed then you have fewer chances of building your own diff.

- If a league game is missed due to an invalid reason, the worst holes don't get dropped that month.
- If a learner gets injured and can't play, we will look at rounds played prior to injury and use that as an indication.
 - A minimum of 2x18 external rounds must be played after injury, score to be within 1 point of average PRG diff, before the player is in contention for a PRG team again.
- The selection committee can decide not to only use OOM when picking the final team. It is preferred, but if they feel a learner doesn't have enough externals/experience or there are disciplinary problems at school, a learner lower on the OOM may be picked.
- Players not in the top 24 will have a minimum of one round a month to play a 9 hole round at Stellenbosch that will be entered into their PRG rounds.