



*DEVELOPING TALENT TO WIN ON THE
WORLD STAGE THROUGH INSPIRATIONAL
ENVIRONMENTS*

2023-24 HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME

APPLICATION INFORMATION





OVERVIEW

Wales Golf High Performance Programmes are intended to support the Wales Golf High Performance vision of “developing talent to win on the world stage through inspirational environments”.

In line with the Wales Golf High Performance Strategic Plan 2023-2028, our mission is “to create and sustain a world leading high performance system to achieve our vision”, therefore we look to continuously build and enhance our high performance systems and processes while considering the allocation of limited resources in order to provide the right players with the right support at the right time.

In order to achieve this approach, we are seeking to support players through various streams (i.e. squad programmes, international competition funding, planning and guidance support, coaching and support services) dependent on how Wales Golf can add value to assist players to achieve their potential.

IMPORTANT DATES

CLOSING DATE for Applications
Thur 31st Aug

- Squad Offer Emails Mon 11th Sept
- Acceptance Deadline Fri 15th Sept

SQUAD INDUCTION & DATA COLLECTION

Sat 23rd & Sun 24th Sept
9:45am - 5:00pm
at Parc and Pyle & Kenfig GC

PLAYERS MUST BE AVAILABLE TO ATTEND

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)

CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST 2023

In addition to being **eligible to represent Wales** ([See here](#)), players **must have achieved the below criteria**, which is intended to inform applicants of the **minimum required standards for consideration**. This is provided in order to manage expectations as to the level required to engage with the Wales Golf High Performance Programme. As outlined, if a player meets the eligibility criteria to apply, **this does not guarantee selection**.

| Performance Criteria | MALE | FEMALE |
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| High Performance Programme <i>A player must have achieved one of these criteria in order to be considered for HP squad selection</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top 750 WAGR • GB&I Team member at Men’s or U18 level (in previous 3 years) • Current GB&I Squad member • Current member of Wales WATC Team | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top 500 WAGR • GB&I Team member at Ladies or U16 level (in previous 3 years) • Current GB&I Squad member • Current member of Wales WATC Team |
| National Squads (O18) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of Welsh Men’s or Boys Team (ETC or HIM) in previous 2 years | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of Welsh Ladies or Girls Team (ETC or HIM) in previous 2 years |
| Development Squads (U18) <i>A player must have achieved one of these criteria in order to be considered for HP squad selection</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of Welsh Team (HIM or EYM) in previous 2 years • Handicap (age on 01/01/2023) U18 and <2.4 handicap U17 and <4.4 handicap U16 and <6.4 handicap U15 and <8.4 handicap U14 and <10.4 handicap U13 and <15.4 handicap | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of Welsh Team (HIM or EYM) in previous 2 years • Handicap (age on 01/01/2023) U18 and <5.4 handicap U17 and <7.4 handicap U16 and <9.4 handicap U15 and <12.4 handicap U14 and <15.4 handicap U13 and <20.4 handicap |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Successful applicants will receive a conditional offer of support, subject to various terms and conditions (see next page), which the player can consider and then accept, should they wish to engage with Wales Golf High Performance.

Wales Golf reserves the right to remove support offers and privileges where a player does not work toward the agreed Programme Plan or Squad Programme sessions.

If you require any more information or support to complete the application, please email benjamin.gorvett@walesgolf.org prior to the application deadline.

IMPORTANT NOTES

All players must complete the online application form in order to be considered for selection. Players who were a member of a 2022/23 Performance programmes will not automatically be considered.

Selection decisions are at the **discretion of the Wales Golf High Performance Selection Group**, and will be based on numerous factors, including those outlined below ...

- **Performance Criteria** – this determines a players’ eligibility to apply
Players U18 must strictly meet these minimum standards in order to be considered
- **Performance Data**
 - Stroke averages in Key Events
 - Finishing places in Key Events
 - Matchplay Records
- **Performance Indicators**
 - WAGR movement (from 01/03 – 01/09)
 - Handicap record (without inclusion of supplementary scores)
 - Number of scores counting for Handicap in current year

Overseas players wishing to apply must state they are overseas in their application.

If you are unable to fully commit to the programme or attendance at squad sessions, **please state the reason why on your application**, as you may still be offered appropriate support.

Selected players **MUST be available** to attend the **Squad Induction & Data Collection on Sat 23rd & Sun 24th Sept**

2023-24 Squad Application Information



OUR COMMITMENT

Successful applicants of the Wales Golf High Performance Programmes will be awarded various levels of support which is dependent on the squad they are placed in.

Successful applicants could receive: -

- Performance Planning Support
- Squad Training Sessions
- Individual Coaching Sessions - Alongside the support from your personal coach
- Sessions with Mindset Coaches
- Individualised S&C Programme with Online Support
- Biomechanics Session
- A Stats Package
- Access to International Tournament Funding
- Coach Support at International Tournaments
- Opportunities to receive support from brands such as Ping, Titleist, Footjoy and Wilson Staff

YOUR COMMITMENT

Successful applicants will be asked to comply and commit to the items listed below and the behaviours in the Player Agreement document (sent with offer letter).

All successful players MUST be committed and agree to the items below.

- Attendance at the Squad Introduction and Data Collection weekend
- To arrive on time to every session, workshop and/or meeting
- Meet every deadline set by the Wales Golf High Performance Team
- To enter and play in the Wales Golf Open Strokeplay and the age group championship in 2024 (if eligible).
- Be available for selection and nomination to play for Wales.
- Players will be expected to maintain the Wales Golf High Performance Code of Behaviours at all times
- Players will be monitored on an ongoing basis in terms of their attitude and adherence
- Players will be expected to fully commit and engage in all Squad sessions

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HIGH PERFORMANCE

Players receive holistic performance plan based on individual needs with access to the Wales Golf Performance Team, tournament opportunities and funding to enable podium successes and support towards the next step in their golfing careers

OVER 18

Players receive support based on commitment and delivery of an agreed performance plan, performance workshops to enhance learning and progression, opportunities and funding for players to compete in appropriate international events and work towards entry into High Performance squad

UNDER 18

Players receive support in designing and delivering an agreed performance plan, performance training squads based on squad needs to enhance learning and progression to work towards entry into over18's squad and team representation

UNDER 16

Players receive support in designing, delivering and monitoring of a performance plan, maintaining and developing technical skills and tournament processes, performance training squads to enhance learning and progression to work towards entry into under18's squad and team representation

OVERSEAS SUPPORT

Players receive support while studying at college, without the commitment of regular squad training sessions

**We look forward to receiving
your application.**

