



Wales Golf Youth Panel Terms of Reference 2023

The Wales Golf youth panel was created in 2015 and contains young people from all across the country. The youth panel's main purpose is to provide a voice for young people in Wales as well as develop skills that will help them with a future career.

Youth panel members are provided with opportunities such as volunteering at major events, taking part in bespoke training such as safeguarding and media training as well as providing their opinion on current schemes and initiatives run by Wales Golf.

As part of Wales Golf's 2023-2028 strategy, the organisation is committed to growing junior participation and will reinstate the Youth Panel. This group will provide new insights and help to engage with young people.

Recruitment and Terms:

- All members will be selected through an open application process by Wales Golf. This is open to both golfers and non-golfers
- There will be a maximum of 12 members on the Youth Panel
- Youth Panel members will be aged between 16-21 years old
- The Youth Panel will look to have a 50/50 male to female ratio
- The standard term of appointment will be 2 years
- After 2 years, members can apply for a maximum of one more term
- The Youth Panel will meet a minimum of 4 times a year

Role and Responsibilities

- Be a representative of Wales Golf
- Provide insight in how Wales Golf can encourage more junior golfers into the game
- Provide insight into how Wales Golf can engage more effectively with younger people
- Support the delivery of National Programmes
- Assist the operations of the Wales Golf Departments (e.g. Development, Competitions, Handicapping, High Performance)
- Support Wales Golf at major events (e.g. Senior Open, AIG Women's Open)
- Produce an annual report for the Wales Golf board on the activities of the Youth Panel
- Check and Challenge the action plans in place for development initiatives.
- Promote and highlight good practice from within our Governing Body, Home Unions and other sports.

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