



**2025 SGA INTER-CLUB LEAGUE
SELECTION TRIALS FOR TEAM OCC 2025
Terms of Trials**

1. GENERAL

- a. The Selection Trials is open to all golfing members (Gold, Silver, Weekday Term) of Orchid Country Club and members of My Golf Kaki (MGK), with a handicap of 14.0 or below from February 2024 to January 2025 (inclusive).
- b. Members of SGA National, Development and Junior Squads will not be eligible for the Selection Trials.
- c. The Trials shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf published by the R&A and the Local Rules as listed and approved by the League Committee.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- a. Players must conform in all respects with the Rules of Amateur Status as promulgated by the R&A and possess a valid WHS Handicap Index consisting of a scoring record of 12 months and is within the stipulated range in their respective Divisions.
- b. A player's eligibility to play in the various Divisions will be based on the lowest computed SGA CHS Handicap Index that a player has held from 1st Feb 2024 to 1st Jan 2025 revision dates (inclusive). The handicap eligibility for each division will be announced by SGA at a later date.
- c. A player who breaches any eligibility criteria will be disqualified.

3. SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

- a. The Selection Trials will be conducted in 2 phases.
- b. A player must have a minimum of three (3) Trial games scores in Phase 1 to be eligible for progression to Phase 2 selection.
- c. A player must play in at least two (2) Monthly Medals from January 2024 to December 2024 for selection eligibility.
- d. Any incomplete round due to inclement weather will not count as a completed round.
- e. There is no limit to the number of games to be played in Phase 1.
- f. The Divisions and number of representation slots are shown in the table.

Division		Handicap Range
Men	Premier	No restriction
	A	TBC ¹
	B	TBC ¹
	Senior (50 years & above) ²	No restriction
Ladies	A	No restriction
	B	TBC ¹
	Evergreen (50 years & above) ²	No restriction

Division may be subject to changes based on SGA criteria.

¹ Handicap Range will be determined by SGA in Jan 2025.

² Calculated as of 1st Jan 2025.



- g. A player will not choose which Division he/she will compete in. The League Committee will deploy the players to relevant Divisions (after selection and Handicap range determined by SGA) to maximize the chances of winning for Team OCC.
- h. Players will be assessed, other than playing capability, on various factors as listed in the ***Criteria for Selection of League Players***.
- i. The League Committee's decision is final in the selection of League players as well as each player's deployment in the Division.

4. FORMAT OF PLAY

- a. The format will be a Gross Stableford without Handicap Allowances format across all Trial Divisions.
- b. Players must stop playing a hole when they have reached the number of strokes that will result in zero points (i.e., Double Bogey). If a player is reported by the flight mates for playing beyond double bogey, 2 points will be deducted from his/her final score.
- c. Men will tee off from the **BLUE** tee box, and Ladies will tee off the **RED** tee box for the Selection Trials.
- d. All players must hole-out and there are no "gimme" putts, if the players are still in contention for points.

5. WITHDRAWAL/CANCELLATION

- a. Any cancellation made after the pairing list is finalised and sent to the players will be subject to a penalty fee of the prevailing green fee and buggy fee for the day, unless valid or medical reasons with documentation proof are provided.
- b. A 'NO SHOW' penalty applies to all players who do not show up or cancel on the date of play, unless due to valid or medical reasons with documentation proof.

6. PAIRING

- a. The pairing list will be sent to all players at least 5 days before each Trial date.
- b. It is the responsibility of the players to check their dates and tee times. The Club will not call the players to inform them of their tee times.
- c. Last minute pairing of players due to "No Show" will be decided by the League Committee. The League Committee's decision on the pairing will be final.

7. SUSPENSION OF PLAY DUE TO A DANGEROUS SITUATION OR INCLEMENT WEATHER

- a. Suspension of play for a dangerous situation and the resumption of play shall be signaled using the Club's warning system. The penalty for breach of Rule 5.7b is Disqualification.
- b. In the event when a suspension of play occurs, resulting in the ability for the Trials to continue, the Club may at any time declare the play abandoned, based on the following: -
 - Players teeing off from different 9s
 - Insufficient time for completion of an 18-hole round based on last flight's position
- c. In the event of suspension due to inclement weather or any other causes, players are strictly not allowed to withdraw their names from the Trials, unless the Selection Trials for the day were abandoned by the League Committee.
- d. Players who violate this clause will not be allowed to participate in the subsequent Selection Trials.
- e. Cut-off will be based on daily sunset, Singapore time. Players must stop play and return to the Clubhouse immediately.



8. SUBMISSION OF SCORECARDS

- a. Players should check their cards in the returning area (scoring table) and ensure that they are correctly signed and counter-signed by their marker. Any doubtful points should be settled with the Tournament Director (TD) before returning the scorecard.
- b. A player is deemed to have returned his/her scorecard, and no further amendments may be made once he/she has left the returning area (scoring table) or the demarcated area where they exist.

9. CODE OF CONDUCT

- a. All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship always, irrespective of how competitive they may be.
- b. Any action contrary to the spirit of the game, such as abusive language, throwing of clubs, or other disruptive behaviors, will not be tolerated and may result in a disqualification from the trials.

10. AMENDMENTS TO TERMS OF TRIALS

- a. The League Committee reserves the right to amend the Terms of Trials.
- b. If circumstances such as inclement weather affect the number of holes that can be played in the time available, the Terms of Trials may be altered to accommodate the circumstances. Similarly, if those circumstances mean the planned format cannot be accommodated in the time available, the format of the Trial may be changed.

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Criteria for Selection of League Players

1. Skills and Performance

- a) Players should have a handicap of 14.0 or below.
- b) Consistent performance in trial games.
- c) Proficiency in key golfing techniques such as driving, putting, and short game.

2. Commitment

- a) Regular participation in trial games and practice sessions.
- b) Willingness and ability to commit to the full schedule of league matches and related activities.

3. Attitude

- a) Demonstrates respect for the game, fellow players, committee and staff members.
- b) Maintains a positive attitude, especially under pressure.

4. Team Player

- a) Ability to work well with teammates and support others.
- b) Effective communication skills, both on and off the course.

5. Fitness and Health

- a) Good physical fitness to endure the demands of competitive play.
- b) Consideration of any past injuries that might affect performance.

6. Consistency

- a) Ability to consistently perform at a high level over time.
- b) Dependability in delivering solid scores in various conditions.

7. Adaptability

- a) Ability to strategize and adapt to different courses and conditions.
- b) Willingness to adjust techniques and approaches as needed.

8. Mental Toughness

- a) Ability to maintain concentration throughout the game.
- b) Capacity to recover from setbacks and maintain composure.

9. Feedback from Coaches and Peers

- a) Endorsements from coaches and fellow players.
- b) Insights from those who have seen the player in various settings and conditions.