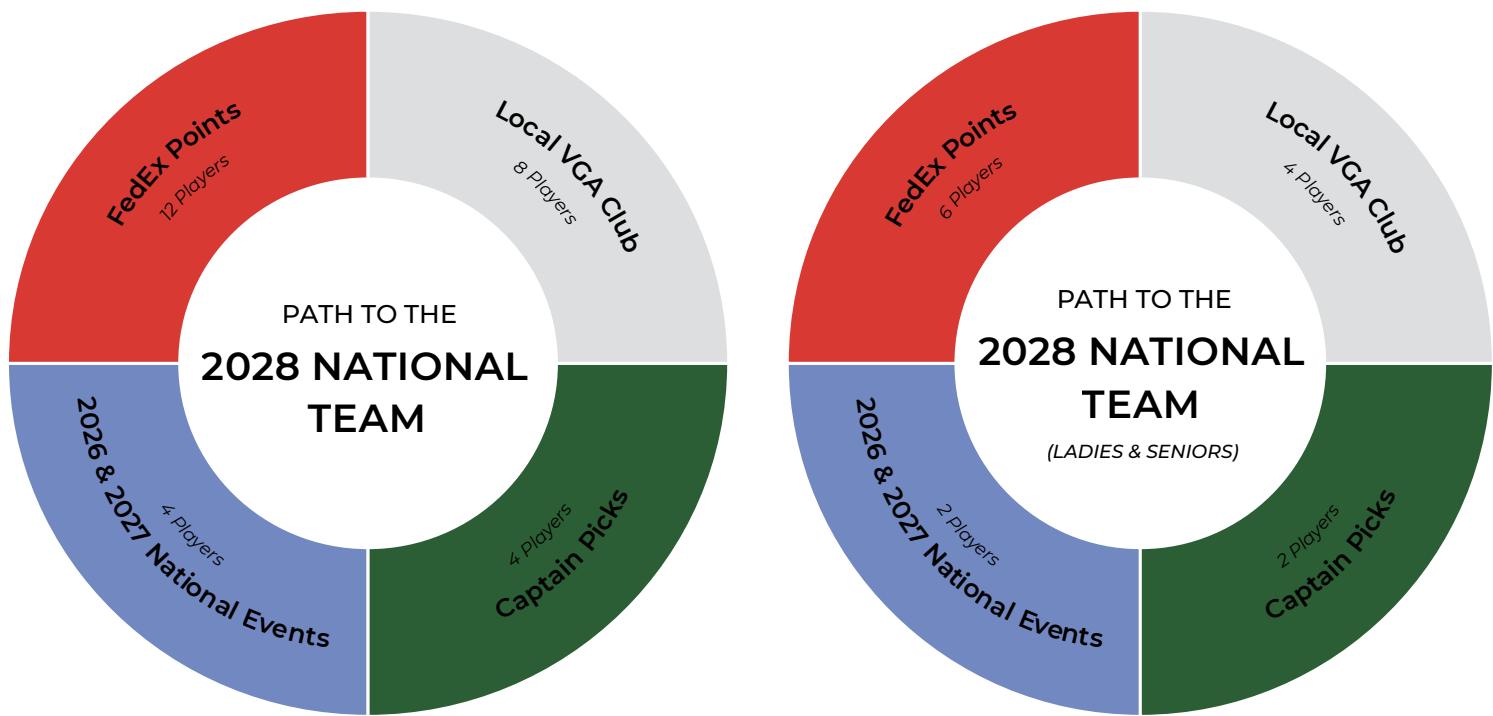


# Qualification Criteria for 2028 Vietnamese National Teams

(Two-Year Qualification Process: 2026–2027)



This document outlines the qualification criteria for the **2028 Vietnamese National Teams**, separated into:

1. **Men (Open Division)**
2. **Ladies and Senior Men**
  - **Shared eligibility requirements and responsibilities** that apply to **all players** are detailed in the sections that follow.

## MEN

18+ (Under 18 requires guardian to travel)

## MINIMUM AGE

Maximum of 4

## NON-VIETNAMESE PLAYER LIMIT

Top 12 point earners and ties

## FEDEX AUTO-QUALIFIERS

Top 2 medalists and ties  
(2026 & 2027)

## MEDALIST AUTO-QUALIFIERS

Regional Nominations  
(committee approval required)

## LADIES & SENIORS

Seniors: 55+ at time of event  
Ladies: 18+

Maximum of 2

Top 6 point earners and ties per flight

Top 1 medalist and ties  
(2026 & 2027)

## NOMINATION SCOPE

Local chapter nominations  
(committee approval required)

24 players

## MINIMUM PLAYERS AFTER SECTIONS 3-5

12 players per flight

FedEx rankings used to reach  
24 players

## IF MINIMUM NOT MET

FedEx rankings used to reach  
12 per flight

Up to 4 total

## NUMBER OF CAPTAIN PICKS ALLOWED

Up to 2 per flight

5.0 or lower

## HANDICAP REQUIREMENT

12.0 or lower

## General Eligibility Requirements (All Players)

Individuals **must meet all** the following criteria to be eligible to qualify:

- **Membership:** Must be a VGAoA member or a VGAoA Local Chapter member (local chapter membership automatically confers VGAoA membership). Recognized chapters include, but are not limited to: DFWVGA, SoCal, HVGA, NorCal, etc.
- **Status:** Minimum of amateur status is required.
- **Rounds Played (Over 2 Years):** Minimum of **three (3)** sanctioned VGAoA tournament rounds consisting of:
  - One (1) VGAoA National Event equates to two (2) sanctioned Local VGA tournament rounds
  - A minimum of one (1) VGAoA National Event must be played in 2026 or 2027.
- **Nationality:** Players must be at least one-quarter (1/4) Vietnamese.

## FedEx Points Distribution & Calculation (Gross Score) (All Players)

Eligible players may compete in as many tournaments as possible to earn FedEx points.

FedEx points will be calculated using the following events:

- **2026 VGAoA National Event** – Weighted 2x a VGAoA Local Chapter Event.
- **2026 Designated VGAoA Local Chapter Event One** - Player's highest FedEx points total from any 2026 designated local event.
- **2026 Designated VGAoA Local Chapter Event Two** - Player's second-highest FedEx points total from any 2026 designated local event.
- **2027 VGAoA National Event** – Weighted 2x a VGAoA Local Chapter Event.
- **2027 Designated VGAoA Local Chapter Event One** - Player's highest FedEx points total from any 2027 designated local event.
- **2027 Designated VGAoA Local Chapter Event Two** - Player's second-highest FedEx points total from any 2027 designated local event.

## Availability Clause (All Players)

If a player who automatically qualifies is **unavailable** to compete in the 2028 United Cup:

- The **next highest available FedEx point earner(s)** and ties will qualify.
- The number of automatic qualifiers will always reflect the top available point earners up to the stated limit.

## Automatic Qualification via National Event Medalists (All Players)

If the same player qualifies in both 2026 and 2027, the **next eligible medalist will advance**.

## Local Chapter / Regional Nominations (All Players)

Local Chapters or Regions with **more than 100 members**, of which 75% or more are offering eligible Vietnamese players, **may nominate one (1) player**.

## Captain & Player Responsibilities (All Players)

- **Captains:** If a selected player cannot attend or join the event, the Captain will select a replacement. The Captain has sole authority to manage and run their team as they see fit.
- **Players MUST:**
  - Notify the Captain of availability **at least 30 days** prior to the event.
  - Attend **all team meetings**.
  - Attend **all required practice events**.
  - Wear **official team uniform, hat, and golf bag** during competition.