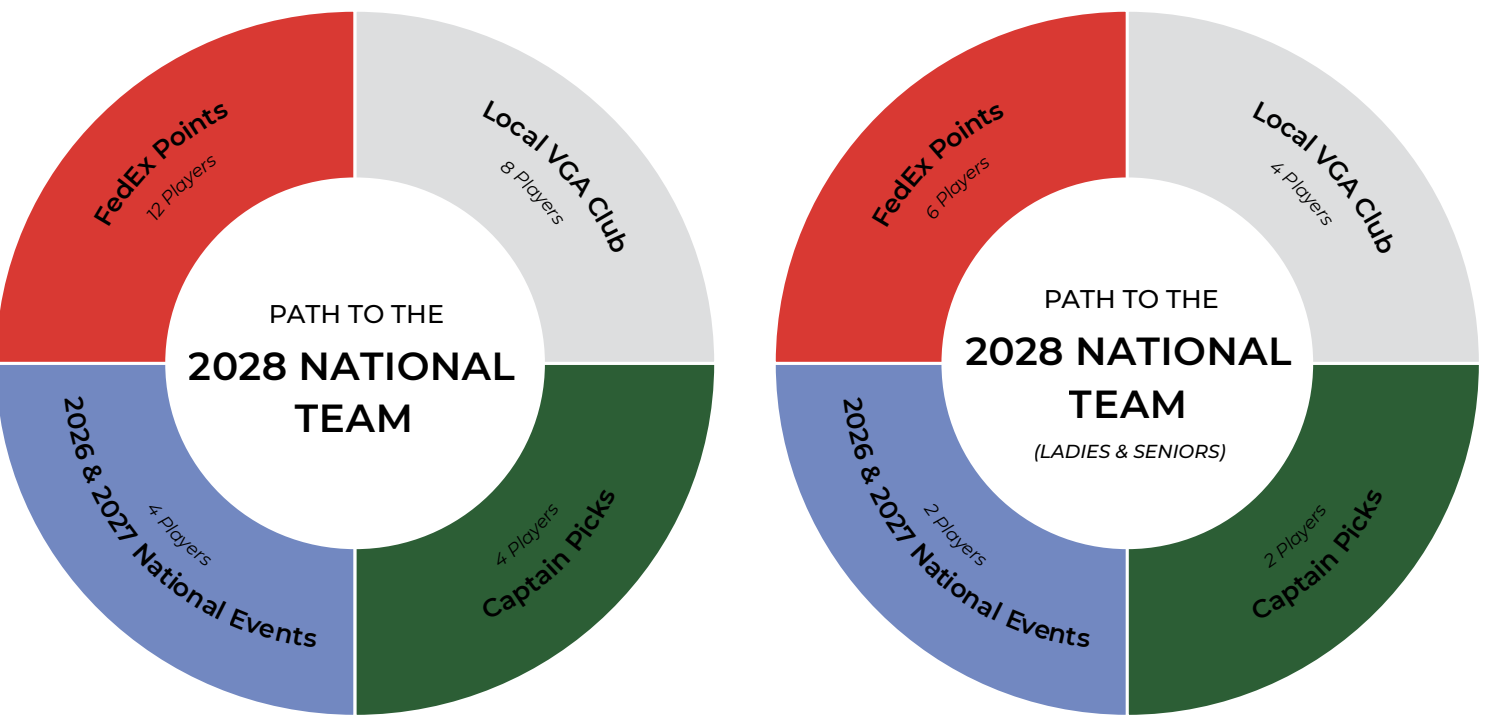


# Qualification Criteria for 2028 Vietnamese National Teams

(Two-Year Qualification Process: 2026–2027)



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

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

MEN		LADIES & SENIORS	
18+ (Under 18 requires guardian to travel)	MINIMUM AGE	Seniors: 55+ at time of event Ladies: 18+	
Maximum of 4	NON-VIETNAMESE PLAYER LIMIT	Maximum of 2	
Top 12 point earners and ties	FEDEX AUTO-QUALIFIERS	Top 6 point earners and ties per flight	
Top 2 medalists and ties (2026 & 2027)	MEDALIST AUTO-QUALIFIERS	Top 1 medalist and ties (2026 & 2027)	
Regional Nominations (committee approval required)	NOMINATION SCOPE	Local chapter nominations (committee approval required)	

24 players	<b>MINIMUM PLAYERS AFTER SECTIONS 3–5</b>	12 players per flight
FedEx rankings used to reach 24 players	<b>IF MINIMUM NOT MET</b>	FedEx rankings used to reach 12 per flight
Up to 4 total	<b>NUMBER OF CAPTAIN PICKS ALLOWED</b>	Up to 2 per flight
5.0 or lower	<b>HANDICAP REQUIREMENT</b>	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 VGAA member or a VGAA Local Chapter member (local chapter membership automatically confers VGAA 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 VGAA tournament rounds consisting of:
  - One (1) VGAA National Event equates to two (2) sanctioned Local VGA tournament rounds
  - A minimum of one (1) VGAA 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 VGAA National Event** – Weighted 2× a VGAA Local Chapter Event.
- **2026 Designated VGAA Local Chapter Event One** - Player's highest FedEx points total from any 2026 designated local event.
- **2026 Designated VGAA Local Chapter Event Two** - Player's second-highest FedEx points total from any 2026 designated local event.
- **2027 VGAA National Event** – Weighted 2× a VGAA Local Chapter Event.
- **2027 Designated VGAA Local Chapter Event One** - Player's highest FedEx points total from any 2027 designated local event.
- **2027 Designated VGAA 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.