



## CRITERIA FOR INTERNATIONAL 2020 EVENT SELECTION – JUNIOR BOYS

*Golf Canada is carefully following the evolution of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and how it may impact the Selection criteria for 2020. With the approval of Golf Canada's Sport and Selection Committee, Golf Canada reserves the right to modify the published Selection criteria based on the best available information. Any modifications will be made promptly and will be communicated to all affected individuals as soon as possible.*

### 1) Prerequisites to Selection

- a) Must be a Canadian Citizen, and hold a Canadian Passport, with a Golf Canada Membership and unquestioned status as an amateur golfer.
- b) Must be a member in good standing with Golf Canada and not subject to any disciplinary process or sanction of the Association.
- c) Must have participated in the Golf Canada National Junior Boys Championship and in one Provincial Championship in the year prior to selection. Valid extenuating circumstances may be considered should a player be unable to participate in, or have to withdraw from these Championships. Injury, illness or the player competing in an event that yields higher WAGR ranking points would be considered as an extenuating circumstance (any questions should be directed to the Manager of High Performance Sport Programs).
- d) Must comply with the Golf Canada Code of Ethics, Code of Conduct and the Canadian Anti-Doping Policy (CADP).

### 2) Selection Personnel

- a) A selection committee shall recommend to the Golf Canada Sport Committee the selection of squad members for International play.
- b) The Sport Committee shall be responsible for ratifying final squad selections.
- c) No player in contention for International squads may participate in the selection process.

### 3) Training After Selection

- a) All selected players are expected to continue competitive play where possible, and to follow a recommended training schedule approved by the National Junior Boys Squad Lead Coach, between the date of selection and date of departure.
- b) When applicable, all selected players are expected to play in the current year's Golf Canada National Junior Boys Championship.

### 4) Selection of Team Captain

- a) A Captain, when required, shall be recommended by the Chief Sport Officer to the Golf Canada CEO/Executive Director for final approval and shall be named well in advance of the competition.

**~~Toyota Junior Golf World Cup, Japan~~ - CANCELLED FOR 2020**

- 1) Golf Canada will be sending four (4) players to the WJGTC held annually during June. A qualifying event, usually in April 1, is required annually if Canada does not win the previous year's WJGTC. Eligibility for this event is as follows:

- a. Priority will be given to National Junior Boys Squad members
- b. Must be under 19 as of the last day of the tournament (usually around June 22<sup>th</sup>)
- c. Must not be in university or college (CEGEP excluded)

- 2) Selection will be made based on:

- a) Analysis of the golf rankings identified below in the following order of importance at time of selection:
  - 1) WAGR
  - 2) NJBOOM
  - 3) NMAOOM
- b. Head to head results, providing a minimum of 4 rounds were made, also, strong consideration will be given for wins and top 10's in the events listed below (in the following order of importance):
  - Canadian National Championships, USGA events
  - Other events with a Power Number of 100 or better by the Men's World Amateur Golf Rankings (WAGR)
  - AJGA Invitational events, NextGen Championships
  - Provincial Championships as evaluated by score relative to par and by strength of field

**Other International Events**

Golf Canada may receive invitations to send players to other international junior events such as:

- a. ~~The Junior Open Championship~~ **CANCELLED FOR 2020**  
Players who are under 16 years of age on January 1, 2020 but over 12 years of age by July 13, 2020 are eligible for selection. Athlete selection for this event will be based on the 2019 National Junior Boys Order of Merit ranking with priority given to National Junior Boys Squad members.
- b. **Duke of York Young Champions Trophy**

Age of eligibility is under 18 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the applicable year, players with the best result in the Canadian Junior Boys Championship (current year) will be selected to represent Canada at the Duke of York Young Champions Trophy played in the UK in September. If this player cannot attend for any reason, selection will be based on 2019 National Junior Boys Order of Merit ranking with priority given to National Junior Boys Squad members.

c. **Junior Orange Bowl**

Players who will be U19 as of December 27, 2020 are eligible to participate in the Junior Orange Bowl. Athlete selection for this event will be based on 2020 National Junior Boys Order of Merit ranking with priority given to National Junior Boys Squad members.

d. **Other**

Golf Canada will periodically receive invitations to other international events. Athlete selection for these events will be based on National Junior Boys Order of Merit ranking with priority given to National Junior Boys Squad members.