



CRITERIA FOR INTERNATIONAL 2020 EVENT SELECTION – WOMEN

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 Women's Amateur Championship and in one Provincial Amateur 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 WWAGR ranking points would be considered as an extenuating circumstance (any questions should be directed to the Manager, High Performance Sport).
- d) Must comply with the Golf Canada Code of Ethics, Code of Conduct and Canadian Anti-Doping Policy (CADP).
- e) Members of the squad must be female at birth in accordance with the Golf Canada transgender policy.

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) Selection Timing

- a) Selection shall be dictated by the stated time for entries to be received by the host country. Notice of timelines and any changes to the current selection criteria shall be published on the Golf Canada website.

4) Selection Criteria

Evaluation will be made of players' results in the following events, in the following manner:

- a) Review of golf rankings in the following order of importance:
 - I. WWAGR
 - II. Golf Canada National Women's Order of Merit

- 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 Pacific Women's Open
 - USGA Amateur, British Amateur
 - Women's World Amateur Team Championships (only considered in non-World Amateur years)
 - Golf Canada Women's Amateur Championship according to finishing position
 - PGA of Canada Women's Championship,
 - Other WAGR ranked events with a Power Number of 150 or better
 - Provincial Championships as evaluated by score relative to par and by strength of field.

- c) Ability to achieve LTPD and high performance benchmarks such as (but not limited to):
 - Tournament handicap
 - Stroke average in the events outlined in section 4a
 - Launch monitor characteristics such as ball and swing speed

- d) Results in the 6-month period leading up to the international event will be given more weighting in an effort to select the athletes that are playing the best leading up to the international event.

5) 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 Women's National 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 Women's Amateur Championship.

6) 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.

International Events

~~World Amateur Team Championships (WATC)~~ – CANCELLED FOR 2020

- a. Golf Canada will be sending three (3) players to the WATC held bi-annually, on the even years (next one 2020).
- b. Selection will be based on the criteria in Section 4. Above
- c. Selection will take place after the Canadian Women's National Amateur Championship in the year of the WATC.

Astor Trophy (formerly Commonwealth Matches) (AT)

- a. Golf Canada will be sending four (4) players to the AT held every four years (next one in 2023 in TBD).
- b. Selection will be based on the criteria in Section 4. above

Other International Events

- a. Golf Canada may send players to other open events such as the Mexican Amateur and Australian Amateur championships.
- b. Selection will be based on the criteria in Section 4. above with priority given to National Women's Squad members.