



2020 Summer Olympic Games – Tokyo, Japan

Canadian Internal Nomination Procedure

This version of the GOLF CANADA INP was approved on July 23rd, 2020 and replaces the version of the INP approved on July 19, 2019 and any other previous version of this INP as it relates to the Tokyo Olympic Games.

GOLF CANADA is carefully following the evolution of the coronavirus on the global and domestic level and how it may impact obtaining quota spots for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games and/or domestic nomination of athletes for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games. Unless otherwise required by exceptional and unforeseen circumstances related to the impact of the coronavirus, GOLF CANADA will respect these published Internal Nomination Procedures as written.

However, situations related to the coronavirus pandemic may arise that require this Internal Nomination Procedure to be modified. Any modifications will be made promptly and as often as required following developments that directly impact the Internal Nomination Procedure. In such circumstances, any modifications will be communicated to all affected individuals as soon as possible.

Further, situations may arise that do not allow this Internal Nomination Procedure to be modified or applied as written due to time constraints or other exceptional and unforeseen circumstances. In such situations, any decision, including nomination decisions, will be made by the individual(s) with decision-making authority, as stated in this Internal Nomination Procedure, in consultation with the relevant individual(s) or committee(s) (as applicable), and in accordance with the stated performance objectives and selection philosophy and approach as stated herein. Should it be necessary to make any decision in this manner, GOLF CANADA will communicate with all affected individuals as soon as possible.

1.0 PREAMBLE

The purpose of this document is to set out the process and criteria that will be used by Golf Canada to select the athletes it delegates to the 2020 Summer Olympic Games, which will take place July 23rd to August 8th, 2021 in Tokyo, Japan. The golf events will be played at the Kasumigaseki Country Club with the Olympic Golf Competition taking place July 29th - August 1st for the men and August 4th-7th for the women.

2.0 LEVEL OF RESPONSIBILITY

1. Golf Canada's High-Performance Selection Committee is charged with the responsibility of nominating athletes to the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) who will represent Canada at the 2020 Summer Olympic Games
2. The International Golf Federation (IGF) is recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as the International governing body for golf. The IGF determines the overall maximum number of golf athletes that may participate in the Olympic Games. The IGF also establishes quotas for maximum team size and maximum number of athletes per gender from each National Olympic Committee (NOC). See Appendix A.



3.0 GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The athletes representing Canada in the golf event represent the best golf athletes in the country and among the best in the world in the Olympic Games established age category.

- Golf Canada's primary objective is to win medals at the 2020 Summer Olympic Games

4.0 ELIGIBILITY & QUOTAS

In order to be eligible for nomination by Golf Canada to the COC for Olympic Team selection, an athlete must:

1. Be a Canadian citizen (this refers to Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter).
2. Have a valid Canadian passport that does not expire on or before December 31, 2021
3. Be in compliance with all relevant International Golf Federation and IOC requirements for eligibility.
4. Have responded positively to Golf Canada's "call for interest" with regards to a commitment to compete for Canada, if selected, by December 1st, 2019.
5. All potential Olympic team members are required to read, must sign and submit the Canadian Olympic Committee Team Member Agreement Form, and Tokyo 2020 Eligibility and Conditions form no later than June 30, 2021.
6. Be a member in good standing of Golf Canada
7. Doping Control Requirements:
 - i. Be available for sample collection and have provided accurate and up-to date whereabouts information on a regular basis as directed by Golf Canada and/or CCES pursuant to the Canadian Anti-Doping Policy (CADP).
 - ii. Sign and submit the Athlete Anti-Doping Contract supplied by the CCES and/or Golf Canada.
 - iii. Complete CCES anti-doping e-learning course if it has not been completed within the last 6 months.
 - iv. Current mailing and email addresses provided to CCES and/or Golf Canada for National Athlete Pool (NAP) database.
7. Athletes named to compete in the 2020 Summer Olympic Games will be required to comply with dress code regulations of Golf Canada's Team as approved by the Canadian Olympic Committee. This will include the Official Team Competition Policy and the Official Team Podium/Parade Clothing Policy.
9. Athletes nominated to the COC must be eligible as per the qualification system outlined in



Appendix A.

5.0 SELECTION INFORMATION

Athletes:

Male Athlete (up to a maximum of 4 as per. Appendix A):

1. Analysis of the following golf rankings as of June 21st, 2021 identified below in the following order of importance:
 - a) Olympic Golf Rankings (OGR)

Female Athlete (up to a maximum of 4 as per. Appendix A):

1. Analysis of the following golf rankings as of June 28th, 2021 identified below in the following order of importance:
 - a) Olympic Golf Rankings (OGR)

Alternates:

Golf Canada will not name athletes as alternates for the 2020 Summer Olympic Golf Team.

Injuries:

Once selected, athletes who do not remain competitive ready because of lack of fitness, injury, or illness may be removed from the team at any time. Athletes are required to immediately report any injury, illness, or change in training that could affect their ability to compete at their highest level at the 2020 Summer Olympic Games. Notification must be sent to Golf Canada's Manager of High Performance Sport, Emily Phoenix (ephoenix@golfcanada.ca).

Staff Selection:

Golf Canada's Chief Sport Officer (CSO), with the support of the CEO of Golf Canada, has the discretion in selecting the support staff inclusive of the Team Leader and Head Coach for both the men's and the women's teams for the 2020 Summer Olympic Games. Head coaches (who receive Ao accreditation) must be members in good standing with the Coaches of Canada. The positions outlined above, will be selected based on the principle of sending a team of specialists that is best capable, as assessed by the CSO with the support of the CEO, of assisting athletes in achieving podium performances at the Games. All selections are subject to COC approval.

During the actual competition period onsite at the 2020 Games all final decision making authority will reside with the Team Leader.

Golf Canada is charged with the responsibility of nominating athletes and their caddies to the Canadian Olympic Committee under the COC's Team Selection Policy as it relates to the Canadian athletes who will represent Canada at the 2020 Summer Olympic Games.

As accreditation and funding is extremely limited, funding will only be available for the positions of Team Leader, and the Men's and Women's Head Coaches. Personal coaches, members of an



athletes' personal Integrated Support Team (IST) or personal entourage, should they wish to attend, will fall under the direction of the Head Coaches and their positions will be self-funded. Golf Canada will not have any responsibilities for these individuals in the context of the Olympic Games – travel, accommodation, access, funding. Accreditation for personal coaches to the competition venue is not guaranteed but best efforts will be made to obtain P accreditation of their athlete's event.

6.0 KEY DATES

July 1 st , 2018 – June 21 st , 2021	Period to earn OGR ranking points (men)
July 8 th , 2018 – June 28 th , 2021	Period to earn OGR ranking points (women)
June 22 nd , 2021	OGR qualifying spots published to NOC's (men)
June 29 th , 2021	OGR qualifying spots published to NOC's (women)
June 30 th , 2021	Golf Canada to inform COC of nomination

7.0 APPEAL PROCESS

An appeal of any decision relating to the selection of the athletes for the 2020 Summer Olympic Games may be made by any Golf Canada member or competitor in good standing. Appeals must be conducted in accordance with the Appeals Policy established by Golf Canada. If both parties are in agreement, the Appeals Policy can be bypassed, and the matter can be brought immediately before the Sport Dispute Resolution Center of Canada who will then manage the appeals process.

8.0 UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

In the event of unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of Golf Canada that prevent Golf Canada's High Performance Committee from fairly implementing these criteria as written, Golf Canada's High Performance Committee shall have the full discretion to resolve the matter as they see fit, taking into account factors and circumstances that they deem relevant. Any such exercise of discretion shall be subject to the Canadian administrative law principles of fairness.