



Youth Olympic Games – Buenos Aires, Argentina

Canadian Youth Olympic Team Internal Nomination Procedure for Golf Canada

1.0 PREAMBLE

The 2018 Youth Olympic Games will take place October 6th – 18th, 2018 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2.0 LEVEL OF RESPONSIBILITY

- a. Golf Canada's Sport Development Committee is charged with the responsibility of developing, approving and making the final internal nomination decision with respect to the Internal Nomination Process for golf for the 2018 Youth Olympic Summer Games in Buenos Aires, Argentina
- b. 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 Youth Olympic Games, establishes quotas for maximum team size, maximum number of athletes per gender from each National Olympic Committee (NOC). See Appendix A. In the event of changes by the IGF to the selection and eligibility criteria, Golf Canada is bound by these changes and will inform the membership as soon as possible.

3.0 GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The athletes representing Canada in golf event represents the best golf athletes in the country and among the best in the world in the YOG established age category.

- Golf Canada's primary objective is to win medals at the 2018 YOG

4.0 QUOTAS & ELIGIBILITY

- a. 1 spot per gender per country (1 male and 1 female athlete will be selected for Canada)
- b. To be eligible for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between January 1st 2000, and December 31st, 2003
- c. Athletes must be members in good standing with Golf Canada
- d. Must be a Canadian Citizen as per Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter and hold a Canadian passport that does not expire on or before April 18, 2019.
- e. Athletes must sign and submit the COC Athlete Agreement and Eligibility Conditions for no later than August 17th, 2018

5.0 SELECTION INFORMATION

Staff:

Golf Canada will select the Primary Team Official to support the selected players at the 2018 Youth Olympic Games from its pool of National Team coaches. To be considered for selection, coaches must be in good standing with the Professional Coaching Program of the Coaching Association of Canada.

Male Athlete:

1. Analysis of the golf rankings as of August 9th, 2018 identified below in the following order of importance:
 - 1) World Amateur Golf Rankings
 - 2) National Junior Boys Order of Merit
 - 3) National Men's Amateur Order of Merit

2. Results in significant tournaments over the past 12 months (January 1st, 2018 – August 9th, 2018), including (but not limited to):
 - Canadian National Championships, USGA events
 - Other significant international events including (but not limited to): AJGA Invitational events, Callaway Jr. Worlds, Toyota World Junior Cup
 - Future Links Championships

Note: Alternates, if necessary, will be selected following the same analysis

Female Athlete:

1. Analysis of the golf rankings as of August 9th, 2018 identified below in the following order of importance:
 - 1) Women's World Amateur Golf Rankings (WWAGR)
 - 2) National Junior Girls Order of Merit
 - 3) National Women's Amateur Order of Merit

2. Results in significant tournaments over the past 12 months (January 1st, 2018 – August 9th, 2018), including (but not limited to):
 - Canadian National Championships, USGA events
 - Other significant international events including (but not limited to): AJGA Invitational events, Callaway Jr. Worlds, Toyota World Junior Cup
 - Future Links Championships

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6.0 KEY DATES

- August 13th, 2018 - Golf Canada to select athletes
- August 21st, 2018 - Golf Canada to submit all team nominations to COC (note - quota places could be reallocated by the IGF up until August 30th. The August 21st submission of nominations could therefore potentially include provisional nomination, subject to reallocated quotas)
- August 28th, 2018 - Deadline for all entries for all sports
- October 6th-18th, 2018 - Summer Youth Olympic Games – Buenos Aires 2018

7.0 APPEAL PROCESS

An appeal of any decision relating to the selection of the athletes for the 2018 Youth 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 Golf Canada Appeals Policy can be bypassed, and the matter brought immediately before the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) who will then manage the appeals process.