



CRITERIA FOR 2021 INTERNATIONAL EVENT SELECTION – JUNIOR GIRLS

Golf Canada is carefully following the evolution of COVID-19 and how it may impact selection for international teams. Golf Canada has modified selection criteria specifically for 2021 to account for the impact of COVID-19, and reserves the right to modify the selection criteria further if circumstances continue to change because of the pandemic. Any modifications will be promptly communicated. For 2022 and beyond, once the impact of the pandemic has subsided, Golf Canada will review and potentially further modify selection criteria.

Introduction

This document outlines the criteria and process for selecting players to represent Canada in international junior girls competition in 2021.

1. Prerequisites to selection

Players selected for international junior girls competition must meet the following prerequisites:

- a. Must be a Canadian Citizen and hold a Canadian Passport (per the [IGF Nationality Policy](#)).
- b. Must be an amateur golfer under the Rules of Amateur Status.
- c. Must not be subject to any disciplinary process or sanction of Golf Canada.
- d. Must be in compliance with the Canadian Anti-Doping Policy (CADP).

2. World Junior Girls Championship (Ontario, Canada)

Several international events have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Accordingly, this document is focused on how players will be selected for the 2021 World Junior Girls Championship (WJGC), should public health conditions allow the event to be played.

Golf Canada will be sending two teams of three (3) players to the WJGC held in September of 2021. Participating athletes must be under 19 as of the last day of scheduled golf competitions of the 2021 World Junior Girls Golf Championship (TBD, September 2021) and must not be in university or college (CEGEP excluded).

A total of six players will be selected for the two teams. The Golf Canada coaching staff will make the final decisions about how these players will be distributed between the two teams.

The following players will earn an automatic spot to represent Canada at the World Junior Girls Championship:

- a. 2021 Canadian Junior Girls Champion.
- b. Best-ranked Canadian junior girl on WAGR as of August 18th, 2021.

The following players will be considered for automatic qualifying spots, at the discretion of the Golf Canada coaching staff:

- c. Junior-aged players on the 2021 National Women's Amateur Squad.

Remaining spots will be decided during a 54-hole stroke play tournament at a National Junior Squad Selection Camp that will occur in late August or early September of 2021. Details to follow. Criteria to receive an invitation to this selection camp can be found in the [2021-2022 National Junior Squad Selection Criteria](#).

3. Other International Events

Golf Canada may receive invitations to send players to other international junior events. Many events have been canceled for 2021. Should additional invitations be received, players will be selected based first on WAGR order and second on recent tournament results.