



## CRITERIA FOR 2022 INTERNATIONAL EVENT SELECTION – MEN AND WOMEN

### Introduction

This document outlines the criteria and process for selecting players to represent Canada in international amateur competition in 2022.

#### 1. Prerequisites to selection

Players selected for international amateur 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).
- e. Must abide by Golf Canada's Name, Image and Likeness Policy and wear the official team uniform for any international amateur events the athlete is selected to.

#### 2. World Amateur Team Championship (Women – August 24-27, 2022, Men – August 31-September 1, 2022 | France)

Golf Canada will be selecting a team of three (3) women and three (3) men to participate in the 2022 World Amateur Team Championship. The International Golf Federation's (IGF) player nomination deadline is August 1, 2022 but allows countries to extend this deadline and nominate their teams immediately following national championships should they fall after the August 1 deadline.

The women's team is required to arrive in France on August 21, 2022 and the men's team is required to arrive on August 28, 2022.

#### Women's Team Selection

Selection will take place following the 2022 Canadian Women's Amateur Championship using WAGR rankings and results as of July 27, 2022 (the Wednesday following the Canadian Women's Amateur to include WAGR ranking update).

- a) **Earned exemptions:** Players in the following categories will be eligible for an exemption directly on to the Women's World Amateur Team. Golf Canada reserves the right to revise any of the exemption categories.
  1. Top-ranked Canadian female amateur on WAGR as of July 27, 2022. To be eligible to receive this exemption the player must have played a minimum of four (4) WAGR-ranked events from the period of April 15 through July 27, 2022 (inclusive).
  2. Winner of the 2022 Canadian Women's Amateur Championship.
- b) **Remaining spots:** All remaining spots will be selected based on a combination of recent results in elite golf competition and WAGR ranking, with more emphasis on recent results to demonstrate a player is in good form.

## Men's Team Selection

Selection will take place following the 2022 Canadian Men's Amateur Championship using WAGR rankings and results as of August 4, 2022 (final round of the Canadian Men's Amateur). For purposes of selection, the results of the Canadian Men's Amateur Championship will be considered in head-to-head player comparisons, but not as part of a player's WAGR ranking. This is due to the IGF's procedure requiring teams to be nominated immediately following a country's national championship should the championship be held after the August 1, 2022 team nomination deadline. As a result, Golf Canada is not able to delay selection to wait until for the WAGR ranking update on August 10, 2022 and must instead proceed with rankings as of August 4, 2022.

- a) **Earned exemptions:** Players in the following categories will be eligible for an exemption directly on to the Men's World Amateur Team. Golf Canada reserves the right to revise any of the exemption categories.
  - 1. Top-ranked Canadian male amateur on WAGR as of August 4, 2022. To be eligible to receive this exemption the player must have played a minimum of four (4) WAGR-ranked events from the period of April 15 through August 4, 2022 (inclusive).
  - 2. 2022 Canadian Men's Amateur Champion
- b) **Remaining spots:** All remaining spots will be selected based on a combination of recent results in elite golf competition and WAGR ranking, with more emphasis on recent results to demonstrate a player is in good form.

### **3. Other International Events**

Golf Canada may receive invitations to send players to international amateur events. Should invitations be received, players will be selected based first on WAGR order and second on recent tournament results.