



GOLF CANADA DRESS CODE POLICY

The purpose of the Dress Code policy is to ensure reasonable and appropriate standards are maintained at all Golf Canada competitions. All Golf Canada players and caddies must adhere to the Dress Code policy anytime the competitor or caddie is on host facility property. Additional dress code restrictions of the host facility may also apply and will be communicated to the participants.

The Golf Canada Tournament Committee will review questionable attire. Players in violation of the Dress Code policy will not be allowed to tee off. If the violation is discovered once play has begun, the competitor or caddie must rectify immediately without undue delay.

Permitted Attire:

- Men are required to wear golf shirts with collars (mock necks and turtle necks are permitted) and sleeves. Shorts may be worn, but they cannot be rugger or cargo shorts (outside external pocket).
- Women are permitted to wear pants, shorts, skorts, capris and dresses. Mock style, v-neck and sleeveless shirts are permitted. Bare midriff or cleavage is not acceptable.
- Hats or visors must be worn in a forward position.
- Golf Canada maintains and encourages a respectful and inclusive environment under its [Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Policy](#).

Attire Not Permitted:

- Jeans of any kind or color, cut-offs, tennis shorts, rugger/cargo pants or shorts (outside external pocket), tank tops, halter tops, mesh shirts, workout attire, or t-shirts.
- Hats or visors in the clubhouse, unless permitted by the host club.
- If the host facility has additional restrictions, it will be communicated to, and followed by, all players.
- Any other inappropriate attire determined by the Tournament Committee.

Footwear

Golf shoes with spikes comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during the competition rounds, including the official practice round(s).

Caddies: Are subject to the same footwear restrictions as players. Smooth rubber sole shoes are preferred (i.e. running shoes).



Logo & Marks

Players and caddies are prohibited before, during or after any competition or practice round and at any press conference, ceremony, or official event of a Golf Canada competition from displaying any Marks on their person, equipment or apparel (including accessories, such as headwear, wristbands, socks, etc.) that Golf Canada considers in its sole discretion:

- Prejudicial to the brand, image and reputation of Golf Canada.
- May be considered to be insulting or offensive to the general community or any group within the community.
- May be considered to be hateful, abusive, obscene or divisive.

Players and caddies are expressly prohibited from displaying the following categories of Marks on their person, equipment, or apparel:

- **Tobacco/Cannabis** – marks of any tobacco or cannabis products and the names of companies who sell tobacco or cannabis products, including cigarettes, cigars, tobacco smoked in pipes, smokeless tobacco products and recreational or medicinal cannabis products.
- **Illegal/Prohibited Substances** – marks of any products or services classified as illegal and any products containing items or substances on the International Golf Federation's (IGF) Prohibited Substances List.
- **Firearms/Weapons** – marks of any firearm or weapon products, or any company or organization that primarily sells or is affiliated with firearms or weapons.
- **Adult Products and Services** – marks of any adult products or services (including, without limitation, pornographic material, sexually suggestive or explicit products or services), or companies selling or distributing any adult products or services.

The following rules apply specifically to Marks in the alcohol and betting/gambling categories:

Alcohol:

- Names, brands, and logos of companies selling alcohol products (e.g. beer, wine, distilled spirits, hard seltzers, etc.) are permitted, provided that the content and messaging in the name or logo is socially responsible and the player or caddie is of legal age for alcoholic consumption.
- No images or other visual representation of any alcohol product (e.g. beer can or liquor bottle) may appear on a player's or caddie's person, apparel (including accessories), or equipment.
- Any Marks involving alcohol are prohibited at all Golf Canada junior competitions.

- Players and caddies under the legal age for alcoholic beverage consumption are prohibited from displaying any Marks associated with alcohol products or related companies.

Betting/Gambling

- Names, brands, and logos of gambling companies (e.g. casinos, sports betting companies, etc.) are permitted, provided that the content and messaging in the name, brand or logo is socially responsible, the gambling company is in compliance with all applicable gambling laws, and the player or caddie is of legal age to engage in gambling activities.
- No images or other visual representation of any gambling-related products (e.g. cards or dice) may appear on a player's or caddie's person, apparel (including accessories), or equipment.
- Any Marks involving gambling are prohibited at Golf Canada junior competitions.
- Players and caddies under the legal age to engage in gambling activities are prohibited from displayed Marks associated with gambling or gambling companies.

Location, Size, and Quantity of Marks

The location, size, and quantity of Marks on the person, equipment, and apparel (including accessories, such as headwear, wristbands, socks, etc.) must be reasonable and in good taste, as determined by Golf Canada in its sole discretion. Below are general guidelines regarding the location and size of Marks:

- **Location** – Marks that appear in the following locations are generally considered reasonable and in good taste:
 - Right and left breast of shirt
 - Right and left sleeve of shirt
 - Right and left collar of shirt
 - Yoke, right and left of back of shirt
 - Front of trousers, shorts, or skirts
 - Right and left back pocket of trousers or shirts
 - Back, front and sides of headwear
 - Front of wristbands and socks
 - Golf Bags
- **Size** – Marks (other than those that appear on a golf bag) that do not exceed three by five inches (3" x 5") are generally considered reasonable and in good taste.

Golf Canada reserves the right to prohibit a particular Mark, or the location, size, or quantity of any Mark, if such Mark is deemed contrary to this policy or any other Golf Canada competition policy or is otherwise deemed not in good taste as determined by Golf Canada in its sole discretion.

Note: Penalty for breach of any part of this policy may result in **Disqualification**.