

2027 Pan American Summer Games – Lima, Peru

Canadian Internal Nomination Procedure for Golf Canada

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 to the 2027 Pan American Games which will take place July 23 to August 8, 2027 in Lima, Peru. The golf venue will be **TBD** and the Pan American Golf Competition will take place August 5-8, 2027.

2.0 LEVEL OF RESPONSIBILITY

- A. Golf Canada's Selection Sub-Committee is charged with the responsibility of nominating athletes to the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) who will represent Canada at the 2027 Pan American Games.
- B. The International Golf Federation (IGF) is recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as the International governing body for golf. The IGF and PanAm Sports (PASO) determines the overall maximum number of golf athletes that may participate in the Pan American 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 for the qualification system. In the event of a discrepancy between this document and the Qualification System, the Qualification system shall prevail. In the event of changes by PASO 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

Golf Canada intends to use the Pan American Games as an opportunity for developing professionals and/or high-level amateurs to gain international competitive experience. Golf Canada's primary objective is to win medals at the 2027 Pan American Games and prepare athletes for future Games opportunities.

4.0 ELIGIBILITY & QUOTAS

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

- a. Be a Canadian citizen.
- b. Have a valid Canadian passport that does not expire on or before February 9th, 2028.
- c. Be in compliance with all relevant International Golf Federation and IOC (or PASO) requirements for eligibility.
- d. Sign, submit, and comply with the COC Athlete Agreement and Organising Committee (OCOG) Conditions of Participation form (Eligibility Conditions form for Pan Am Games) no later than June 14, 2027 (no later than COC registration requirements deadline). Where the athlete is under the age of 19 years, the parent or guardian must also sign these agreements.
- e. Compliance with vaccination requirements and policies of the of Golf Canada, COC, the International Golf Federation, Pan Am Sports and the host country of the event (if applicable)
- f. Meet the anti-doping requirements as per the Sport Integrity Canada (SIC):
 - 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 SIC pursuant to the Canadian Anti-Doping Policy (CADP).
 - ii. Sign and submit the Athlete Anti-Doping Contract, and the Canadian Safe Sport Program supplied by the SIC and/or Golf Canada.
 - iii. Current mailing and email addresses provided to SIC and/or Golf Canada for National Athlete Pool (NAP) database.
- g. Athletes named to compete in the 2027 Pan American Games will be required to comply with

dress code regulations of Golf Canada's Team as approved by the Canadian Olympic Committee.

- h. Two (2) spots per gender per country (2 male and 2 female athletes) may be selected for Canada.
- i. Athletes nominated to the COC must be either:
 - i. Professional golfers who are ranked within the top 2000 of the Official World Golf Rankings or Rolex Women's World Golf Rankings.
 - ii. Any amateur golfer ranked in the World Amateur Golf Rankings who holds a recognized handicap index not exceeding 4.0.

5.0 SELECTION INFORMATION

Athletes

Male Athletes:

1. All players ranked inside the top 1500 on the [Official World Golf Ranking](#) and inside the top 1200 on [WAGR](#) as of November 1, 2026 will be contacted by Golf Canada and asked to confirm, in writing, their intent to compete if identified for nomination, by November 15, 2026.
2. Athletes will be selected based off the following golf rankings as of June 2, 2027, identified below in the following order of importance:
 - 1) Official World Golf Rankings (OWGR)
 - 2) World Amateur Golf Rankings (WAGR)
3. Golf Canada's Selection Committee has the ability to consider competitive results over the past eight (8) months (as of November 1, 2026) should they deem it necessary in a case where the World Rankings of athletes being considered are comparable. OWGR and WAGR ranked events as of November 1, 2026 will be considered in order of event strength.

Female Athletes:

1. All players ranked inside the top 1000 on the [Rolex Women's World Golf Ranking](#) and inside the top 800 on WAGR as of November 1, 2026 will be contacted by Golf Canada and asked to confirm, in writing, their intent to compete if identified for nomination, by November 15, 2026.
2. Athletes will be selected based off the following golf rankings as of June 2, 2027, identified below in the following order of importance:
 - 1) Rolex Women's World Golf Rankings (ROLEX)
 - 2) World Amateur Golf Rankings (WAGR)
3. Golf Canada's Selection Committee has the ability to consider competitive results over the past eight (8) months (as of November 1, 2026) should they deem it necessary in a case where the World Rankings of athletes being considered are comparable. Rolex and WAGR ranked events as of November 1, 2026, will be considered in order of event strength.

Athletes will be notified of their selection by June 4th 2027, and must confirm their participation in writing within three (3) days of notification of their selection.

Alternates:

Golf Canada will not name specific athletes as alternates for the 2027 Pan American Golf Team. However, all those athletes that constitute the 2027 Athlete Pool can be considered as potential alternates (utilizing the same method as above) should it be necessary to replace an athlete named to the final roster.

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 2027 Pan American Games. Notification must be sent to Golf Canada's Director, High Performance Emily Phoenix (ephoenix@golfcanada.ca). Following nomination to the COC, all athlete removals and/or replacements are subject to the approval of the COC Team Selection Committee. Following July 2nd, 2027, any replacement is also subject to the Late Athlete Replacement Policy (LARP).

Staff Selection:

Golf Canada's Director, High Performance has the discretion (with the support of the CEO and CSO) in selecting the support staff including the team leader and coach(es), subject to COC accreditation allocation) for the 2027 Pan American Games. The support staff will be selected based on the principle of sending a team of specialists that is best capable of assisting athletes in achieving podium performances at the Games. All selections are subject to COC approval.

Requirements for coaches to be eligible:

- All coaches must be a registered or chartered professional coach with the CAC by June 14, 2027.
- Have a valid passport that does not expire on or before February 9, 2028 (passports usually have to be valid for up to 6 months after the Games).
- Must be 18 years of age or older at the time of nomination.
- Sign, submit, and comply with the COC Support Staff Agreement and Organising Committee (OCG) Conditions of Participation form (*or Eligibility Conditions form for Pan Am Games*) no later than June 14, 2027 (no later than COC registration requirements deadline).
- Be a member in good standing of Golf Canada.
- Not be subject to a provisional suspension, other interim measure or period of ineligibility for an anti-doping rule violation or any sanction imposed by Golf Canada, Sport Integrity Canada, an SDRCC Safeguarding Tribunal or Appeal Tribunal, or any other relevant sport organization that would prevent or restrict the coach's ability to participate in or adequately prepare for the Games.

During the actual competition period onsite at the 2027 Pan American Games, all final decision-making authority will reside with the team leader in the absence of the head coach.

6.0 KEY DATES

November 1, 2026	Initial long list of players identified, and letters of intent distributed
November 15, 2026	Deadline to express intent to compete should an athlete be nominated

March 17, 2027	Deadline for athletes, coaches, and staff to provide accreditation information
June 2, 2027	World Rankings released
June 4, 2027	Athletes notified of their selection
June 11, 2027	Appeals Deadline
June 14, 2027	Registration requirements due date (including Conditions of Participation form and COC Athlete Agreement)
June 17, 2027	COC Team Nomination Deadline
July 2, 2027	Late Athlete Replacement Policy (LARP) is in effect
August 5-8, 2027	2027 Pan American Games Golf Competition

7.0 AMENDMENTS AND UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

Golf Canada's Director, High Performance has the discretion (with the support of the CSO and CEO) reserves the right to review and modify any selection criteria or decision related to the selection process in the case of rule or policy changes from the International Golf Federation or the International Olympic Committee that affect the selection criteria set out in this document. In the event that the selection criteria is modified, Golf Canada will promptly post an announcement on its website announcing the changes.

8.0 APPEAL PROCESS

The Appeal Policy and Procedure can be viewed or downloaded from the Golf Canada website:
<https://d34oo5x54o72bd.cloudfront.net/app/uploads/2021/04/7.SSP-Appeal-Policy-and-Procedure.pdf>

The deadline to file for an appeal is seven (7) days after the Athlete Notification deadline; all appeals must be submitted no later than June 11, 2027.

9.0 CONTACT

For clarifications or questions on the contents of the INP, please contact Emily Phoenix, Director, High Performance at ephoenix@golfcanada.ca.