GOLF MANITOBA PROVINCIAL TEAM POLICY

"Organization" refers to: Golf Manitoba

SPORT: Golf
EVENT: Golf Manitoba Provincial Championships
POLICY: Provincial Team Selection Policy

Section 1 – Purpose

The purpose of this document is to set out the process that will be used by the Organization to select teams to represent the Organization at Golf Canada National Championships.

Section 2 – Objective

The objective of this selection policy is to select athletes for the creation of Teams that will participate in Golf Canada National Championships. There is one team in each of the following categories:

- Junior Boys: three (3) athletes
- Junior Girls: three (3) athletes
- Amateur Men: three (3) athletes
- Amateur Women: three (3) athletes
- Mid-Amateur Men: three (3) athletes
- Mid-Amateur Women: three (3) athletes
- Senior Men: three (3) athletes
- Senior Women: three (3) athletes

Section 3 – Eligibility

To be eligible for selection, the team's athletes must be:

- Year of birth restrictions:
    - Junior Boys & Girls: must not have reached their 19th birthday by August 1 of the calendar year
    - Amateur Men & Women: no age restriction
    - Mid-Amateur Men & Women: must have reached their 25th birthday by the respective Golf Canada National Championship
    - Senior Men: must have reached their 55th birthday by the respective Golf Canada National Championship
    - Women: must have reached their 50th birthday by the respective Golf Canada National Championship
- Canadian Citizens, or eligible for Canadian Citizenship and actively pursuing either Citizenship Certificates or Canadian Passports
- Members in good standing with the Organization
- Agree to adhere to the Organization's policies

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- Reside in Manitoba or Northwest Ontario for more than 6 months of the calendar year

Section 4 – Selection Process

- Junior Boys Team*: The Team will consist of those with the three (3) low gross scores after the conclusion of the Manitoba Junior Boys Championship
- Junior Girls Team*: The Team will consist of those with the three (3) low gross scores after the conclusion of the Manitoba Junior Girls Championship
- Amateur Men's Team*: The Team will consist of those with the three (3) low gross scores after the conclusion of the Manitoba Men's Amateur Championship
- Amateur Women's Team*: The Team will consist of those with the three (3) low gross scores after the conclusion of the Manitoba Women's Amateur Championship
- Mid-Amateur Men's Team: The Team will consist of those with the three (3) low gross scores after the conclusion of the Manitoba Men's Mid-Amateur Championship
- Mid-Amateur Women's Team: The Team will consist of those with the three (3) low gross scores after the conclusion of the Manitoba Women's Mid-Amateur Championship
- Senior Men's Team: The Team will consist of those with the three (3) low gross scores after the conclusion of the Manitoba Men's Senior Championship
- Senior Women's Team: The Team will consist of those with the three (3) low gross scores after the conclusion of the Manitoba Women's Senior Championship

**All Provincial Team athletes who are under the age of 18 must travel and be supervised by a parent and or designated guardian.*

If for any reason one of the top three (3) finishers is unable to represent Manitoba as a member of a Provincial Team, the fourth-place finisher in the respective event would be appointed to the team. If there is a tie for 4th place, a playoff shall be used to break the tie and will be conducted immediately following the conclusion of play at the respective Provincial Championship. If a player is unavailable to participate in the playoff, he or she will forfeit their place in the playoff, and the remaining Provincial Team spot will be awarded accordingly.

If the fourth-place finisher is unavailable, the same process will be utilized for 5th, 6th, 7th, etc. until the final team spot is filled.

If a player who has qualified for a Provincial Team becomes ineligible or unavailable after the conclusion of the respective Provincial Championship, the Selection Committee has the authority to appoint replacement athletes.

Quota Spot Allocation for Golf Canada National Championships

Each year, Golf Manitoba is allocated a fixed number of entries (quota spots) into select Golf Canada National Championships. The first three (3) entries will be given to members of the provincial teams as previously defined.

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Golf Manitoba will grant the remaining quota spots to the players finishing below the final team spot in the provincial championship until the allocated spots are filled. If there is a tie for additional spots, the method of matching scorecards shall be used to break the tie. If any of the individuals who qualify for a quota spot decline the spot, the next highest finisher will be offered the spot until it is filled.

Golf Manitoba reserves the right to determine how its fixed number of quota spots will be allocated to each National Championship and may allocate some of the quota spots at its discretion.

Section 5 – Authority for Selection

The Organization shall appoint the Executive Director and the Director of Competitions & Rules to be responsible for managing the selection of players to a provincial team. The Executive Director and the Director of Competitions & Rules shall be known as a Selection Committee and are responsible for monitoring the selection process and liaising with the selected players and teams.

Section 6 – Dismissal from a Team

An athlete may be dismissed from a team if the athlete:

- Fails to remain a member in good standing with the Organization
- Exhibits conduct that is detrimental to the image of the Organization
- Is unable to perform due to injury, illness or other medical reasons as determined by a medical doctor

When necessary and appropriate, an athlete may be replaced by an alternate athlete (provided the alternate athlete is still eligible) from among the alternate athletes designated by the Selection Committee. Replacement athletes are selected at the discretion of the Selection Committee.

Section 7 – Appeals

Appeals of selection decisions will be heard and decided in accordance with the Organization's Appeal Policy.

Section 8 – Injured & Replacement Athletes

The Selection Committee may apply to the Organization's Board to remove any player and/or team from any stage of the athlete selection process. Reasons for removal can include becoming no longer eligible for participation (under Section 3), injury, illness, or misconduct. Reasons for removal will be communicated by email, or written letter from the Organization.

The Selection Committee shall designate alternate athletes in each category. Alternate athletes may be selected if one or more of the originally selected athletes are dismissed prior to the respective Golf Canada National Championship. Alternate athletes will be designated by order of finish in the respective Golf Manitoba Provincial Championship. If a tie exists between eligible alternate athletes, the method of matching scorecards will be used to determine the next eligible alternate athlete.

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Review and Approval:

This policy was approved by the Board of Directors and will be reviewed by the Executive Committee on an annual basis.

Board Approval Date: ***October 15, 2026***

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