



CRITERIA FOR INTERNATIONAL 2020 EVENT SELECTION – MEN

Golf Canada is carefully following the evolution of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and how it may impact the Selection criteria for 2020. With the approval of Golf Canada's Sport and Selection Committee, Golf Canada reserves the right to modify the published Selection criteria based on the best available information. Any modifications will be made promptly and will be communicated to all affected individuals as soon as possible.

1) Prerequisites to Selection

- a) Must be a Canadian Citizen, and hold a Canadian Passport, with a Golf Canada Membership and unquestioned status as an amateur golfer.
- b) Must be a member in good standing with Golf Canada and not subject to any disciplinary process or sanction of the Association.
- c) Must have participated in the Golf Canada Men's Amateur Championship and in one Provincial Amateur Championship. Valid extenuating circumstances may be considered should a player be unable to participate in, or have to withdraw from these Championships. Injury, illness or the player competing in an event that yields higher WAGR ranking points would be considered as an extenuating circumstance (any questions should be directed to the Golf Canada Manager, High Performance Sport).
- d) Must comply with the Golf Canada Code of Ethics, Code of Conduct and Canadian Anti-Doping Policy (CADP).

2) Selection Personnel

- a) A selection committee shall recommend to the Golf Canada Sport Committee the selection of squad members for International play.
- b) The Sport Committee shall be responsible for ratifying final squad selections.
- c) No player in contention for International teams may participate in the selection process.

3) Selection Timing

- a) Selection shall be dictated by the stated time for entries to be received by the host country. Notice of timelines and any changes to the current selection criteria shall be published on the Golf Canada website.

4) Selection Criteria

Evaluation will be made of players' results in the following events, in the following manner:

- a) Review of golf rankings in the following order of importance:
 - I. WAGR
 - II. Golf Canada National Men's Order of Merit
- b) Head to head results, providing a minimum of 4 rounds were made, also, strong consideration will be given for wins and top 10's in the events listed below (in the following order of importance):
 - RBC Canadian Open
 - USGA Amateur, British Amateur
 - World Amateur Team Championships (only considered in non-World Amateur years)
 - Mackenzie Tour events
 - Canadian Men's Amateur Championship according to finish position
 - All events ranked with a WAGR Power Number of 200 or better
 - Provincial Amateur Championships as evaluated by score relative to par and by strength of field.
- c) Ability to achieve LTPD and high-performance benchmarks such as (but not limited to):
 - a. Tournament handicap
 - b. Stroke average in the events outlined in section 4a)
 - c. Launch monitor characteristics such as ball and swing speed
- e). Results in the 6-month period leading up to the international event will be given more weighting in an effort to select the athletes that are playing the best leading up to the international event.

5) Training After Selection

- a) All selected players are expected to continue competitive play where possible, and to follow a recommended training schedule approved by the Men's National Coach, between the date of selection and date of departure.
- b) When applicable, all selected players are expected to play in the current year's Golf Canada Men's Amateur Championship.

6) Selection of Team Captain

- a) A Captain, when required, shall be recommended by the Chief Sport Officer to the Golf Canada CEO/Executive Director for final approval and shall be named well in advance of the competition.

International Events

~~World Amateur Team Championships (WATC)~~ – **CANCELLED FOR 2020**

- i) Golf Canada will be sending three (3) players to the WATC held bi-annually, on the even years (next one 2020).
- ii) Selection will be based on the criteria in Section 4. Above
- iii) Selection will take place following the Canadian Men's National Amateur Championship in the year of the WATC.

Other International Events

- i) Golf Canada may send players to other open events such as the Mexican Amateur, Tailhade Cup and Argentina and Australian Amateur championships.
- ii) Selection will be based on the criteria in Section 4. above with priority given to National Men's Squad members.