



## 2017 Canada Summer Games Golf Technical Package



Technical Packages are a critical part of the Canada Games. They guide the selection of athletes by prescribing the age and eligibility requirements, assist the organizing committees by detailing tournament formats and scoring procedures, assist Chefs de Mission in verifying eligibility, help with budgeting by describing the number of participants permitted, advance coaching certification by stating minimum requirements and generally contribute to athlete development by identifying each National Sport Organization's (NSO) version of athletes in the "training to compete" phase of its Long Term Athlete Development Model (LTAD), or other suitable phase of the model as justified by the NSO, discussed with the LTAD expert group, and approved by the Canada Games Council (CGC) Sport Committee.

Every Games' coach, manager, Sport Chairperson and Mission staff has an obligation to read and understand every aspect of the Technical Package. Failure to do so could cost an athlete his or her eligibility for the Games or could affect final standings or the conduct of the competition. If someone does not understand an aspect of a Technical Package, he or she is to seek clarification from the CGC Sport Committee through his or her Chef de Mission or NSO.

Technical Packages are developed 36 to 24 months prior to Games primarily by NSOs, following principles outlined in this document, guidelines and requirements of the CGC. As the overall governing body of the Games, the CGC has the ultimate authority over Technical Packages, but this authority is exercised only with the knowledge and understanding of the concerned NSO. Technical Packages are developed by sport, not disciplines.

If an individual wishes to seek clarification or initiate a change to a Technical Package leading up to a Games, the request should be first directed to the NSO or the Chef de Mission. The NSO or Chef de Mission will evaluate the merits of the request and will, if it has merit, submit the requested change or clarification to the CGC's Sport Division for consideration. The NSO or Chef de Mission will submit the rationale for the request. Changes to age groups, eligibility requirements, team sizes or staff complements will not be considered after 36 months prior to the Games. Additions or changes to events/competition formats that result in a significant cost increase to the Host Society will not be considered after 24 months before the Games, unless approved by the CGC and the Host Society. Substantive changes to events or competition formats will not be considered after 18 months before the Games, unless approved by all participating provincial/territorial associations and the CGC. Minor corrections will be considered at almost any time, but will be increasingly difficult to achieve within six months of the Games. These time frames reinforce the importance of complete understanding of the Technical Package by Games' participants early.

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**2017 Canada Summer Games  
Golf Technical Package**

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**1. SPORT: GOLF**

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**2. PARTICIPANTS:**

2.1. Competitors:

Male 3

Female 3

2.2. Staff:

2 Coaches (one of the coaches must perform managerial duties in addition to coaching duties)

OR

1 Coach and 1 Manager

- If female athletes are being sent, one of the staff must be female. If male athletes are being sent, one of the staff must be male

2.3. Additional Team Staff\*:

- Apprentice Coach
  - See [Women in Coaching Canada Games Apprenticeship Program](#)
  - See [Aboriginal Apprentice Coach Program](#)
  - Apprentice coaches have same access as competitors and team staff.
- Venue Pass Holder
  - See [Venue Pass Holder Policy](#)
  - Venue Pass Holders do not have access to the field of play
  - Venue Pass Holder's access:
    - Front of House (Spectator areas)
    - Team Areas (athletes lounge, change rooms)

\* Additional Team staff positions are administered by the Provincial/Territorial (P/T) Mission Team. Positions must be applied for based on each P/T Missions process. For information pertaining to the process in your P/T contact your Chef de Mission.

### 3. CLASSIFICATION:

Athletes must be Under 19 as of August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

Date of Birth: Born on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1998 or later

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### 4. ELIGIBILITY

#### 4.1. Coaches:

The head coach on the official registration form must be fully certified (theory, technical and practical) under the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) to at least Level 3 or the equivalent level in the new NCCP, Competition stream, Development context, (Certified status). These coaches must be so certified as per the guidelines below.

Assistant coaches on the official registration form must be fully certified (theory, technical and practical) under the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) to at least Level 3 or the equivalent level in the new NCCP, Competition stream, Development context, (Trained status). These coaches must be certified / trained as per the guidelines below.

If a Provincial/Territorial team does not distinguish between a head coach and assistant coaches, at least one of the team's coaches must be level 3 certified or competition development certified, while the others must be level 3 certified or competition development trained.

#### Certification Timelines:

By May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, all coaches must:

- Complete Golf specific Competition-Development training;
- Complete all required multisport modules (including MED);
- Submit completed Competition-Development portfolio to the PGA of Canada.

By July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017, all head coaches must:

- Complete Golf Competition-Development in-person evaluation.

#### 4.2. Competitors:

Excluded from the Canada Games are:

- a) Senior National Team Athletes are not eligible for the Canada Games\*.
- b) Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time;
- c) Athletes who have declared themselves professional.

No athlete can be rendered ineligible within 90 days of the opening of the Games due to carding status or National Team status (i.e., no athlete will be excluded if they become National Senior Team members for the first time or are granted carding status after May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017).

\*Athletes who hold a C card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) or are in their first year of Senior National Team status may be deemed eligible on a case by case basis. Requests must be submitted by the respective Provincial/Territorial Chef de Mission and approved by the Canada Games Council's Sport Committee.

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## 5. COMPETITION:

### Rules:

Rules of play are those of Golf Canada.

### Team Coaches – Advice:

Each team is permitted to appoint one person who may give advice to members of that team. That person must be identified at the Coach/Manager Meeting and is NOT permitted on putting greens. Team Coaches and Managers (only) are permitted in the cart (either driver or passenger).

### Competition:

#### Team Competition – 72 hole Stroke Play

- There will be a male team competition (with a maximum of 13 teams) and a female team competition (with a maximum of 13 teams).
- For each gender, the two (2) lowest scores each round of the team's 3 players will be added together to give the team score.
  - For example:
    - Player A shoots 75
    - Player B shoots 70
    - Player C shoots 72
    - The team score will be 142 (Player B's 70 + Player C's 72)

- Teams will be ranked from lowest 72 hole aggregate score (1<sup>st</sup>) to highest 72 hole aggregate score (last).

Individual Competition – 72 hole Stroke Play

- There will be a male individual competition (with a maximum of 39 competitors) and a female individual competition (with a maximum of 39 competitors).
- All competitors will play 72 holes, there is no cut.
- Competitors will be ranked from lowest 72 hole aggregate score (1<sup>st</sup>) to highest 72 hole aggregate score (last).

**Schedule:**

Saturday, August 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Team Arrival
Sunday, August 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Practice Round
Monday, August 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Practice Round
Tuesday, August 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Team / Individual (Round 1)
Wednesday, August 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Team / Individual (Round 2)
Thursday, August 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Team / Individual (Round 3)
Friday, August 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Team / Individual (Final Round)
Saturday, August 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Rain Delay Day

Draw – Round 1 and 2

The draw for round one and two will be random. Play will be in threesomes at ten minute intervals. Team members will play one after another, however each group will be made up of players from different Provinces and Territories.

The draw and schedule for the first two rounds as well as the schedule for the Championship will be done by the host organizing committee in consultation with Golf Canada appointed Technical Representative and be available at registration.

### Draw – Round 3 - Standings at the End of the Second Round

Team ranking will be determined following the first two rounds, with round three tee-times being adjusted based on score – leaders (team) will tee off last.

Ties in team rankings used for pairing teams after the second round will be based on when their scores were posted for that round. If two teams are tied with the same scores, the team that posted the score first during the second round gets the higher position.

(For example - If Manitoba posted a team total of 288 and teed off at 7:30, they would finish higher than New Brunswick who also finished at 288 but teed off at 7:48.)

### Draw – Round 4

Team ranking will be determined following the third round, with round four tee-times being adjusted based on score – leaders (team) will tee off last.

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## 6. SPORT SCORING:

### **Stroke Play – Team**

Men and women will be ranked separately. When the ranking of men's and women's teams has been established, team points for the Games flag will be awarded as follows:

Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points
1 <sup>st</sup> place	150	6 <sup>th</sup> place	100	11 <sup>th</sup> place	50
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	140	7 <sup>th</sup> place	90	12 <sup>th</sup> place	40
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	130	8 <sup>th</sup> place	80	13 <sup>th</sup> place	30
4 <sup>th</sup> place	120	9 <sup>th</sup> place	70		
5 <sup>th</sup> place	110	10 <sup>th</sup> place	60		

\*If teams are tied for placing (outside the medal positions), all tied teams will receive the sport scoring point total for their tied position (ie: if three teams are tied for 4<sup>th</sup>, each team would receive a sport scoring total of 120 points, and the team in 7<sup>th</sup> place would receive a point score of 90).

### **Stroke Play – Individual**

Men and women will be ranked separately. In the individual events there are 39 scoring positions

with points awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 39<sup>th</sup> as follows:

Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points
1 <sup>st</sup> place	100	14 <sup>th</sup> place	72	27 <sup>th</sup> place	59
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	97	15 <sup>th</sup> place	71	28 <sup>th</sup> place	58
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	94	16 <sup>th</sup> place	70	29 <sup>th</sup> place	57
4 <sup>th</sup> place	91	17 <sup>th</sup> place	69	30 <sup>th</sup> place	56
5 <sup>th</sup> place	88	18 <sup>th</sup> place	68	31 <sup>st</sup> place	55
6 <sup>th</sup> place	85	19 <sup>th</sup> place	67	32 <sup>nd</sup> place	54
7 <sup>th</sup> place	83	20 <sup>th</sup> place	66	33 <sup>rd</sup> place	53
8 <sup>th</sup> place	81	21 <sup>st</sup> place	65	34 <sup>th</sup> place	52
9 <sup>th</sup> place	79	22 <sup>nd</sup> place	64	35 <sup>th</sup> place	51
10 <sup>th</sup> place	77	23 <sup>rd</sup> place	63	36 <sup>th</sup> place	50
11 <sup>th</sup> place	75	24 <sup>th</sup> place	62	37 <sup>th</sup> place	49
12 <sup>th</sup> place	74	25 <sup>th</sup> place	61	38 <sup>th</sup> place	48
13 <sup>th</sup> place	73	26 <sup>th</sup> place	60	39 <sup>th</sup> place	47

\*If tied for placing (outside the medal positions), all tied players will receive the sport scoring point total for their tied position (ie: if three individuals are tied for 4<sup>th</sup>, each individual golfer would receive a sport scoring total of 91 points, and the next individual golfer in 7<sup>th</sup> place would receive a point score of 83).

## 7. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING:

### Points for the Games Flag

Points for the flag shall be awarded according to the Provincial/Territorial standings following the Finals. Men and women are ranked separately.

Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points
1 <sup>st</sup> place	10	6 <sup>th</sup> place	5	11 <sup>th</sup> place	1.5
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	9	7 <sup>th</sup> place	4	12 <sup>th</sup> place	1
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	8	8 <sup>th</sup> place	3	13 <sup>th</sup> place	0.5
4 <sup>th</sup> place	7	9 <sup>th</sup> place	2.5		
5 <sup>th</sup> place	6	10 <sup>th</sup> place	2		



## **8. TIE BREAKING RULE – COMPETITION:**

In the event of a tie for any of the three medal positions, in the Individual or Team competitions, the medal(s) will be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off, to take place immediately after the final round has concluded. Any teams or players tied for other positions will remain tied.

### Tie Breaking - Teams

In the event two teams are tied for the first position, a play-off will be conducted to determine the Gold and Silver medals. If three or more teams are tied for the first position, a play-off will be conducted to determine the Gold, Silver and Bronze medals.

If two or more teams are tied for the second position, a play-off will be conducted to determine the Silver and Bronze medals.

If two or more teams are tied for the third position, a play-off will be conducted for the Bronze medal.

In any case, only one set of three Gold, one set of three Silver and one set of three Bronze medals will be awarded. All three members of the team will play in the play-off and only the two lowest scores for each team will determine the team's score on a play-off hole.

Ties for positions outside of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> will not be broken.

### Tie Breaking – Individual Competition

In the event two players are tied for the first position, a play-off will be conducted to determine the Gold and Silver medals. If three or more players are tied for the first position, a play-off will be conducted to determine the Gold, Silver and Bronze medals.

If two or more players are tied for the second position, a play-off will be conducted to determine the Silver and Bronze medals.

If two or more players are tied for the third position, a play-off will be conducted for the Bronze medal.

In any case, only one Gold, one Silver and one Bronze medal will be awarded for the Men's Individual event and only one Gold, one Silver and one Bronze medal will be awarded for the Women's Individual event.

Ties for positions outside of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> will not be broken.

#### Tie Breaking – Both Team & Individual Competition

In the event of a playoff for both the Team event and the Individual event, the Team event playoff will take place first. Individual scores in the Team event playoff will NOT be used to determine any Individual playoff.

#### Playoff Procedures

In both the Team & Individual event playoff, the order of play of the teams at the first playoff hole will be determined by lot.

There could be more than two groups in a playoff. At the conclusion of each playoff hole, if it is necessary to play another hole to determine a medal, players will be re-grouped according to scores on the hole just completed.

The playoffs will commence on a sequence of holes as determined by the Tournament Committee, and which will be included in the Local Rules prior to the competition.

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### **9. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING – TIE BREAKING:**

In the event that two or more Provinces/Territories are tied after all sport scoring has been calculated, the following procedures will be used to break the ties, in order of priority:

- i) The Province/Territory with the lowest 72 hole aggregate score of all three players will receive the higher ranking (i.e. 72 hole score of each player added together).
- ii) If ties persist, the Province/Territory with the competitor who achieved the lowest 72 hole aggregate score in individual event amongst all tied teams will receive the higher ranking (i.e. the team with the highest ranked competitor amongst the tied teams).
- iii) If ties persist, the Province/Territory with the lowest 72 hole aggregate score in the team event amongst all tied teams will receive the higher ranking (i.e. the team with the highest ranking in the team event amongst all tied teams).
- iv) If ties persist, the team with the competitor who shot the lowest 18 hole round during the competition will receive the higher ranking.

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### **10. MEDALS:**

Male (Team)

Gold: 3

Silver: 3

Bronze: 3

Female (Team)	Gold: 3	Silver: 3	Bronze: 3
Male (Individual)	Gold: 1	Silver: 1	Bronze: 1
Female (Individual)	Gold: 1	Silver: 1	Bronze: 1

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### **11. COMPETITIVE UNIFORM:**

The Golf Canada Dress Code is in effect during the entire event. If you have any questions, please consult with a Golf Canada Tournament Official.

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### **12. EQUIPMENT:**

- 14 clubs maximum per player
  - Players' equipment must conform with the provision, specifications, and interpretations set forth in Appendix 2 of the current Golf Canada Rules of Golf Book.
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### **13. APPENDICES:**

The attached appendices are an integral part of this Technical Package.

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## APPENDIX 1 – COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY

1. Competitors must meet all eligibility requirements outlined in the Technical Package.
2. The Canada Games are open to Canadian citizens or permanent residents.
3. The Canada Games are open to athletes who are members in good standing of their sport's Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization.
4. An athlete's permanent domicile or actual residence must be located, for at least the 180 days prior to the opening of the Games, within the recognized boundaries of the Province or Territory they are representing. An athlete can have only one domicile.
5. An athlete attending school on a full-time basis outside his or her Province or Territory of permanent residence during the year of the Canada Games shall be permitted to compete for either their Province or Territory of permanent residence or the Province or Territory in which the athlete attends school. To be eligible to compete for the Province/Territory where the athlete attends school, the student must be enrolled on a full-time basis during the current academic year.
6. An athlete who is training outside his or her Province or Territory of permanent residence may represent the Province or Territory in which they are training provided he or she can demonstrate a commitment to the Province or Territory she or he wishes to represent by:
  - i) Having been a member of a club or Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization in that Province/Territory for the entire previous or current competitive season  

- AND –
  - ii) Having represented that Province or Territory at an international, national or regional championship,  

- AND –
  - iii) Not having received direct development funding from their Province or Territory of permanent residence within a year of the opening of the Games, unless the funding jurisdiction provides permission for the athlete to compete for another team.  

- OR
  - iv) Other similar circumstances may be considered.
7. An athlete is permitted to try out for any Province or Territory of eligibility but can only try out for one Province or Territory per sport (i.e. an athlete may try out for swimming for one Province or Territory but cannot try out for swimming in another Province or Territory. An athlete may try out

for one Province or Territory in swimming, and may try out for another Province or Territory in diving).

8. Athletes may only compete for one Province or Territory at a single Canada Games.
9. Athletes may not compete in two sports at one Canada Games if they are scheduled in the same week.
10. The eligibility of any athlete that is not clearly established by these rules and by the Technical Package shall be determined by the Sport Committee of the Council. Coaches or P/TSOs must bring forward any unclear cases to their Chef de Mission and to their NSO as early as possible before the competition for forwarding to the Sport Committee.
11. Where a team/Province/Territory/Chef wishes to challenge the eligibility of an athlete on another Provincial/Territorial team, it is expected that such a challenge will be made as soon as the protesting team knows that an athlete may be ineligible. Every effort must be made to ensure that protests on eligibility are lodged before an athlete competes.

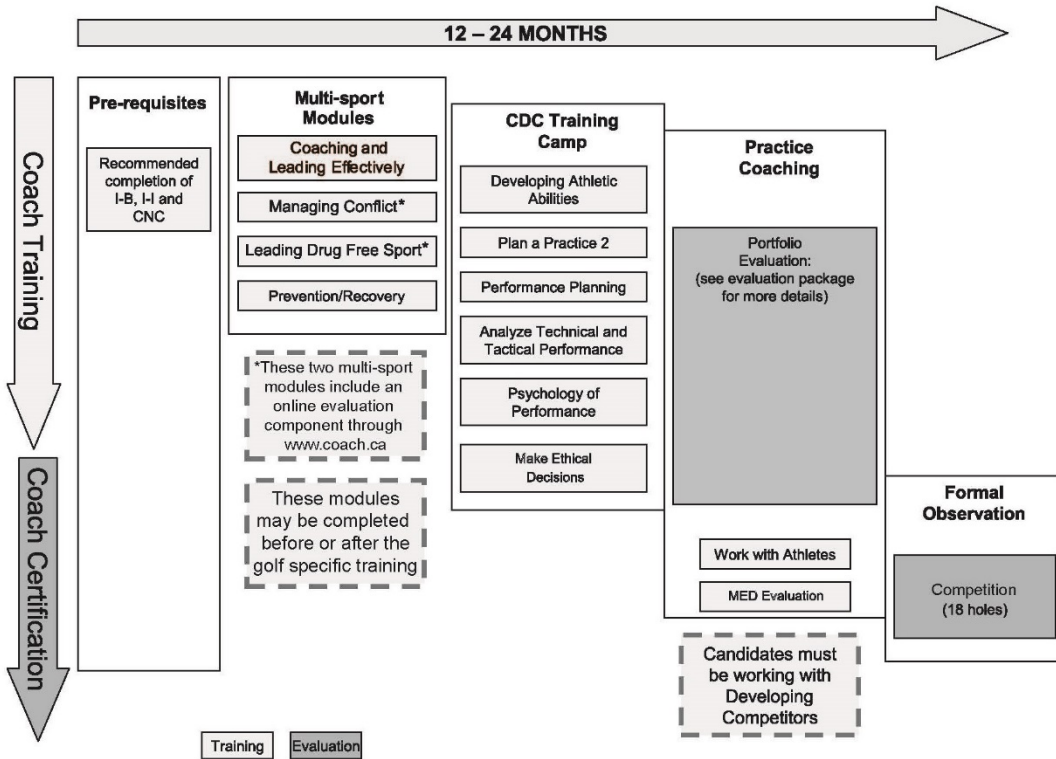
#### Other

12. All teams are reminded of the Canada Games Council's regulations concerning advertising on uniforms: only the uniform manufacturer's name or trade mark logo may be worn on team competition uniforms to a maximum size of 60 square centimeters.
13. Canada Games rules do not allow team staff to practice as therapists, physicians or other medical or paramedical practitioners. The Host Society (organizing committee) is responsible for providing high quality medical care at a central clinic at the Athletes' Village and at competition and training venues. The Sport Medicine Council of Canada assists the Host Society by providing additional medical practitioners to ensure that French and English speaking and male and female persons are available, to ensure that sport specific medical expertise is available and to ensure that all regions of Canada are represented. Team staff will not be permitted to administer medical care to athletes.

## APPENDIX 2 – COACH CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS



### Coach of Developing Competitors Pathway



### APPENDIX 3 – PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES

*The following Performance Guidelines have been established by the respective National Sport Organizations, at the request of the Canada Games Council and the Federal-Provincial/Territorial Sport Committee (FPTSC,) to reflect the expected training and/or performance parameters of a typical Canada Games athlete in the Training to Compete phase of LTAD. These Performance Guidelines have been developed as a tool for P/T teams to use at their discretion in the training and selection of their Canada Games teams. These Guidelines are not required selection criteria.*

To be confirmed by Golf Canada.