



SPORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

2019 PLAYER SUPPORT



ALBERTA GOLF'S SPORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The 2019 Alberta Golf Sport Development Program places an emphasis on sustainable athlete development throughout the province by introducing a tiered support program to encourage participation by private members at home clubs as well as by public players interested in developing their games.

At the entry level, greater awareness of the roadmap to success at the junior golf level will be a focus in 2019, and a database of athletes will be developed through the relationships established with the McLennan Ross Junior Tour, Maple Leaf Junior Tour and Canadian Junior Golf Association. Parents of all athletes entering the earliest stages of competition in our province will become more informed about the various development opportunities available to them during their anticipated progression in the sport.

Beyond the entry level, Alberta Golf's development and high-performance programs, including camps, clinics and competitions will be made available to those who wish to dedicate additional time and resources to training and competing. Based on individual skills and potential gaps, participants in the development and high-performance programs will be provided with an array of benefits and counsel, proven to be effective in preparing athletes as they continue to progress to heightened levels of achievement.

In the field, Alberta Golf will shift its attention towards onsite support from a technical standpoint and assist all athletes at every major event listed in the development program. Alberta Golf recognizes that every athlete has a different need for coaching at different stages of their development. The available support to be provided by Alberta Golf will become more flexible and responsive to athlete demands and will encourage athletes to seek out the most ideal coaching services available. Examples of various coaching support available includes: *full swing, short game, on-course, scheduling, tournament preparation, nutrition, mental, physical and strength conditioning.*

Finally, one of the specific tactics identified as a role to be played by the provincial sport organization is the collection and re-distribution of best practices. As athletes continue on their trajectory toward eligibility on professional tours and perhaps more appropriately, the pathway to earn post-secondary scholarships, Alberta Golf's network of informational resources and contacts will be made available to athletes and parents.



As with all programs organized by Alberta Golf, the Sport Development program continues to be one that serves the best interests of all members of the organization. We have received great feedback, advice and counsel to help improve the program for 2019 and we look forward to seeing the program continue to serve our developing athletes.

We invite all interested participants, coaches and parents to find out more about Alberta Golf's Sport Development program at one of two receptions this fall where the roadmap to high performance will be discussed and athlete excellence will be recognized.

Further support for the direction of this program can be found on our website www.albertagolf.org under High Performance. Please reference the Long Term Player Development (LTPD/LTAD) guide, as well as the Alberta Sport Plan.

For any questions or to seek additional information, please contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

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Alberta Golf Sport Development Tier 1

(Emerging club competitors)

These players are playing the majority of their golf at their home course, or in their home town. There is minimal travel required at this level. There are no organized provincial level events but the goal in this Tier would be to play in the Alberta Novice and Bantam Championships.

Tier Criteria

- Active at the Club Level

Resources

- Club Professionals
- Club Coordinators

Benefits

- Introduction to competition

Recommended Events

- McLennan Ross Junior Tour
- Interclub events
- Shaw Charity Classic Drive, Chip & Putt event

Alberta Golf Sport Development Tier 2

(Established club players, emerging provincial players)

These players are working on coordinating a travel schedule as well as playing at the club/local level. This is a very broad level for players. The entry level player will be at a very different stage than the exit level player in this Tier. The top level of this tier is actively playing in events around the province and is likely making the cut at the Alberta Junior. The criteria for Tier 3 will be continually monitored throughout the season and players will be able to move up to the next Tier, once the criteria is met. All players within this Tier will be invited to attend 4 in-season camps. For players who register to attend the Future Links Westerns Prep Camp and the Alberta Junior Prep Camp, will also receive coaching assistance during both of those events.

Tier Criteria

- Playing in events outside their own club
- Tier 2 Ranking criteria – this criteria is to help determine players for any event opportunities in this Tier. These rankings apply to players who are at the top level of this Tier.
 - o Top 5000 Junior Golf Scoreboard
 - o Top 250 Golf Canada Jr. OOM
 - o Made cut at the Alberta Junior
 - o Top 50% at Future Links Western
 - o Top 50% at the Future Links Prairie
 - o Qualified for PGA of Alberta Jr. Masters
 - o Top 50% of the Alberta Bantam
 - o Top 50% at MJT Paradise Canyon
 - o Top 50% at CJGA Redtail Landing
 - o Top 20 at McLennan Ross at Wolf Cree

Resources

- Players can resource their local coach/swing instructor, club professional or parent

Benefits

- In Season Camps
 - o 2-day Spring Camp
 - o Future Links Western Prep Camp
 - o Alberta Jr. Prep Camp
 - o 2-day July Camp
- Team Selection – Ryder Cup, ability to qualify for Western Canada Summer Games & Canada Summer Games
- Alberta Golf personnel available at provincial competitions to provide player support

Recommended Events

- Alberta Bantam
- Alberta Junior
- Future Links Western
- Future Links Prairie
- MJT & CJGA
- City Junior Events (CGA, CLGA & EGA, for example)

Alberta Golf Sport Development Tier 3

(Established provincial players, emerging national players)

- These players are likely to make the cut at a National Level competition. These players are actively playing golf at the highest level and proving themselves on the provincial and national stages. Criteria will be monitored throughout the year and players will be invited as they meet the criteria. Players will receive a welcome package from Alberta Golf with further details regarding the structure of the program.

** Players who meet this criteria will be contacted directly by Alberta Golf during the month of October to complete the registration requirements.

Tier Criteria

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - U19 (Minimum 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 2018 Golf Canada Junior Order of Merit (Top 80 Boys & Top 50 Girls) o 2018 Junior Golf Scoreboard (Top 2000 Boys & Top 1500 Girls) o 2018 Alberta Junior (Top 10 Boys & Top 5 Girls) o 2018 Junior America's Cup (Top 50% for both Boys & Girls) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Made the cut at 2018 Canadian Junior o Made the cut at 2018 Canadian Am o 2018 Future Links Pacific (Top 9 Boys & Top 6 Girls) o 2018 Future Links Western (Top 8 Boys & Top 6 Girls) o 2018 Alberta Amateur (Top 20 Mens & Top 10 Ladies) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 19+ (Minimum 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 2018 Golf Canada Order of Merit – Top 50 o 2018 WAGR ranking – Top 2000 o 2018 Alberta Amateur – Top 10 o 2018 Alberta Open – Top 20 Men o 2018 Alberta Match Play – Top 8 Bracket | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Pacific Coast Amateur – Top 50% Men o Made the cut at 2018 Canadian Amateur o 2018 Qualified US Amateur o 2018 Glencoe Invitational – Top 20 Men o Golfweek ranking – Top 500 o 2018 Alberta Junior – Top 10 Boys & Top 5 Girls |

Resources

- Players can resource any professional of their choosing in the area they seek to improve

Benefits

- Subsidized budget for player improvement support (coaching, fitness, nutrition, mental education, etc.)
- Invitation to Winter Camp Program (see page 9)



Recommended Events

- Alberta Amateur
- Alberta Open
- Canadian Junior Championship (age restrictions)
- Canadian Amateur Championship
- Western Canada Summer Games (age restrictions)
- Canada Summer Games (age restrictions)
- Junior America's Cup (age restrictions)
- Alberta Match Play
- Glencoe Invitational

Alberta Golf Sport Development Tier 4

(International players)

- These players are representing Alberta on the International stage. They can be members of Team Canada.

Tier Criteria

- International players representing Alberta

Resources

- Players can resource any professional of their choosing in the area they seek to improve.

Benefits

- Subsidized budget for player improvement support (coaching, fitness, nutrition, mental education, etc.)
- Invitation to Winter Camp Program (*see page 9*)

Recommended Events

- WAGR ranking events



Alberta Golf Winter Development Program

For athletes who decide to pursue their development and maintain their skills over the winter months, Alberta Golf has organized the following events that may be of interest to Tier 3 and Tier 4 players.

November Camp

Open to Tier 3 U19 players at this time. Some exceptions or special requests to attend can be made and will be accommodated based on availability.

- Verrado Golf Club, Buckeye, AZ
- November 21-25, 2018
- Players are invited to participate in a High Performance camp in the Phoenix area. The goal of the trip is to provide the players with access to professionals that can provide them with all of the tools they need to have a successful off-season to prepare for the upcoming competitive season. Coaching, fitness, nutrition and course management will all be subjects covered during the trip.
- Fee includes use of practice facility, golf & lunch on the 22nd, 23rd & 24th, coaching/training fees. Items not included are airfare, accommodations & additional meals.
- Group accommodations can be arranged for those that are interested.
- Price - \$450 + GST (based on a minimum of 6 players)

December Camp

Open to all Tier 3 & Tier 4 players & parents

- Edge School – Calgary, AB
- December 15 & 16, 2018
- This camp is open to both players and parents of High Performance athletes. The players will go through physical testing/training assessments, as well as a sport psychology workshop and a discussion around creating a realistic in-season schedule. In addition, we will be offering one morning for parents to participate in a workshop that is designed to teach parents how to best support their high performance athlete.
- Price - \$150 + GST per player

February Camp

Open to all Tier 3 & Tier 4 players

- Calgary – 2 days
- February 9 & 10, 2019
- Details – Fitness testing & in-season schedule creation. Overview of the 2019 Rules of Golf changes.
- Price – \$150 + GST per player

March Camp

Open to all Tier 3 & Tier 4 players

- Calgary – 2 days
- March 9 & 10, 2019
- Details – Fitness testing, schedule review & Dr. Matt Brown.
- Price - \$150 + GST per player

April Camp

Open to any player who qualifies for the 2019 Future Links Pacific event

- Pitt Meadows, BC
- April 27-29, 2019
- FL Pacific Prep Camp
- Price – TBD – based on the number of players who attend the event

In Season Camp Schedule – more details to follow

- May 3 at Paradise Canyon
- May 11 & 12 – FL Western/Prairie Prep Camp
- May 17 at RedTail Landing
- June 15 & 16 – Alberta Junior Prep Camp
- July 13 & 14 – Edmonton area camp (location TBD)
- July 21 & 22 – Female camp (more info to come)



Alberta Golf Event Support

Alberta Golf will be sending technical representatives and/or coaches to support players at the following events:

Alberta Bantam	Aug 26-27	Riverbend GC
Alberta Junior	July 2-5	Highwood G&CC
Alberta Ladies Amateur	July 9-11	The Ranch G&CC
Alberta Men's Amateur	July 16-19	Wolf Creek GC
Alberta Open	June 11-13	Trestle Creek GC
Future Links Pacific	May 10-12	Pitt Meadows GC, BC
Future Links Western	May 30-Jun 2	Wolf Creek GC, AB
Canadian Junior Boys	Aug 12-15	Covered Bridge G&CC, NB
Canadian Junior Girls	Jul 30- Aug 2	Lethbridge CC, AB
Canadian Ladies' Amateur	Jul 23-26	Red Deer CC, AB
Canadian Men's Amateur	Aug 5-8	Glen Arbour/Links at Brunello, NS
Ryder Cup	Aug 5-7	Lethbridge, Alberta
Western Canadian Summer Games	Aug 13-18	Swift Current, SK
Canada Summer Games	(2021)	

Coaches will be expected to assist players with various aspects of their tournament preparation. They will make themselves available for warm ups, on course observation and post-round wrap up.

For provincial level events, players who have attended prep camps or any of the winter programming will have access to the coach.

For National level events, the coach will be responsible for arranging practice rounds, on course observation, postround analysis, group meals, etc for any Alberta player in the field. This is optional for these players, but the support is there if they wish to use it.

As it was in 2018, all available coaching positions for 2019 will be posted to the PGA of Alberta job posting site, and any eligible PGA of Alberta professional is welcome to apply.

Team Selection Criteria

- **Interprovincial Teams (3 players)**
 - Performance based selection model
 - Top 3 finishers in 2019 Provincial Championship
 - Eligible for Athlete Assistance

- **Pacific Coast Amateur (3 male players)**
 - Performance based selection model
 - Winner of Alberta Match Play, Alberta Open, Alberta Men's Amateur (2018)
 - Eligible for Athlete Assistance

- **Junior America's Cup**
 - CJGA determined criteria

- **Ryder Cup (6 boys & 6 girls)**
 - Prospect Selection Model
 - Age restrictions – U18, U17 & U16. 2 players per age category.
 - Interprovincial players & JAC players are ineligible
 - Apparel package

- **Western Canada Summer Games (2019, 2023) – 5 boys & 5 girls**
 - Performance based selection model
 - 2018 Golf Canada Junior Order of Merit Standing as of September 15, 2018
 - 2019 Golf Canada Junior Order of Merit Standings as of June 17, 2019
 - Final team picked by June 17, 2019
 - Age restrictions – U17 by August 1, 2019
 - Apparel package

- **Canada Summer Games (2021, 2025)**
 - Performance based selection model
 - Age restrictions (U19)
 - Apparel Package



Contact Information

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ Given Name & Initial: _____

Golf Canada Membership Number: _____ Current Index: _____

Player Current Club Affiliation: _____

Previous Club Affiliation (if any): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Prov.: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Personal Cell: _____

Player Email Address: _____

Personal Twitter Handle *(if applicable)* _____

Instagram Handles *(if applicable)*: _____

Twitter/Instagram Handles at Education Institutions *(if applicable)*:



PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian #1 Information

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Information

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

(leave blank if same as above)



MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FORM *(18 years and over)*

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

HEALTH CARE INFORMATION

Physician's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Alberta Health Care Number: _____

Known Medical Conditions: _____

Allergies:

Supplemental Health Care Provider: _____

Policy No: _____

Athlete's Signature: _____

Date: _____



MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FORM *(17 years and younger)*

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

HEALTH CARE INFORMATION

Physician's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Alberta Health Care Number: _____

Known Medical Conditions: _____

Allergies:

Supplemental Health Care Provider: _____

Policy No: _____

Athlete's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____



CODE OF CONDUCT

You have been selected to join the Alberta Golf High Performance Program on the basis of your individual athletic merit. Your personal conduct throughout the program reflects on all participants, presenters, PGA of Alberta Professionals and Alberta Golf personnel. It is important that the athlete's behavior, both on and off the golf course, is reflective of the guiding principles of the Alberta Golf High Performance Program.

The Alberta Golf High Performance Program Code of Conduct requires that all athletes:

- Adhere to individual course dress codes during practice and competitive rounds
- Demonstrate respect for fellow competitors, coaches, volunteers, spectators, tournament officials, host venues and Alberta Golf staff
- Strictly adhere to the Rules of Golf and appropriate golf etiquette
- Refrain from the use of drugs or alcohol at all times during events
- Refrain from using personal social media or online accounts to post or create content that is considered offensive, obscene or harassing in nature
- Comply with Canada's Anti-Doping Program (CADP)
- Refrain from the use of abusive and profane language at events

Athlete Signature:

Date:

Parent Signature (if under 18):

Date:



RELEASE / INDEMNITY WAIVER AND CONSENT

(17 years and younger)

IN CONSIDERATION of the right of the participant being allowed to participate in the programs sponsored by Alberta Golf, I, _____ (parent's name) and of (city) _____, (hereinafter called the "Releasers" which term includes our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns), the father and mother and legal guardians of _____ an infant under the age of eighteen years, born on _____ do hereby release and forever discharge Alberta Golf, which includes its successors and assignees, its members, employees, agents and servants, from all manner of action, causes of action, claims or demands by us against the Alberta Golf.

AND for the consideration of aforesaid, We, the Releasers, hereby covenant and agree with the Alberta Golf that we will, at all times hereafter, release and save harmless the said Alberta Golf from all claims and demands, suits, or actions or claims for contribution or indemnity which may be made or brought against Alberta Golf by the above named infant, on his/her behalf or in any way arising out of his/her involvement with any activities or programs sponsored by Alberta Golf or any matter incidental thereto.

Consent

The competitor and/or participant and their parents or guardian do hereby consent to Alberta Golf's use and right to publish in any form any video, still photographs, sound or other records of the competitor, for reporting, advertising, promotional or commercial purposes of any kind.

Parent Signature

Date



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I understand that as a member of Alberta Golf's High Performance Program, I am expected to contribute to the growth of the game of golf by volunteering my time at various golf related events (Alberta Golf Events, community events, club events, casinos, etc.)

I understand that as a member of Alberta Golf's High Performance Program, I am expected to comply with all conditions as set forth by ALBERTA GOLF.

The information requested in this Application Form and provided by the applicant and his or her parents or guardians is collected and used by Alberta Golf to assist it in evaluating, planning developing or administering its Player Support Program - High Performance Program. Likewise, as part of its evaluation, planning, development or administration of its Player Support Program - High Performance Program, Alberta Golf can be required to share some or all of the information provided by the applicant and his or her parents or guardians with other provincial or national golf associations and in certain instances, with international golf organizations. In order to provide the best opportunities in golf to the applicant and to assist Alberta Golf with its growth and success of the Player Support Program - High Performance Program, Alberta golf will share the information with these other golf organizations that its believes is reasonably necessary to advance its purposes.

The applicant and his or her parents or guardians hereby agree that the collection, use or disclosure of the personal information supplied in this Application Form by Alberta Golf as described above is reasonable.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

(required if under 18 years):

Please submit registration forms to:

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