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CRITERIA FOR INTERNATIONAL 2017 EVENT SELECTION – WOMEN

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 Women's Amateur Championship and in one Provincial Amateur Championship in the year prior to selection. 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 WWAGR ranking points would be considered as an extenuating circumstance (any questions should be directed to the Director, Sport Programs).
- d) Must comply with the Golf Canada Code of Ethics, Code of Conduct and Canadian Anti-Doping Policy (CADP).
- e) Members of the squad must be female at birth in accordance with the Golf Canada transgender policy.

2) Selection Personnel

- a) A selection committee shall recommend to the Golf Canada Sport Development Committee the selection of squad members for International play.
- b) The Sport Development Committee shall be responsible for ratifying final squad selections.
- c) No player in contention for International squads 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) Players head-to-head results in the following events will be evaluated in the following order of importance:
 - Canadian Pacific Women's Open
 - USGA Amateur, British Amateur
 - Women's World Amateur Team Championships
 - Golf Canada Women's Amateur Championship according to finishing position
 - Copa de las Americas, PGA of Canada Women's Championship,
 - Other category C ranked events (or better) as ranked by the Women's World Amateur Golf Rankings (WWAGR)
 - Provincial Championships as evaluated by score relative to par and by strength of field.
 - b) Review of other golf rankings in the following order of importance:
 - 1) WWAGR
 - 2) Golf Canada National Women's Order of Merit
 - c) Ability to achieve LTPD and high performance benchmarks such as (but not limited to):
 - Tournament handicap
 - Stroke average in the events outlined in section 4b.
 - Launch monitor characteristics such as ball and swing speed
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d) 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 Women'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 Women'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)

- a. Golf Canada will be sending three (3) players to the WATC held bi-annually, on the even years.
- b. Selection will be based on the criteria in Section 4. Above
- c. Selection will take place after the Women's National Amateur Championship in the year of the WATC.

Copa de las Americas (CA)

- a. Golf Canada will be sending two (2) players to the CA held bi-annually, on the odd years, during a month to be approved by the Americas Golf Association.
- b. Selection will be based on the criteria in Section 4. above

Astor Trophy (formerly Commonwealth Matches) (AT)

- a. Golf Canada will be sending five (5) players to the AT held every four years (next one in August 2019 in Canada).
- b. Selection will be based on the criteria in Section 4. above

Other International Events

- a. Golf Canada may send players to other open events such as the Mexican Amateur and Australian Amateur championships.
 - b. Selection will be based on the criteria in Section 4. above with priority given to National Women's Squad members.
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