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CRITERIA FOR INTERNATIONAL 2017 EVENT SELECTION – JUNIOR GIRLS

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 National Junior Girls Championship and in one Provincial 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 Golf Canada Director, Sport Programs).
- d) Must comply with the Golf Canada Code of Ethics, Code of Conduct and the 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) 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 Development Squad Lead 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 National Junior Girls Championship.

4) 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.

Toyota Junior Golf World Cup (Japan)

- 1) Golf Canada will be sending three (3) players to the Toyota Junior Golf World Cup held annually during June. A qualifying event, usually in April, is required annually if Canada does not win the previous year's WJGTC. Eligibility for this event is as follows:
 - a. Priority will be given to National Women's Development Squad members
 - b. Must be under 19 as of the last day of the tournament (usually around June 24)
 - c. Must not be in university or college (CEGEP excluded)
 - 2) Selection will be made based on:
 - a. Head to head results at national championships and other Significant Tournaments in the following order of importance:
 - Canadian National Championships, USGA events
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- Other events ranked as category E or better by the Women's World Amateur Golf Rankings (WWAGR)
 - AJGA Invitational events, Future Links Championships, AJGA Open Events
 - Provincial Championships as evaluated by score relative to par and by strength of field
- b. Analysis of the golf rankings identified below in the following order of importance at time of selection:
- 1) WWAGR
 - 2) NJGOOM
 - 3) NWAOOM

World Junior Girls Championship (Ontario, Canada)

1) Golf Canada will be sending two teams of three (3) players to the WJGC held in September of 2017.

Eligibility for this event is as follows:

- a. Athletes must be under 19 as of the last day of scheduled golf competitions of the 2017 World Junior Girls Golf Championship (September 29th, 2017).
- b. Date of Birth: Born on September 29th, 1999 or later
- c. Must not be in university or college (CEGEP excluded)

2) Selection will be made based on:

a. Head to head results at national championships and other Significant Tournaments in the following order of importance:

- Canadian National Championships, USGA events
- Other events ranked as category E or better by the Women's World Amateur Golf Rankings (WWAGR)
- AJGA Invitational events Future Links Championships, AJGA Open Events Provincial Championships

b. Analysis of the golf rankings identified below in the following order of importance at time of selection:

- 1) WWAGR
- 2) NJGOOM
- 3) NWAOOM

Other International Events

Golf Canada may receive invitations to send players to other international junior events such as:

a. Duke of York Young Champions Trophy

The U18 player with the best result in the Canadian Junior Girls Championship (current year) will be selected to represent Canada at the Duke of York Young Champions Trophy played in the UK in September. If this player cannot attend for any reason, selection will be based on National Junior Girls Order of Merit ranking with priority given to Women's National Development Squad members.

b. Junior Orange Bowl

Players who will be U19 as of December 29, 2017 are eligible to participate. Athlete selection for this event will be based on National Junior Girls Order of Merit ranking with priority given to Women's National Development Squad members.

c. Other

Golf Canada will periodically receive invitations to other international events. Athlete selection for these events will be based on National Junior Girls Order of Merit ranking with priority given to Women's National Development Squad members.
