



CRITERIA FOR INTERNATIONAL 2018 EVENT SELECTION – MEN

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 Director, Sport Programs).
- 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) Head to head results in the following events will be evaluated in the following manner (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 as a category C or better by WAGR
 - Provincial Amateur Championships as evaluated by score relative to par and by strength of field.
- b) To identify players to be considered for selection, the current year's the Men's World Amateur Golf Rankings (WAGR) and the Golf Canada National Amateur Order of Merit will be used.
- 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)

- i) Golf Canada will be sending three (3) players to the WATC held bi-annually, on the even years.
- ii) Selection will be based on the criteria in Section 4. Above
- iii) Selection will take place following the 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.