



## 2021 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 Host Societies by detailing competition formats and scoring procedures, assist provincial/territorial mission team (P/T Team) Chefs de Mission in verifying eligibility, identify the maximum 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 "Train to Compete" phase of its Long Term Athlete Development Framework (LTAD), or other suitable phase of the framework as justified by the NSO, discussed with the LTAD expert group, and approved by the Canada Games Council (CGC) Sport Committee.

Every Games' technical representative, coach, manager, sport leader and mission staff has an obligation to read and understand every aspect of the Technical Package. Failure to do so could cost an athlete their 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, they are to seek clarification from the CGC Sport Committee through their Chef de Mission or NSO.

Technical Packages are developed 36 to 24 months prior to Games primarily by NSOs, following the Principles that Govern Technical Packages, 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. Generally, Technical Packages are developed by sport, but in certain cases may be developed by discipline.

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 Department for consideration. The NSO or Chef de Mission will provide the rationale for the request. Changes to age groups, eligibility requirements, team sizes or staff complements will not be considered within 36 months of the Games. Additions or changes to events/competition formats that result in a significant cost increase to the Host Society will not be considered within 24 months of the Games, unless approved by the CGC and the Host Society. Substantive changes to events or competition formats will not be considered within 18 months of the Games, unless approved by all participating Provincial/Territorial Sport Organizations (P/TSO) and the CGC. Minor corrections will be considered at almost any time, but will be increasingly difficult to achieve within six [6] months of the Games. These time frames reinforce the importance of complete understanding of the Technical Package by Games' stakeholders early.

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### 1. SPORT: GOLF

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### 2. PARTICIPANTS

#### 2.1. Athletes

Female: 2

Male: 2

All registered athletes must intend to compete in at least one event.

#### 2.2. Staff

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

OR

1 coach & 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 athletes 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 Holders' venue access
    - Sport Operational Zone (Zone 2)
    - Back of House Zone (Zone 3)



\* Additional team staff positions are administered by the P/T Team. Positions must be applied for based on each P/T Team's process. For information pertaining to the process in your P/T contact your Chef de Mission.

## 2.4. Support for Participants

The Canada Games Council recognizes there can be barriers to participation/attendance at the Canada Games. The below policies have been developed to provide support to participants when required:

- [Support for Nursing Mothers Policy](#)
- [Participant Assistant Policy](#)

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## 3. CLASSIFICATION

Athletes must be under 19 as of August 1, 2021.

Date of Birth: Born on August 2nd, 2002 or later.

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## 4. ELIGIBILITY

### 4.1. Athletes

Excluded from the Canada Games are:

- Senior National Team Members - Defined as: Athletes who have held an SR, SR1, SR2 or C1 card at any time; and/or athletes who are part of (on the roster of) a standing Senior National Team (i.e. recognized as a Senior National Team member regardless of event participation)
- Athletes who have previously competed at the following events:
  - Senior World Championships
  - Olympic Games
  - Pan American Games
- Athletes who have declared themselves professional.

No athlete can be rendered ineligible within 90 days of the opening of the Games due to National Team status, carding status or competing in an excluded event (i.e., If an athlete is granted National Team status for the first time, carding status or competed in an excluded event after May 8, 2021 they will still be considered eligible to compete at the 2021 Canada Games).



\* Athletes who hold a C1 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 to the respective P/T Team Chef de Mission and approved by the Canada Games Council's Eligibility Committee.

All athletes must meet the eligibility regulations outlined in CGC's [Eligibility Policy](#).

#### 4.2. Coaches

Coaches named on the official registration form must be certified under the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Competition Stream, Development Context (certified status) in Golf (Coach of Developing Competitors).

Coaches must be so certified as per the timelines below.

##### *Certification Timelines*

By May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, 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>, 2021, all coaches must:

- Complete Golf Competition-Development in-person evaluation.

Please note that "NCCP Competition-Development Certified, Not Renewed" does not qualify under the coaching standards for the 2021 Canada Summer Games.

Please refer to the CGC's [Coach Certification Policy](#) for additional information:

For more information on the coach certification pathway, please see Appendix 1.

##### *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).

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## 5. COMPETITION

### 5.1. Events

#### **Rules:**

Play is governed by the 2021 Golf Canada Rules of Golf, and where applicable, by the [Local Rules and Terms of the Competition](#), subject to changes, additions or deletions for particular championships. Complete text of Local Rules may be found in the [2019 Golf Canada Official Guide to the Rules of Golf](#).

#### **Competition:**

##### Team Competition – 72 hole Stroke Play

- There will be a mixed-gender team competition (with a maximum of 13 teams). Each round, teams will count their lowest score from each gender and these scores will represent their team's total.
  - For example:
    - Player A (male) shoots 75
    - Player B (female) shoots 70
    - Player C (male) shoots 72
    - Player D (female) shoots 74
    - 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 26 competitors) and a female individual competition (with a maximum of 26 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 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Team Arrival
Sunday, August 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Practice Round
Monday, August 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Practice Round
Tuesday, August 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Team / Individual (Round 1)
Wednesday, August 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Team / Individual (Round 2)
Thursday, August 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Team / Individual (Round 3)
Friday, August 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Team / Individual (Final Round)
Saturday, August 21, 2021	Rain Delay Day

Draw – Round 1 and 2

The draw for round one and two will be based on inter-provincial team results from the 2021 Canadian Junior Championships. Play will be in threesomes at ten minute intervals.

Team members will play one after another (when possible), 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 Golf Canada appointed Technical Representative in consultation with the host organizing committee, and will 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.

### 5.2. Weather Protocol

The following guidelines will be followed by the Golf Canada appointed Technical Representative in the event of bad weather.

- 1) Every effort should be made to finish each round as scheduled.
- 2) When unplayable conditions occur, play will be suspended. Play will resume when conditions improve, even when that round cannot be completed that day.
  - (a) Where daylight permits, play may resume the following day, to include completion of the next scheduled round.
  - (b) Where daylight does not permit, the suspended round may be completed the next day. Thus, one round might be completed over a two-day period, depending on how many players had played from the starting tee(s).

### Suspension of Play Due to Dangerous Situations

Play may be suspended for such dangerous situations as lightning, tornadoes, etc. If the Committee declares an immediate suspension of play, all players must stop play at once and must not make another stroke until the Committee resumes play. Players must evacuate the golf course as instructed by the 'Evacuation Plan' available onsite.

The course and all practice areas are closed when play is suspended for a dangerous situation until the Tournament Rules Committee has declared them open. A player practicing in these areas when closed will be subject to penalties under Golf Canada's Code of Conduct.

A suspension for a dangerous situation will be signaled by one (1) prolonged air horn note. All other types of suspensions will be signaled by three (3) consecutive air horn notes. Resumption of play will be signaled by two (2) short air horn notes.





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## 6. TIE BREAKING RULES - 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 four Gold, one set of four Silver and one set of four Bronze medals will be awarded. All four members of the team will play in the play-off and the team score for the play-off hole will be the lowest score for each gender.

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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## **7. REGISTRATION & EVENT ENTRIES**

### **7.1. Canada Games Council Registration Deadline**

All participants (athletes, coaches, managers and additional team staff) must be registered in the Canada Games electronic registration system no later than 14 days prior to the Opening Ceremony (July 23rd, 2021)

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## **8. SPORT SCORING POINTS**

Sport scoring points are a tool used to determine the performance of a P/T Team across all events within a sport. At the conclusion of an event, sport scoring points will be awarded using the following criteria:

### **8.1. Individual Events - Stroke Play**

- Athletes will be ranked from first through last place
- If an athlete does not finish or is disqualified, the athlete will not receive sport scoring points



- If there is a tie (outside the medal positions), all tied players will receive the sport scoring point total for their tied position (i.e. If three athletes are tied for 4th, each individual golfer would receive a sport scoring total of 91 points, and the next individual golfer in 7th place would receive a point score of 83)
- Each event will be scored separately
- Sport scoring points will be awarded based on the chart below

Pos	PTS	Pos	PTS	Pos	PTS	Pos	PTS	Pos	PTS
1st	100	7th	83	13th	73	19th	67	25th	61
2nd	97	8th	81	14th	72	20th	66	26th	60
3rd	94	9th	79	15th	71	21st	65		
4th	91	10th	77	16th	70	22nd	64		
5th	88	11th	75	17th	69	23rd	63		
6th	85	12th	74	18th	68	24th	62		

## 8.2. Team Events - Stroke Play

- Teams will be ranked from first through last place
- If a team does not finish or is disqualified, the team will not receive sport scoring points
- If teams are tied for placing (outside the medal positions), all tied teams will receive the sport scoring point total for their tied position (i.e. If three teams are tied for 4th, each team would receive a sport scoring total of 120 points, and the team in 7th place would receive a point score of 90)
- Each event will be scored separately
- Sport scoring points will be awarded based on the chart below

Placing	Points	Placing	Points	Placing	Points
1st	150	6th	100	11th	50
2nd	140	7th	90	12th	40
3rd	130	8th	80	13th	30



4th	120	9th	70		
5th	110	10th	60		

## 9. FLAG POINTS

Games to Games performance by a P/T Team at the Canada Games is measured by accumulated Flag Points. Every P/T Team is awarded Flag Points for its ranked performance in each sport in which it competes.

In Golf, Flag Points will be awarded together for female and male events based on the total of sport scoring points awarded.

After ranking the P/T Teams from first to last, and after any ties have been resolved as detailed in [Section 10 \(Tie Breaking Rules - Flag Points\)](#), Flag Points will be awarded as follows:

Placing	Points	Placing	Points	Placing	Points
1st	20	6th	10	11th	3
2nd	18	7th	8	12th	2
3rd	16	8th	6	13th	1
4th	14	9th	5		
5th	12	10th	4		

## 10. TIE BREAKING RULES - FLAG POINTS

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 four 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.

## 11. MEDALS

The Canada Games will award medals to athletes only.

Mixed Team	Gold: 4	Silver: 4	Bronze: 4
Male (Individual)	Gold: 1	Silver: 1	Bronze: 1
Female (Individual)	Gold: 1	Silver: 1	Bronze: 1

## 12. COMPETITION 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.

Additionally, CGC's [Commercialization and Sponsorship Policy](#) must be followed.

## 13. EQUIPMENT

- 14 clubs maximum per player
- [List of Conforming Driver Heads](#): Model Local Rule G-1 is in effect.
- [List of Conforming Golf Balls](#): Model Local Rule G-3 is in effect.
- Players' equipment must conform with the provision, specifications, and interpretations set forth in '[The Equipment Rules](#)' published by The R&A and USGA.



## 14. PROTEST & APPEALS

### 14.1. Canada Games Council Appeal Policy

Appeals relating to the Golf Technical Package or any decisions made by the CGC will be made in accordance with the [Canada Games Appeal Policy](#).

### 14.2. Competition Protests

The chief referee and referees will administer any local rules and manage any disputes and decisions based on the Rules of Golf.

Any further protest or appeal must be made in writing to the Golf Canada appointed Technical Representative within 15 minutes of the final card being returned on the competition round in which the incident occurred. The competition will be closed when the medal has been presented to the winning players/teams at the Medal Ceremony.

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## 15. ANTI-DOPING

The CGC adopts the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP) Covenant as a fundamental commitment to engage in a cooperative and collaborative effort to eliminate doping in sport and to support harmonized, coordinated and effective anti-doping measures in Canada. Any Canada Games participant (athlete, coach, manager, technical support, or other person) found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation at the Canada Games (as determined pursuant to the CADP) will be subject to all of the penalties and consequences, as outlined in the [Canadian Anti-Doping Program](#).

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## 16. APPENDICES

Please review the attached appendices as they form an integral part of this technical package.

- APPENDIX 1 - Coach Certification Requirements
- APPENDIX 2 - Performance Guidelines



## APPENDIX 1 - COACH CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS



### Golf's National Coaching Certification Program NCCP Coach Pathway for Non-PGA Members



## APPENDIX 2 - PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES

The following Performance Guidelines have been established by the respective NSO, at the request of the CGC 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.

### PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS

<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>
<i>Ball Speed</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● +150 mph</li> </ul>	<i>Ball Speed</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● +130 mph</li> </ul>
<i>Greens in Regulation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 10-12</li> </ul>	<i>Greens in Regulation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 10-12</li> </ul>
<i>Up-and-Down Percentage Inside 50 Yards</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 45-60% from grass</li> <li>● 35-45% from sand</li> </ul>	<i>Up-and-Down Percentage Inside 50 Yards</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 45-60% from grass</li> <li>● 30-40% from sand</li> </ul>
<i>Putting</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● &gt;95% from 1-3 ft</li> <li>● 70-75% from 4-5 ft</li> <li>● 40-45% from 6-10 ft</li> <li>● 15-25% from 11-15 ft</li> </ul>	<i>Putting</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● &gt;95% from 1-3 ft</li> <li>● 70-75% from 4-5 ft</li> <li>● 35-45% from 6-10 ft</li> <li>● 15-25% from 11-15 ft</li> </ul>
TrackMan Combine score of 73 plus	TrackMan Combine score of 72 plus

### PRACTICE GUIDELINES

- Individualized practice plans inclusive of random/blocked practice modeling competition
- 32-42 weeks per year (indoor and outdoor practice included)
- 30-40 total training hours per week (inclusive of on and off course training)
- Training week - two to three 18-hole rounds
  - Practice sessions are three to four hours with varied focus and include rest and recovery breaks
  - Distribution of practice (note: this should be reviewed between the coach and athlete to ensure proper focus based on personal needs):
    - 40% putting
    - 20% short game
    - 40% long game





For complete information regarding performance guidelines, please review pages 53-57 of the [Golf Canada's Long-Term Player Development Guide \(Version 2.0\)](#).

