

2021 Canada Summer Games – Team Nova Scotia

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Age classification and Team Nova Scotia eligibility under the 2021 Canada Summer Games technical package is defined as:

- Under the age of 19 as August 1, 2020
- Date of Birth: Born on August 2, 2002 or later.
- Players must be permanent residents of Nova Scotia (e.g. Main domicile is in Nova Scotia)
- Players must be members in good standing with the Nova Scotia Golf Association
- Players must be amateur golfers (refer to Golf Canada Rules of Amateur Status)

TEAM SELECTION

Each provincial team will consist of:

- Competitors: 2 Male and 2 Female athletes
- Staff: 2 coaches OR 1 coach and 1 manager (one of the two staff must be a female)

- The NSGA will use the NSGA Player of the Year ranking system to determine the 2021 Canada Games team.
- Team spots will be offered to the top two (2) male competitors, and top two (2) female competitors at the time of team selection (post 2021 NextGen Atlantic Championship or two weeks prior to the games - whichever comes first).
- If a competitor refuses a team spot, it will be awarded to the next competitor in the POY rankings.
- A maximum of ten (10) tournaments from the period of May 1, 2020 to the end of 2021 Atlantic NextGen Championship, or two weeks prior to the games (whichever comes first), will be tallied.
- A player may play in more than ten (10) eligible POY events, but only their best ten (10) finishes will count for points.
- In order to be eligible for team selection, player **MUST** compete in the 2021 NSGA Boys & Girls Championship & the 2021 Next GEN Atlantic Championship (if scheduled prior to team selection deadline).

NOTES

- Cumulative totals for the Canada Games qualifying events will be maintained on the NSGA website at <http://nsga.ns.ca/player-of-the-year/>
- Eligible players are encouraged but not required to participate in all NSGA Player of the Year events.
- Inability to compete in the 2021 NSGA Provincials, the NSGA Player Development Committee reserves the right to consider the inclusion of a player on the Canada Games team selection, if the following reasons apply:
 1. Documented illness or injury with appropriate physician's report
 2. Valid family emergency as approved by the Player Development Committee
- In the case of ties in the POY final standings, the committee will refer to the following steps to determine team selection:



1. The competitor who had the best finish at the 2021 NSGA Boys & Girls Provincial Championship.
2. If the competitors are still tied, the team spot will go to the competitor who had the best finish at the 2021 NextGen Atlantic Championship.

APPEALS

- I. Players have a right to appeal a selection decision if the criteria were not implemented properly, or were biased in some way. An appeal shall be heard **ONLY** on the grounds that the selection process and final decision was flawed. The grounds are as follows:
 - The NSGA Player Development Committee intervened with a decision for which it lacked authority
 - The NSGA Player Development Committee to follow approved NSGA Canada Games team selection procedures
 - The NSGA Player Development Committee exercised its discretion for an improper purpose
 - The NSGA Player Development Committee acted in a biased manner
- II. Players will be given 48 hours following the official announcement of the 2021 Canada Games golf team. The athlete must present his/her appeal in writing to the Chair of the Appeals Committee. The Appeals Committee shall review the presented documentation and decide whether or not the request has grounds for a hearing. If there are no legitimate grounds for an appeal, the Chair of the Appeals Committee shall telephone or speak in person to the athlete advising him/her of the decision. This will be followed up with a formal letter to the athlete.
- III. If the appeals committee feels there are grounds for an appeal hearing, the following procedures will take place:
 - The Chair of the Appeals Committee shall select a designated place, date and time to hear the appeal, no later than 48 hours from receipt of the appeal.
 - The Appeals Committee shall hear the player's complaint. He/she may be accompanied by one advocate (Parent, guardian, legal advisor, etc...)
 - The Appeals Committee shall hear from the NSGA Junior Committee Representative
 - The Appeals Committee shall rule on the matter and advise all parties of the decision
- IV. The Appeals Committee shall be made up of the following individuals:
 - NSGA 1st Vice President
 - NSGA Rules Chair
 - NSGA Player Development Committee Chair
 - NSGA Executive Director
 - NSGA Technical Director



CANADA GAMES COMPETITION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS PER CANADA GAMES - GOLF TECHNICAL PACKAGE)

Rules:

- I. 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:

- I. Team Competition – 72 hole Stroke Play
- II. 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)
- III. Teams will be ranked from lowest 72 hole aggregate score (1st) to highest 72 hole aggregate score (last).

Individual Competition – 72 hole Stroke Play

- I. There will be a male individual competition (with a maximum of 26 competitors) and a female individual competition (with a maximum of 26 competitors).
- II. All competitors will play 72 holes (there is no cut).
- III. Competitors will be ranked from lowest 72 hole aggregate score (1st) to highest 72 hole aggregate score (last).

Schedule:

- Saturday, August 14th, 2021 - Team Arrival
- Sunday, August 15th, 2021 - Practice Round
- Monday, August 16th, 2021 - Practice Round
- Tuesday, August 17th, 2021 - Team / Individual (Round 1)
- Wednesday, August 18th, 2021 - Team / Individual (Round 2)
- Thursday, August 19th, 2021 - Team / Individual (Round 3)
- Friday, August 20th, 2021 - Team / Individual (Final Round)
- Saturday, August 21, 2021 - Rain Delay Day

NSGA Player Development Committee, 2020

