



2022 CANADA GAMES PLAYER SELECTION

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Following a successful 2017 Canada Summer Games, that saw New Brunswick claim its first Canada Summer Games Medal in golf, Team Bronze the Boys Team competition (Calvin Ross, Sam Reid, and Stuart Earle) and a tied for 4th position (Calvin Ross) in the individual boy's competition, Golf New Brunswick (Golf NB) has prepared the following selection criteria for New Brunswick's 2022 Canada Summer Games Golf Team.

2.0 GOLF AS A CANADA SUMMER GAMES SPORT

The technical package for golf for the 2022 Canada Games provides the following detail for the competition.

2.1 Team Makeup

The golf team for each province will include.

- **Players:** 4 (2 male and 2 female – Under 19 as of August 1, 2022)
- **Staff:** 1 Coach, 1 Manager (one male and one female)

2.2 Competition

Team Competition is anticipated to be a 72-hole stroke play event (4 days, 18 holes per day) with the individual competition also being a 72-hole stroke play event (4 days, 18 holes per day). The rules of competition will be governed and administered by Golf Canada.

3.0 CANADA SUMMER GAMES SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Golf NB Canada Summer Games Selection Committee shall be responsible for the application of the guidelines set forth in this document, as well as the hearing of all appeals to the stipulated process.

The Canada Summer Games Selection Committee will be made up of no fewer than three individuals. The selection committee will be made up of the following individuals, with the Golf NB Junior & Player Development Chair serving as the committee's chairperson.

- The Golf NB Junior & Player Development Committee
 - (Excluding Golf NB Staff Representative(s))
- Golf NB President

The Canada Summer Games Selection Committee Chairperson may, at their discretion, appoint any additional member(s) they see fit to reach the minimum of three committee members, or to ensure a fair and un-bias process.

4.0 **PLAYER SELECTION**

4.1 **Eligibility**

- A. Players must be under 19 years of age as of August 1st, 2022.
- B. Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 Card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program) at any time are excluded from the Canada Summer Games.
- C. No athlete can be rendered ineligible within 90 days of the opening of the Games due to carding status.
- D. Players must be permanent residents of New Brunswick (e.g., main domicile is in New Brunswick)
- E. Players must be members in good standing of Golf NB / Golf Canada.
- F. Players must be amateur golfers (refer to Rules of Amateur Status)

NOTE: If discrepancy exists between the wording in this document and that of the 2022 Canada Summer Games Golf Technical Package, the information in the Technical Package will be deemed to be correct.

4.2 **Selection**

- A. Eligible players will earn points at four (4) identified championships over the course of the 2021 and 2022 golf seasons. The two (2) male and female players with the most total points at the end of the four events will become members of Team New Brunswick for the 2022 Canada Summer Games. The four (4) events where players can earn points are as follows:
 - 2021 East Coast Junior Championship (*EXCLUDED – Cancelled due to COVID-19*)
 - 2021 NB Under 19 Championship
 - 2022 East Coast Junior Championship
 - 2022 NB Under 19 Championship

NOTE: Due to the worldwide coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, Golf NB reserves the right to re-schedule, or exclude, any of the previously identified qualifying event(s). All efforts will be made to re-schedule any cancelled event(s), however should Golf NB be unable to secure a suitable date or venue, a cancelled event(s) will be excluded from the selection calculations.

- B. Points allocated for each of the four (4) qualifying events will be as follows:

Place	2021 East Coast Jr. (EXCLUDED)	2021 NB Under 19 Championship	2022 East Coast Jr.	2022 NB Under 19 Championship
1st	40	60	40	60
2nd	35	52	35	52
3rd	30	45	30	45
4th	25	40	25	40
5th	21	35	21	35
6th	18	30	18	30
7th	15	26	15	26
8th	13	23	13	23
9th	12	20	12	20
10th	11	17	11	17

- C. Cumulative totals for the Canada Summer Games qualifying events will be maintained on the Golf NB website at www.golfnb.ca, starting immediately following the 2021 East Coast Junior Championship.
- D. Eligible players are encouraged but not required to participate in all qualifying events but **MUST** play in at least one of the two qualifying events during the 2022 season.
- E. In the case of ties for positions other than the champion in qualifying events, points will be split equally among tied participants (e.g., 2 players tied for 5th at the 2022 NB Under 19 Championship, each player will receive 32.5 points each by way of adding 5th and 6th points together $35 + 30 = 65$ and dividing the total by 2).
- F. Points will be awarded to the top 10 finishers among Canada Summer Games eligible participants for each qualifying event.
- G. In the case of ties in the final standings, results from past events, and in the following order, will be used to break the tie and will continue until the tie is broken.
 - 1. 2022 NB Under 19 Championship
 - 2. 2022 East Coast Junior Championship
 - 3. 2021 NB Under 19 Championship
 - 4. 2021 East Coast Junior Championship (*EXCLUDED – Cancelled due to COVID-19*)

Note: If the process does not result in a winner, the Committee reserves the right to consider the implementation of an 18-hole playoff, to be held at a venue determined by the Committee, or alternatively deciding the winner by chance (such as tossing a coin).

4.3 Inability to compete in a Qualifying event.

The Canada Summer Games Selection Committee reserves the right to consider the inclusion of a player on the NB Canada Summer Games team due to an inability to compete in one of the two qualifying events during the 2022 season. The inability to compete will only be given consideration for the following two reasons:

- 1. Documented illness or injury with appropriate physician's report
- 2. Valid family emergency as approved by the Junior Committee.

4.4 Conduct Unbecoming of a Golfer

Selection to the 2022 NB Canada Summer Games Team is intended to be an honor given to golfers who have distinguished themselves through playing qualifications and otherwise have established themselves as players who represent the integrity of the game of golf.

The 2022 Canada Summer Games Selection Committee reserves the right in situations where a golfer has otherwise qualified for team selection based on his/her competitive playing results, to not select that person if that person has in some way been guilty of conduct unbecoming a golfer.

For such purposes "conduct unbecoming a golfer" includes breaches of golf etiquette, improper

on course conduct, disrespect for fellow competitors, officials and volunteers and the failure to adhere to team member regulations as established by Golf NB.

4.5 Appeals

- A. 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:
- i. The Canada Summer Games Selection Committee intervened with a decision for which it lacked authority.
 - ii. The Canada Summer Games Selection Committee failed to follow approved Golf NB Canada Summer Games Team selection procedures.
 - iii. The Canada Summer Games Selection Committee exercised its discretion for an improper purpose.
 - iv. The Canada Summer Games Selection Committee acted in a biased manner.
- B. Players will be given 48 hours following the official announcement of the 2022 Canada Summer Games golf team to submit an appeal. 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 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.
- C. If the appeals committee feels there are grounds for an appeal hearing, the following procedures will take place:
- i. 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.
 - ii. The Appeals Committee shall hear the player's complaint. He/she may be accompanied by one advocate (Parent, guardian, legal advisor, etc.)
 - iii. The Appeals Committee shall hear from the 2022 Canada Summer Games Selection Committee Representative.
 - iv. The Appeals Committee shall rule on the matter and advise all parties of the decision.
- D. The Appeals Committee shall be made up of the following individuals:

Chair:	Golf NB Rules Chair
Members:	Golf NB Vice President
Committee Members:	2 Golf NB Directors

4.6 Alternates

Should one or more of the team NB players not be able to participate in the Canada Summer Games, the next highest finisher(s) in the Canada Summer Games point standings shall become a member(s) of Team NB.