



GOLF NEW BRUNSWICK

QUOTA POSITIONS / EXEMPTION GUIDELINES

The following is Golf New Brunswick's General Policy regarding the selection of NB Men's & Women's Amateur, Men's & Women's Mid-Amateur, Boys & Girls Junior & Men's & Women's Senior Quota Positions.

Annually Golf Canada allots a limited number of exemptions, or quota positions, for each national championship, to the provincial golf associations across Canada. Three of the allotted exemptions are reserved for Golf NB Provincial Team Members, while the remaining positions may be made available to deserving candidates.

Role of the Board of Directors:

The Board of Directors, acting on the recommendation of its respective portfolio chair, shall select and invite qualified golfers to represent Golf NB and the Province of New Brunswick at:

National Championships sanctioned and administered by Golf Canada including the Canadian Men's Amateur Championship, Canadian Women's Amateur Championship, Canadian Women's Mid-Amateur Championship, Canadian Men's Mid-Amateur Championship, Canadian Men's Senior Championship, Canadian Women's Senior Championship, Canadian Junior Girls Championship and the Canadian Junior Boys Championship; and

Such other competitions as the Board of Directors shall determine.

Selection Criteria - NB Provincial Quota Positions:

A. Membership:

Golfers Must: In the particular year, be a member in good standing of Golf NB, including Golf NB / Golf Canada Members;

Golfers Must: Be an amateur golfer (refer to the Rules of Amateur Status).

B. Playing Qualification:

Subject to subparagraph c, the primary basis of quota position selection will be determined by the player's competitive results in those events designated annually by the Board of Directors. Generally, these events are events administered by Golf NB; provided that in a given year and in extreme circumstances, the Board of Directors may designate other selected events to determine a player's competitive results.

C. Conduct Unbecoming a Golfer:

Selection to a Golf NB quota position 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 Board of Directors reserves the right in situations where a golfer has otherwise qualified for team selection on the basis of his/her competitive playing results, to not select that person if that person has in some way been guilty of conduct unbecoming a golfer reprimanded.

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.

D. Age Eligibility:

Member eligibility is based on participation in each category's respective provincial championship and on the age requirements for each division as outlined below:

- **Under-19 Boys:** Any male player who is under the age of 19 as of August 1st of the year of competition.
- **Under-19 Girls:** Any female player who is under the age of 19 as of August 1st of the year of competition.
- **Amateur Men:** Any male aged player.
- **Amateur Women:** Any female aged player.
- **Mid-Amateur Men:** Any male player over the age of 25 as of the first date of the scheduled National Championship.
- **Mid-Amateur Women:** Any female player over the age of 25 as of the first date of the scheduled National Championship.
- **Senior Men:** Any male player over the age of 55 as of the first date of the scheduled National Championship.
- **Senior Women:** Any female player over the age of 50 as of the first date of the scheduled National Championship.

Selection Process

Dependent on the number of available quota / exemption positions awarded to Golf NB, players will be contacted following the conclusion of their respective championship and offered any available quota / exemption position(s) based on their placement on the division specific "Team NB" leaderboard.

If declined, the available position(s) will be offered to the next highest finishing player, and so on until the quota / exemption positions are filled.

Confirmation of Position

Please note that each province must confirm and submit their team members and exemptions to Golf Canada within 48 hours of the completion of their provincial championship.

Players will be expected to confirm or deny the use of their quota / exemption position when contacted by Golf NB. Players will be given a maximum of 24 hours from their point of contact with Golf NB to make a decision. If no response is had after 24 hours, the position will be offered to the next highest finishing player.

We encourage players to monitor their position on the Team NB Leaderboard of their respective championships and be prepared to make a decision on their attendance if contacted by Golf NB.

Financial Commitment

Players will be expected to assume responsibility for **ALL** of the expenses incurred as a result of representing Golf NB at any National or regional Championships, as well as any and all registration fees that may be put in place by the host committee, unless granted funding through the Provincial Team Selection Policy.

Number of Available Provincial Exemptions / Quota Positions

The number of Quota / Exempt Positions available to Golf NB are determined annually by, and at the discretion of, Golf Canada. In general, Golf NB will receive three (3) Provincial Team Positions at each of the following National Championships, with additional exemptions varying from year to year and event to event.

2023 Positions & Exemptions

confirmed January 31, 2023

National / Regional Championship	Team Positions	Quota Positions	Total Exemptions
Men's Amateur	3	4	7
Men's Mid-Amateur*	3	2	5
Men's Senior	3	2	5
Women's Amateur	3	0	3
Women's Mid-Amateur	3	1	4
Women's Senior	3	1	4
Junior Boys	3	1	4
Junior Girls	3	1	4

*Men's Mid-Amateur breakdown:

Team Positions: 2 Team positions are awarded at the NB Men's Amateur Championship
1 Team position is awarded at the NB Men's Mid-Master Championship

Quota Positions: 1 quota position is awarded at the NB Men's Amateur Championship
1 quota position is awarded at the NB Men's Mid-Master Championship