



GOLF NEW BRUNSWICK

PROVINCIAL TEAM SELECTION & FUNDING POLICY

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 Teams**.

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 shall determine.

Selection Criteria - NB Provincial Teams:

A. Membership

Golfers Must: In the particular year, be a member in good standing of a Golf NB member club.

Golfers Must: In the particular year, comply with the rules and regulations (including rules of residency and citizenship) established by Golf Canada, Golf NB or another golf body sanctioning the competition for which the team is being selected.

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

B. Playing Qualification

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

Team positions will be granted to the top-3 players in the following championships dependent on the players meeting Golf NB Team Member Eligibility Requirements:

- NB Men's Amateur Championship
- NB Men's Mid-Amateur Championship
(Two team places are awarded at the NB Men's Mid-Amateur with the additional team spot being awarded at the NB Men's Mid-Master Championship.)
- NB Men's Senior Championship
- NB Women's Amateur Provincial Championship
- NB Women's Mid-Amateur Provincial Championship
- NB Women's Senior Provincial Championship
- NB Under-19 Boys Championship
- NB Under-19 Girls Championship

C. Team Member Eligibility

Team member eligibility is based on participation in each category's respective provincial championship and on the age requirements for each division / team 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.

For all Provincial Championships where Team NB is selected, a specific leaderboard will be created that includes all players who are eligible for a specific team. For example, there will be a **"Team NB Women's Mid-Amateur" Leaderboard** at the **NB Women's Provincials** which will include **any female player over the age of 25 as of the first date of the scheduled National Championship**.

D. Team Funding Qualification

In order to be eligible for Team Funding, a player must finish in the Top-3 of their respective Team Leaderboard or **within 12 strokes of third place**. Should a player(s) in the Top-3 decline their position(s) on Team NB, the remaining position(s) will be offered to the next highest ranked player. This process will continue for all players that finish **within 12 strokes of third place**.

Should a team position remain available after being offered to all players who finish **within 12 strokes of third place**, the remaining position(s) may be offered to the next highest ranked player on the Team Leaderboard, however a maximum of 50% of the allocated Team Funding will be granted. Remaining positions would only be eligible for a 50% of the allocated Team Funding team member exemption into the corresponding National Championship, and a Team NB uniform.

If a team position(s) is allocated to a player(s) who finished **outside 12 strokes of third place**, the player(s) can be eligible to earn 100% of the Team Funding Travel Allowance **IF** the player(s) make the cut at their respective National Championship.

E. Conduct Unbecoming a Golfer

Selection to a Golf NB 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 Board reserves the right in situations where a golfer has otherwise qualified for team selection on the basis of their competitive playing results, to not select that person if that person has in some way been guilty of conduct unbecoming a golfer and reprimanded. This may be inclusive of withdrawals or disqualifications from previous provincial or national events.

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.

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 their position on Team NB 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.

Provincial Team Funding

Golf NB will provide financial assistance, to all players representing Team NB at the Canadian Championships at a rate as designated in the table below and will only be provided to members in good standing of Golf NB who meet the Team Funding Qualification.

Those players earning the Provincial Team Funding will be required to complete a minimum of two competitive rounds at their respective national championship. Withdrawals or disqualifications may be subject to funding review.

Provincial Team Members will assume responsibility for all expenses incurred as a result of representing New Brunswick at any National Championship, as well as any, and all, registration fees that may be put in place by the host committee.

Those players earning additional exemptions into any National Championships, and who are not representing Team NB, will be expected to assume responsibility for ALL expenses incurred as a result of their participation.

Golf NB - Travel Zone Allocations

Travel Zone	Funding Per Player
Newfoundland & Labrador	\$500
Maritime (NB, NS, PEI)	\$250
Central Canada (Ontario & Quebec)	\$500
Western Canada (Manitoba & Saskatchewan)	\$750
Pacific (Alberta & British Columbia)	\$1000

Junior Provincial Teams

Golf NB will provide financial assistance, to all players representing Team NB (not including alternates) at the Canadian Junior Championships. Financial assistance will consist of the following and will only be provided to members in good standing of Golf NB;

- **Travel** – Travel will be either by air, ground or a combination of both and will be determined at Golf NB's discretion. Where air travel is chosen, flights will be booked by Golf NB with travel times, departure and return cities to be chosen at Golf NB's discretion.
- **Accommodations** - Golf NB will provide reasonable accommodations for all Team Members. Golf NB will make every effort to ensure that players are comfortable and in general will choose an option that will allow for no more than 2 players per room. However, Golf NB reserves the right to make other reasonable arrangements if required.
- **1st Alternate** – Golf NB reserves the right to invite the 1st alternate for Team NB to travel with the team and will make all reasonable efforts to ensure that all players are comfortable and safe during their travels.

Provincial Team Members will assume responsibility for all other expenses incurred as a result of representing New Brunswick at any National Championship, as well as any, and all, registration fees that may be put in place by the host committee.

Those players earning additional exemptions into any National Championships, and who are not representing Team NB, will be expected to assume responsibility for ALL expenses incurred as a result of their participation.