



TEAM ONTARIO SELECTION POLICY

INTRODUCTION

Team Ontario provides enhanced training, development, and competitive opportunities for top junior players through the end of their Junior careers.

Team Ontario activities bring players together for a series of camps, testing, and Team Ontario competitive opportunities that enhance what is already available through their personal and community golf programs.

Team Ontario will be led by the Head Coach, and supported by a sport science team. Personal coaches who are PGA Class “A” member, or NCCP certified CNC / CDC will be welcomed to assist at all events.

SELECTION

1. The top 20 eligible* male and female players on the Annual Golf Ontario Junior Rankings shall be identified.

* Eligibility:

- Reside in Ontario between October 1 of the preceding year and April 30 of the current year;
- Must be 18 years of age or younger as of August 1 of the year following selection;
- A minimum of 5 scoring events on the Golf Ontario Junior Ranking

2. Girls Up to 7 players may be selected from the eligible* players on the Annual Junior Rankings

Boys: Up to 7 players may be selected from the eligible* players on the Annual Junior Rankings

A maximum of 14 players **may** be selected, pending final approval of program budgets.

Note: If players decline, the next ranked player may be selected by the Selection Committee, to the end of the list of 20 eligible players. If all spots have not been filled with eligible players, no further selection will be made.

EXISTING TEAM ONTARIO MEMBER

Golf Ontario is committed to a philosophy of supporting players through the end of their junior careers. Existing Team Ontario players who continue to improve and dedicate themselves to the full Team Ontario program, but are not selected to the Team Ontario program in a subsequent season, will have an opportunity to apply for a position within the program, in addition to those selected.

Selection decisions, and acceptance of existing Team Ontario members, are at the sole discretion of the Golf Ontario Selection Committee.



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SELECTION PROCESS

The selection of athletes for Team Ontario will be based on the following performance indicators:

Golf Canada Junior Ranking	Ranking of <i>eligible players</i> as of August 31
Golf Ontario Junior Ranking	Ranking of <i>eligible players</i> as of August 31
Golf Ontario Head-to-Head	Ranking of <i>eligible players</i> based on winning percentage vs other eligible players in the announced Golf Ontario Scoring Events .
Scoring Average	Ranking of <i>eligible players</i> based on average 18 hole score in the announced Golf Ontario Scoring Events .
Scoring Differential	Ranking of <i>eligible players</i> based on difference between average 18 hole score in the announced Golf Ontario Scoring Events , and the average 18 hole score of the Top 3 players in the same event.

Note: When evaluating players for selection to represent Team Ontario in competitive events, additional criteria shall be used :

- Performance trends – season to season, and within the current season;
- Head to head results from the current season Golf Ontario, Golf Canada, and National Junior Tour tournaments;
- Work ethic, behaviour, and compatibility to a team environment;
- Trackman and other available testing data.

GOLF ONTARIO SCORING EVENTS

Selection information, including a final list of Golf Ontario Scoring Events, will be posted on the Golf Ontario website by February 1st each season.