

QUALIFYING & ALTERNATE SPOTS EXPLAINED

Qualifying Spots

Once a championship's registration is closed for entry, the number of spots available at each location is determined and posted at each qualifiers registration table. The number of qualifying spots allocated for each qualifier is calculated through a spot formula. This formula takes into account the active field numbers at the time of registration closing at each qualifying site in relation to the total number of registered participant's attempting to qualify in the championship. The goal of the spot formula is to give as equitable as possible the number of qualifying spots to be competed for at each site based on the field of participants at each location.

The formula takes the number of participants at each specific qualifier and divides that number by the total number of players attempting to qualify for the championship. The total number of qualifying spots made available for the championship is determined after Golf Ontario delegates its exemption spots.

Alternates

At the completion of all qualifying rounds, alternates will be determined and posted for the championship under the championship details on the tournament website. The alternate order is determined based on the percentages generated in the qualifying spot formula. When qualifying spots are determined based on the percentages, the number of spots will be rounded up or down accordingly. For example, in the chart below Guelph Lakes would be the qualifier that is most deserving of the next spot, so this is where our first alternate would come from. This, as opposed to the Blue Mountain qualifier whose percentage was rounded up – the first alternate from that qualifier would in turn become the 4th alternate posted to the championship tournament website.

DATE	Bantam - BOYS	MAX FIELD	ACTIVE FIELD	Field Percentage	Spots	Spot Adjustment	Alternate Order
Jun-28	Bantam Boys Qual - Guelph Lakes	30	29	18.354	18	-0.354	1
Jun-29	Bantam Boys Qual - Blue Mtn	24	12	7.595	8	0.405	4
Jul-04	Bantam Boys Qual - Canadian	15	10	6.329	6	-0.329	2
Jul-04	Bantam Boys Qual - Deer Creek	30	28	17.722	18	0.278	3
Aug 22-23	Bantam Boys Championship	60	8		50		
TOTAL:		159	87				

*Golf Ontario holds the right to deviate from the spot formula for any reason it deems equitable.