2027 Team Ontario Selection

Team Ontario

Vision: To inspire lifelong excellence on and off the golf course.
Mission: To develop Ontario's most promising junior golfers through expert coaching, structured training and competitive opportunities.
Our Role: Team Ontario equips athletes with the skills, experience, and confidence to continue their development and pursue opportunities at the next level, including Team Canada.

Team Composition

A maximum of 16 players **may** be selected, pending final approval of program budgets.

- Females: Up to 8 female players may be selected from the Selection Criteria.
- Males: Up to 8 male players may be selected from the Selection Criteria.

Note: If all spots have not been filled with eligible players from the Selection Criteria, no further selection will be made.

Eligibility

To be considered for selection to Team Ontario, athletes must:

- Be a member in good standing with Golf Ontario
- Not be subject to any disciplinary process or sanctions by Golf Ontario
- Hold unquestioned amateur status
- Adhere to the Golf Ontario Code of Conduct
- Be a permanent resident of Ontario (primary residence in Ontario with a valid OHIP card)
- Be a Canadian citizen or a Permanent Resident card holder with documentation
- Be 18 years of age or younger within the selection year

Objective Selection Criteria

The following objective performance measurables will be considered:

- Scoring average from **2026 competition results**
- Scoring differential from **2026 competition results**
- Head-to-head results from **2026 competition rounds**
- 2026 Ontario Junior Golf Pathway Rankings (U15, U17, and U19 divisions)
- Junior Golf Scoreboard Ranking
- World Amateur Golf Ranking
- Foresight Data (2026 Super Camp)

Competitive results considered:

- Ontario Junior Players Invitational
- Ontario Junior Spring Classic
- Golf Canada NextGen Championships
    - Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, Atlantic, Prairie
- Ontario Junior Championship
- Ontario U17 Championship
- Ontario U15 Championship
- Ontario Super Camp Invitational
- Ontario Junior Match Play Championship

- Ontario Amateur Championship
- Canadian Junior Championship
- Canadian Amateur Championship
- USGA Junior and Amateur Championships
- AJGA competitions (Invitational, Open, and All-Star)
- MJT, JPT, and CJGA National & Invitational competitions
- International Junior Masters

Subjective Selection Criteria

Selections will also consider the following:

- Work ethic, behaviour (on and off the course), and team compatibility
- Golf Ontario tracking and monitoring evaluations
- Performance trends throughout the previous season
- Projected ability to make Team Canada NextGen
- Athlete's desire to continue high performance golf
- "Coachability" and openness to feedback

Selection Committee

The Selection Committee consists of three voting members, including the Golf Ontario Head Provincial Coach and two non Golf Ontario staff.

Committee members will evaluate eligible athletes based on the published selection criteria. All selection decisions will be made in the best interest of athlete development and Team Ontario program objectives. Committee members must declare any conflicts of interest and, where necessary, recuse themselves from the selection process.