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CANADIAN MEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Riverside Country Club

Rothesay, New Brunswick

August 17 – 21, 2020

ENTRY FORM

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, July 22, 2020

ELIGIBILITY

1. **Mid-Amateur:** This competition is open to male amateur golfers (in accordance with Golf Canada's transgender policy) who have reached their 25th birthday by the first scheduled day of the championship, August 17, 2020 and who are members belonging to and in good standing with Golf Canada or clubs in other countries, which are in good standing with their respective Associations.
2. **Mid-Master:** This competition is open to male amateur golfers (in accordance with Golf Canada's transgender policy) who have reached their 40th birthday by the first scheduled day of the championship, August 17, 2020 and who are members belonging to and in good standing with Golf Canada or clubs in other countries, which are in good standing with their respective Associations.
3. A player submitting an application listing a foreign club or golf association and proof of foreign handicap certification will be entered as a foreign entrant, whether or not he is a foreign resident.
4. **Handicap Index** must be 5.0 or less on the date of the application filing.
5. Canadian players must be a member in good standing at a Golf Canada club. Foreign players must be members in good standing at a club with their respective association.
6. All applications are subject to approval or rejection by Golf Canada at any time before or after the start of play.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD

The championship field for 2020 will be comprised of 156 players selected through the Provincial Quota System, foreign entrants, and the exemptions listed below. If the field is oversubscribed at the closing deadline, the Golf Canada Selection Committee will select the field's non-exempt players.



CANADIAN OPEN

The 2020 Canadian Mid-Amateur Champion will receive an exemption to the 2021 RBC Canadian Open.



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1. Exemptions

- 1) Canadian Mid-Amateur Champions for the past ten years:
Joseph Deraney, Kentucky – 2019, 2018 Kevin Carrigan, British Columbia – 2013, 2012
Todd Fanning, Manitoba – 2017 Rob Couture, Texas – 2011
Garrett Rank, Ontario – 2016, 2015, 2014 Dave Bunker, Ontario – 2010
- 2) Top ten finishers from the 2019 Canadian Men's Mid-Amateur Championship:
 1. Joseph Deraney, Kentucky
 2. Garrett Rank, Ontario
 3. Charles Fitzsimmons, Ontario
 4. Philip Arci, Ontario
 5. Mike Aizawa, British Columbia
 6. David Lang, Ontario
 7. Derek Meinhart, Illinois
 7. Ryan Tsang, Ontario
 9. Ryan Seigny, Ontario
 10. Mike Dinner, Ontario
- 3) 2019 Canadian Mid-Master Champion: Derek Meinhart, Illinois
- 4) 2019 Canadian Senior Champion: Gene Elliott, Iowa
- 5) 2019 English Men's Open Mid-Amateur (Logan Trophy) Champion: Geoff Harris, England
- 6) 2019 USGA Mid-Amateur Champion: Lukas Michel, Australia
- 7) Current Atlantic Men's Mid-Amateur Champion: Stu Musgrave, New Brunswick
- 8) Host Club Exemption
- 9) Up to three places for prominent amateur golfers not otherwise exempt. These places to be granted at the sole discretion of Golf Canada.

2. **Canadian Entrants:** Each Provincial Golf Association has been allocated a quota of applications into the Canadian Men's Mid-Amateur Championship. The quota system is based on a formula and is available for viewing through each Provincial Golf Association. Each Provincial Golf Association will decide on how their quota will be filled. All quota players must complete this application and submit it to Golf Canada within five business days following the completion of their provincial championship. Unused quota spots past that date will be returned to Golf Canada for use at their discretion.

Provincial Quota Numbers for 2020:

British Columbia	18	Québec	9
Alberta	24	New Brunswick	7
Saskatchewan	14	Nova Scotia	8
Manitoba	12	Prince Edward Island	4
Ontario	40	Newfoundland and Labrador	4

3. **Foreign, non-exempt, non-provincial quota entrants:** All non-exempt, non-Provincial Quota players are required to file an application. If over-subscribed, these entrants will be selected by Golf Canada based on previous championship experience, Golf Canada Handicap Index and geographic location. The official Canadian Men's Senior Amateur Championship Resume must be sent with the original application in order for consideration into the field. The number of available spots is based on unused exemptions and Quota spots.

APPLICATION FEE & PROCEDURE

1. Visit www.golfcanada.ca/championships and click on Canadian Mid-Amateur Championship on the event calendar. Once on the event page, you will see a register button on the right hand navigational bar, click on it and follow the directions. The application fee is \$350. **Please note that Golf Canada only accepts credit cards (Visa, MasterCard and American Express) as a method of payment.**
2. All applications must be submitted to Golf Canada through online registration prior to 5:00 p.m. (EDT) Wednesday, July 22, 2020. **Late, incomplete or inaccurate applications will not be accepted, and are not the responsibility of Golf Canada.**
3. Entrants will be notified promptly that their application has been received via e-mail. Received applications will also be posted on the championship website. **NOTE: Submitting an application does not in itself guarantee a place in the championship.** Notice of acceptance into the championship field will be sent to players following the application deadline by e-mail.
4. Players earning a quota spot through a provincial championship will be given 1 week from the final day of their provincial championship to submit an entry.

ALL PLAYERS FOREIGN AND CANADIAN WHO WISH TO REQUEST AN EXEMPTION

All players wishing to request an exemption into the championship must supplement their application with a competitive history form. For more information on requesting an exemption into the championship please contact, 1-800-263-0009, ext. 250, or by email at apatel@golfcanada.ca.

REGISTRATION & PLAYER MEETING

Players must register at Summit Golf Club on Monday, August 17, 2020, between 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Players who do not register for the championship before 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 17, 2020 may have their application **withdrawn**.

Competitors should attend the player meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 19th at Summit Golf Club. The Golf Canada Chair and Rules Chair will address important tournament information including local rules, pace of play policy, and code of conduct. This is also an opportunity for competitors to ask questions regarding the championship. Dress for the player meeting is golf attire.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Application fees will be refunded if Golf Canada is notified (1-800-263-0009 ext. 250) of the player's intention to withdraw prior to the application deadline. Application fees will not be refunded after the application deadline without a medical certificate. Refunds are subject to a \$50 administrative fee. Once selected into a championship, players are expected to participate. If a player wishes to withdraw prior to the start of a championship, he must notify Golf Canada well in advance in order to ensure an alternate fair opportunity to play. Failure to comply may result in DISQUALIFICATION from future Golf Canada competitions.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS

Monday, August 17, 2020	Practice Round Registration Reception	7:00am – 1:00pm (Competitors only) 10:00am – 4:00pm 6:00pm
Tuesday, August 18, 2020	First championship round	18 holes stroke play
*Wednesday, August 19, 2020	Second championship round	18 holes stroke play
Thursday, August 20, 2020	Third championship round	18 holes stroke play
Friday, August 21, 2020	Final round	18 holes stroke play

*After 36 holes the field will be reduced to the low 70 players and ties. A minimum of 15 Mid-Masters players will be included in the two final rounds.

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

Mid-Amateur & Mid-Master Division:

These competitions will run concurrently through completion of 72 holes.

Inter-Provincial Team Division:

Each provincial team will consist of 3 players, with the best 2 of 3 scores (18-hole scores) counting each day.

PLAYOFFS

In the event of a tie for the individual (Mid-Amateur & Mid-Master) or inter-provincial team competitions, it will be decided by a hole-by-hole playoff immediately following the conclusion of play (for the inter-provincial team competition, this will happen at the conclusion of play of the second round). Any teams or players tied for other positions will remain tied.

Method of Determining Ties

Individual (Mid-Amateur or Mid-Master) Division:

In the event two or more players are tied for the first position, a play-off will be conducted to determine the champion.

In the event of a play-off for both the Mid-Amateur and Mid-Master division being required, the Mid-Amateur division playoff will take place first. Scores in the Mid-Amateur division playoff will NOT be used to determine the Mid-Master division playoff.

Inter-Provincial Team Division:

In the event two or more teams are tied for the first position, a play-off will be conducted to determine the champion. All members of the team (3) will play in the play-off, with the best two of three scores for each team determining the team's score for the play-off hole.

There could be more than two groups in a playoff. At the conclusion of each play-off hole, if it is necessary to play another hole to determine a champion, players will be re-grouped according to scores on the hole just completed.

The play-offs will commence on a sequence of holes as determined by the Tournament Committee. The order of play for all playoffs will be determined by lot at the first playoff hole.

RULES OF GOLF; CLOSE OF COMPETITION; CONFORMING GOLF BALLS; CONFORMING DRIVERS

1. The Golf Canada Rules of Golf will govern all play. The Golf Canada Tournament Rules Committee shall have the final decision on all claims and disputes. The competition is deemed to have closed when the trophy has been presented to the winner or, in the absence of a prize ceremony, when all scores have been approved by the Committee.
2. Only brands of golf balls on the most current List of Conforming Golf Balls may be used.
3. Any driver selected for play must have a clubhead that is listed on the most current List of Conforming Driver Heads.

CADDIES

1. Caddies may be used in this tournament. Players may employ their own caddie, or caddies may be arranged through the host club. Players wanting to employ a host club caddie should mark the appropriate section on the application.
2. Caddies must adhere to Golf Canada dress code, a copy of which is included in the competitor's application package.
3. Caddies must wear flat-soled shoes. Violation of this condition may result in the **DISQUALIFICATION** of the competitor.

TRANSPORTATION

Golf Canada will evaluate each individual request to use motorized transportation in Golf Canada Championships or qualifying rounds due to a claimed disability. In order for Golf Canada to properly evaluate such requests, it is necessary to submit medical documentation setting forth the exact nature of the disability and how that disability prevents such player from walking during a stipulated round. In addition, players will have to submit sufficient information to enable Golf Canada to determine that providing a cart would not provide a player with an advantage over other players. Please visit the [Golf Canada website](http://www.golfcanada.ca) (www.golfcanada.ca) to download via Adobe Acrobat Reader a copy of Golf Canada's, which **each player seeking a golf cart for himself due to a disability must complete and submit to Golf Canada with the original entry form prior to the applicable closing date.**

ANTI-DOPING POLICY

Participants at Golf Canada championships must be aware that doping control tests may be conducted by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) on a random basis in accordance with the Canadian Anti-Doping Program. To avoid an inadvertent positive test and the consequences of an anti-doping rule violation, athletes are encouraged to read through the Golf Canada anti-doping policy. For further information please visit Golf Canada's [Anti-Doping Policy](#).

CODE OF CONDUCT & DRESS CODE

Golf Canada's Player Code of Conduct, Spectator & Parent Code of Conduct and Dress Code are in effect during the entire Championship. Violations will be dealt with based on the severity of the misconduct. If you have any questions, please consult with a Golf Canada Tournament Official. All competition policies are available at <https://golfcanada.ca/about-us/#golf-canada-competition-policies>.