

USA GOLF FEDERATION, INC.
ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES
2021 Olympic Games
March 30, 2020

(CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW FOR AMENDMENTS DUE TO POSTPONEMENT OF THE GAMES)

1. SELECTION SYSTEM

1.1. Provide the minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for selection to the Team:

1.1.1. Nationality/Passport requirements:

- Athlete must be a national of the United States at the time of nomination. Athlete must hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.

1.1.2. Minimum International Olympic Committee (IOC), International Paralympic Committee (IPC) and/or Pan American Sport Organization (PASO) (PAG and PPAG only) standards for participation:

- Any competitor in the Olympic, Paralympic, Pan American or Parapan American Games must be a national of the country of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) or National Paralympic Committee (NPC) which is entering such competitor. For additional information regarding an athlete who is a national of two or more countries, has changed his or her nationality or acquired a new nationality, refer to the Olympic Charter (Rule 41), the IPC Handbook (Section 2, Chapter 3.1), or the PASO Statutes (Article XXII, Sections 4 and 5).

1.1.3. Minimum International Federation (IF) and/or Continental Federation (CF) (PAG and PPAG only) standards for participation (if any):

- All athletes must:
 - Be listed by name on the Olympic Golf Ranking at <http://www.igfgolf.org/> as of the 22 June 2021 for men and 29 June 2021 for women.
 - Be in good standing with their National Federation and the IGF.
 - Be recognized or hold a valid license issued by his/her National Federation

1.1.4. Other requirements (if any):

- Athletes must have successfully completed all Games Registration requirements by stated deadline.

1.2. Tryout Events:

1.2.1. Provide the event names, dates and locations of all trials, events and camps to be used as part of the selection process.

- For professionals: golf tournaments sanctioned by and included on the official tournament schedules of the PGA TOUR, Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA), United States Golf Association (USGA), or Korn Ferry Tour from 1 July 2019 to 22 June 2021 for men and 1 July 2019 to 29 June 2021 for women will be utilized as part of the selection process.
 - The Men's Olympic Golf Ranking (OGR) recognizes official prize money tournaments on the Eligible Tours listed on this page: <http://www.owgr.com/>
 - The Women's Olympic Golf Ranking (OGR) recognizes official prize money tournaments on the following Tours: Australian Ladies Professional Golf (ALPG), China Ladies Professional Golf Association Tour (CLPGA), Korea Ladies Professional Golf Association (KLPGA), Ladies European Tour (LET), Ladies European Tour Access Series (LETAS), Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA), Ladies Professional Golfers' Association of Japan (JLPGA), Ladies Professional Golfers' Association of Japan Step-Up Tour (JLPGA), Symetra Tour, Chinese Taipei Ladies Professional Golf Association (TLPGA).

1.2.2. Provide event names, dates, locations and description of how athletes qualify for the trials, events and camps listed above in 1.2.1. (if any).

- Golf tours that grant Olympic Golf Ranking (OGR) points can be found at <http://www.owgr.com/>
 - Each tournament publishes its own eligibility criteria. Athletes are encouraged to contact the host organization(s) of their desired tournaments to obtain the exact criteria for qualification.

1.3. Provide a comprehensive, step-by-step description of the method that explains how athletes will go through the selection process (include maximum Team size).

- The Women’s and Men’s Competitions will each be comprised of exactly 60 athletes: 59 athletes qualified through the Olympic Golf Rankings (“OGR”) and 1 Host Country Place. Quota places are allocated to the athlete(s) by name.
 - For Men, a Maximum 4 athletes per NOC per event as long as said athletes are ranked within Olympic Golf Ranking top-15. Otherwise maximum 2 athletes per event.
 - For Women, a Maximum 4 athletes per event as long as said athletes are ranked within Olympic Golf Ranking top-15. Otherwise maximum 2 athletes per event.

- Per the International Golf Federation’s Olympic Qualification System (Attachment A), OGR points to qualify for the Olympic Games, which are used to calculate the athlete’s average number of points and the athlete’s position on the OGR, can be earned during the period beginning 1 July 2019 and up to and including 22 June 2021 for the men’s OGR and 8 July 2019 and up to and including 29 June 2021 for the women’s OGR.
 - The OGR is calculated as follows: Each tournament earns a strength-of-field rating which determines how many ranking points will be awarded to top finishers. Points are awarded to players based on their finish positions in each event, with performances in stronger-field events earning more points in accordance with a points distribution table approved by the IGF.
 - Ranking points for each player accumulate over a two-year “rolling” period with the points awarded in the most recent 13-week period weighted at 100% of their original value. After the initial 13-week period, the points are devalued by 1.1% for each of the next 91 weeks before they drop entirely off the player’s two-year record. Each player is then ranked according to his/her average number of points over the applicable two-year period, which is determined by dividing the total number of ranking points she/he has earned by the number of tournaments in which she/he has played during that period. There is a minimum divisor of 35 events for the Women’s OGR over a two-year period. Whilst for the Men’s OGR, there

is a minimum divisor of 40 events and a maximum divisor of 52 events played over the rolling two-year period.

- Athletes will first be selected to the Olympic Team by name within the highest (top)-15 on the Olympic Golf Rankings as of 22 June, for men and 29 June 2021 for women (following the conclusion of all eligible OGR events in the week immediately preceding), with no more than four (4) athletes per NOC.
- Athletes will then be selected by name to the Olympic Team in order from 16th place onwards on the Olympic Golf Rankings as of 22 June for men and 29 June 2021 for women (following the conclusion of all eligible OGR events in the week immediately preceding), up to a maximum of two (2) athletes per NOC, including those athletes within the highest (top)-15, until the number of 59 athletes is reached, including continental places.
- Each of the five (5) continents of the Olympic Movement will be guaranteed at least one (1) athlete in each of the Women's and Men's Competitions respectively, if not automatically qualified in accordance with the above (continental places). The continental places will be allocated to the highest ranked athlete(s) on the Olympic Golf Rankings from the continent(s) without representation
- As of May 15, 2021, the top four (4) professional men on the OGR, the top four (4) professional women on the OGR will be queried on their interest in participating in the 2021 Olympic Games.
- Once the OGR is published on or around 22 June 2021 for men and 29 June 2021 for women (following the conclusion of all eligible OGR events in the week immediately preceding), invitations will be sent to the professional men on the OGR who received a quota by name, and the professional women on the OGR who received a quota by name.
- The Men's and Women's Team will consist of the top two (2), three (3), or four (4) (as appropriate) male and top two (2), three (3), or four (4) (as appropriate) female ranked players based on the qualification system who satisfy the eligibility requirements and who accept the invitation to participate.
- In the event an athlete declines an invitation, the next highest ranked athlete on the OGR shall be extended an invitation.

2. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION (if applicable)

2.1. Provide rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any):

- No discretionary selection will be used.

2.2. List the discretionary criteria and explain how they will be used (if any):

- No discretionary selection will be used.

2.3. Provide the name of the committee that will be responsible for making discretionary selections, along with a complete list of the members' titles currently serving on the committee:

- No discretionary selection will be used.

2.3.1. Specify the process that will be used to identify and handle any potential conflicts of interest involving a member of the committee.

- No discretionary selection will be used.

3. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

3.1. Prior to entry by name to the Local Organizing Committee by the USOC, USA GOLF has jurisdiction over potential nominees.

An athlete who is to be nominated to the Team by USA GOLF may be removed for any of the following reasons, as determined by USA GOLF:

- 3.1.1. Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to USA GOLF Executive Director.
- 3.1.2. Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USA GOLF. If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USA GOLF, his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.
- 3.1.3. Failure to participate in Mandatory Training and/or Competition as defined in Section 9 of these procedures.
- 3.1.4. Violation of the USA GOLF's Rules of Player Conduct (Attachment B) and USA GOLF's Olympic Games Consent and Waiver Form (Attachment C).

An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per USA GOLF's Bylaws (<http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Golf/Resources>) and the USOC's Bylaws, Section 9.

- 3.2. Once athlete entries have been submitted to the Local Organizing Committee by the USOC, the USOC has jurisdiction over the Team, at which time, in addition to any applicable **USA GOLF** Code of Conduct, the USOC's Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures apply. The USOC's Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures can be found at:
<http://www.teamusa.org/Athlete-Resources/Athlete-Ombudsman/Resources/Code-of-Conduct>
<http://www.teamusa.org/Footer/Legal/Governance-Documents>
- 3.3. An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team for an adjudicated violation of IOC, PASO, IPC, WADA, IF, USADA and/or USOC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as applicable.

4. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

- 4.1. Describe the selection and approval process for determining replacement athlete(s) should a vacancy occur:
 - 4.1.1. prior to submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:
 - If an athlete must be replaced, the quota will be reallocated by name to the next highest ranked athlete on the Olympic Golf Rankings of 22 June for men and 29 June 2021 for women not already qualified and respecting the maximum quota per NOC per event.
 - 4.1.2. after submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:
 - If an athlete must be replaced, the quota will be reallocated by name to the next highest ranked athlete on the Olympic Golf Rankings of 22 June for men and 29 June 2021 for women not already qualified and respecting the maximum quota per NOC per event.

5. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

USA GOLF will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including scouting or evaluation forms, etc., and data from the selection process for six months past the date of the Closing Ceremony of the Games.

6. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

In addition to the USOC Code of Conduct, the documents required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the Olympic, Paralympic, Pan American or Parapan American Games are included as Attachment B and C.

7. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

The USOC approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by the USA GOLF in the following locations:

7.1. USA GOLF Web site: <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Golf>

These procedures will be posted as soon as possible, but not more than five business days following notice of approval by the USOC.

8. DATE OF NOMINATION

The Nomination of Athletes form, including replacements, will be announced to all athletes and submitted to the USOC on or before:

- June 24, 2021 for Men
- June 30, 2021 for Women

9. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

Specify the location, schedule and duration of mandatory training and/or competition:

- None

10. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC Rules, as applicable.

11. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

The following committee/group (include names and titles) was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

- Allison Duncan, USA GOLF Athlete Director
- Andy Levinson, USA GOLF Executive Director

12. NGB/HPMO BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

USA GOLF’s Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found at: <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Golf/Resources>

13. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on IOC, IPC, PASO, as applicable, and/or USOC rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC, IPC, PASO, as applicable, and/or USOC rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to USA GOLF. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures will be revised, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOC.

14. ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN

Athletes who have questions regarding their opportunity to compete that are not answered by USA GOLF may contact the USOC Athlete Ombudsman, Kacie Wallace, by:

- Telephone at (719) 866-5000
- Email at ombudsman@usathlete.org
- <http://www.teamusa.org/Athlete-Resources/Athlete-Ombudsman>

15. NGB/HPMO SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by our IF and/or CF (PAG/PPAG only) and incorporated those standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures. I further certify that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by USA GOLF.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
USA GOLF Executive Director	Andy Levinson		
Team Manager	Mack Horton		
USOC Athletes’ Advisory Council Representative*			

* If the USOC AAC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason he/she has delegated authority.

* Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures. If the Athlete Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by the NGB/HPMO, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her Sport Performance Team.

* If, for some reason, a sport does not have an elected USOC AAC Representative, the NGB/HPMO must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.

INTERNATIONAL GOLF FEDERATION (IGF)

Golf

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)
Men's Individual Stroke Play	Women's Individual Stroke Play

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Golf:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Tripartite Commission Invitation Places	Total
Men	59	1	0	60
Women	59	1	0	60
Total	118	2	0	120

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	4	Maximum 4 athletes per event as long as said athletes are ranked within Olympic Golf Ranking top-15. Otherwise maximum 2 athletes per event.
Women	4	Maximum 4 athletes per event ranked within Olympic Golf Ranking top-15. Otherwise maximum 2 athletes per event.
Total	8	

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the athlete(s) by name.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions). Only those athletes who comply with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 (the "**Olympic Games**").

Additional IF Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games, all athletes must:

- Be listed by name on the Olympic Golf Ranking at <http://www.igfgolf.org/> as of the 22 June 2020 for men and 29 June 2020 for women.
- Be in good standing with their National Federation and the IGF.
- Be recognised or hold a valid license issued by his/her National Federation.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The Women's and Men's Competitions will each be comprised of exactly 60 athletes: 59 athletes qualified through the Olympic Golf Rankings ("OGR") and 1 Host Country Place.

The OGR is sanctioned by the IGF and listed at igfgolf.org. The OGR is issued every Monday following completion of the previous week's tournaments from around the world.

The Men's OGR recognises official prize money tournaments on the Eligible Tours listed on this page: <http://www.owgr.com/>.

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OGR ranking points to qualify for the Olympic Games, which are used to calculate the athlete's average number of points and the athlete's position on the OGR, can be earned during the period beginning 1 July 2018 and up to and including 22 June 2020 for the men's OGR and 8 July 2018 and up to and including 29 June 2020 for the women's OGR.

MEN & WOMEN

Number of Quota Places per Gender	Qualification Event
59	<p>Olympic Golf Rankings of 22 June 2020 for men and 29 June 2020 for women</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Athletes will first be selected by name within the highest (top)-15 on the Olympic Golf Rankings as of 22 June, for men and 29 June 2020 for women (following the conclusion of all eligible OGR events in the week immediately preceding), with no more than four (4) athletes per NOC. 2- Athletes will then be selected by name in order from 16th place onwards on the Olympic Golf Rankings as of 22 June for men and 29 June 2020 for women (following the conclusion of all eligible OGR events in the week immediately preceding), up to a maximum of two (2) athletes per NOC, including those athletes within the highest (top)-15, until the number of 59 athletes is reached, including continental places. 3- Each of the five (5) continents of the Olympic Movement will be guaranteed at least one (1) athlete in each of the Women's and Men's Competitions respectively, if not automatically qualified in accordance with the above (continental places). The continental places will be allocated to the highest ranked athlete(s) on the Olympic Golf Rankings from the continent(s) without representation. <p>In all cases above, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in paragraph B. Athletes Quota.</p>

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is guaranteed at least one (1) athlete in each of the Women's and Men's Competitions respectively, only if it does not qualify any athlete through the Olympic Golf Rankings of 22 June for men and 29 June 2020 for women.

The athlete selected by name shall be the highest ranked athlete from the Host Country listed on the Olympic Golf Rankings. In the event there is no athlete from the Host Country listed on the Olympic Golf Rankings, the IGF will, in collaboration with the Host Country NOC, identify the athlete(s) to represent the Host Country.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

The IGF will publish the current week's Olympic Golf Ranking at <http://www.igfgolf.org/> during the two-year qualification period prior to the qualification deadline. The qualification period will end on Monday 22 June 2020 for men and Monday 29 June 2020 for women and the IGF will publish the final Olympic Golf Rankings on (Tuesday 23 and 30 June 2020 respectively), following the conclusion of all eligible OGR events in the week immediately preceding.

Upon publication of the final Olympic Golf Rankings, the IGF will send the confirmation of the quota places obtained in accordance with the qualification criteria outlined in Section D above to the respective NOCs, no later than Tuesday 23 June 2020 for men and Tuesday 30 June 2020 for women at 17:00 US Eastern Time.

No later than (Thursday 2 July 2020) at (1700) US Eastern Time each NOC will confirm to the IGF the athlete places that they will use for each gender.

No later than (Friday 3 July 2020) at (1700) US Eastern Time will the IGF reallocate all unused quota places for each gender.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

If a quota place allocated is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, it will be reallocated to the highest ranked athlete by name on the Olympic Golf Rankings of 22 June for men and 29 June 2020 for women not already qualified, and respecting the maximum quota per NOC per event.

No later than 3 July 2020 at 17:00 US Eastern Time, the IGF will reallocate all unused quota places for each gender.

After 3 July 2020, and the final reallocation of unused quota, IGF will only reallocate an already confirmed quota place if an athlete is withdrawn by his/her NOC. Such replacement will only occur where there are urgent medical conditions preventing participation of an athlete, or otherwise on a case-by-case basis for exceptional circumstances.

The reallocation in this case will be based on a Reallocation Reserve List (by event) ([link](#)) that IGF will publish on (23 and 30 June 2020 respectively). The Reallocation Reserve List is based on a continuation of the Olympic Golf Rankings and is calculated using the exact same criteria as per the qualification process outlined in Section D above. Such list clearly outlines, should an athlete withdraw, the next highest ranked athlete by name on the Olympic Golf Rankings of 22 June for men and 29 June 2020 for women not already qualified and respecting the maximum quota per NOC per event.

In the interest of ensuring a full playing field, every effort shall be made by the IGF to fulfil all quota places. Necessary reallocations will be made up until the time of the IGF Technical Meetings on 29 July 2020 (men's competition) and 4 August 2020 (women's competition).

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused Host Country Place(s) will be reallocated by name, to the highest ranked athlete by name on the Olympic Golf Rankings of 22 June for men and 29 June 2020 for women not already qualified and respecting the maximum quota per NOC per event, no later than Friday 3 July 2020 at 17:00 US Eastern Time.

After 3 July 2020, and the final reallocation of unused quota, reallocation will be based on the Reallocation Reserve List (by event) that IGF will publish as of 23 and 30 June 2020 respectively, as outlined in the section above.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
1 July 2018 – 22 June 2020*	Men's Qualification period to earn OGR ranking points
8 July 2018 – 29 June 2020*	Women's Qualification period to earn OGR ranking points
22 June 2020*	Men's End of Olympic Golf Rankings qualification period
23 June 2020*	Men's Olympic Golf Rankings published & IGF to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places for the Men's competition
23 June 2020	IGF to publish Reallocation Reserve List for the Men's competition
29 June 2020*	Women's End of Olympic Golf Rankings qualification period
30 June 2020*	Women's Olympic Golf Rankings published & IGF to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places for the Women's competition
30 June 2020	IGF to publish Reallocation Reserve List for the Women's competition
2 July 2020*	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to IGF
3 July 2020*	IGF to reallocate all unused quota places
6 July 2020*	Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries Deadline
29 July 2020*	End of reallocation for the men's competition
4 August 2020	End of reallocation for the women's competition
24 July – 9 August 2020	Olympic Games Tokyo 2020

* to be confirmed

Attachment B

USA GOLF FEDERATION RULES OF PLAYER CONDUCT

I pledge to uphold the spirit of this Code of Conduct (Code), which offers a general guide to my conduct as a member of the team. By signing the Code, I accept nomination and, if accepted, selection to the Olympic Team (“Team”) as selected by USA GOLF and agree to abide by this Code. I understand that I will be required to sign a Code of Conduct from the United States Olympic Committee (“USOC Code”), and that any provisions in the USOC Code that may be in conflict with this Code shall be governed by the USOC Code. Further, I understand that non-compliance with this Code may result in my removal from the Team or other disciplinary measures as determined in the sole discretion of USA GOLF.

I have familiarized myself with the Code and understand that acceptance of its provisions as written is a condition of my selection of the Team. THIS CODE OF CONDUCT MUST BE SIGNED IN AN UNALTERED FORM IN ORDER FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE TEAM.

As a Member of the Team, I hereby promise and agree that I:

- have abided by all rules related to the Team selection procedures as determined by USA GOLF;
- have acted and will act in a sportsmanlike manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct at all times;
- will maintain a level of fitness and competitive readiness that will permit my performance to be at the maximum of my abilities;
- will submit to a physical examination by USOC or USA GOLF designated medical personnel if my ability to compete is compromised due to physical injury and I understand that such injury may be cause for my not being selected to the Team, being removed from the Team, or not being allowed to participate if I remain on the Team;
- will not commit a doping violation as defined by the World Anti-doping Agency (WADA), United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), International Golf Federation, the Pan American Sports Organization (PASO), USA GOLF or USOC rules;
- am not currently serving a suspension because of an anti-doping rule violation and have no pending or unresolved anti-doping rule violation, except as I have listed separately, and I understand that such suspension, or pending or unresolved anti-doping rule violation may be cause for my not being selected to the Team;
- will not engage in any conduct that is criminal under any laws applicable to me, including, but not limited to laws governing the possession and use of drugs and alcohol and providing of drugs to any person and of alcohol to minors;
- will not participate or assist in any gambling or betting activities associated with any golf event or any event related to the Olympic Games;
- have never been convicted of violating a criminal law and have no pending indictment or a pending charge, except as I have listed separately (except for misdemeanors, which, if known, would not be a factor in my selection as a Team member or convictions as a minor which have been legally sealed), and I understand that such conviction, indictment or criminal charge may be cause for my not being selected to the Team;
- am eligible to compete under the rules of PASO, the IGF and USA GOLF.
- am in possession of a valid USA passport that will not expire prior to six months following the Closing Ceremonies of the Olympic Games;
- will refrain from conduct detracting from my ability or that of my teammates to attain peak performance, including, by way of example, violating established curfews;
- will respect the property of others whether personal or public;
- will respect members of my Team, other teams, spectators and officials, and engage in no form of discriminatory behavior or verbal, physical or sexual harassment or abuse;
- will follow the rules of golf, including by way of example, rules regarding curfew and required attendance at Team meetings (and such other rules as may be in force during the time I am on the Team);
- will abide by the PASO Charter currently in force and, in particular, with the provisions of the PASO Charter regarding eligibility for the Games, and rules concerning allowable trademark identification (1) on clothing and equipment worn or used at the Games or (2) on visible body tattoos;

- will in-process and out-process with the USOC in conjunction with my sport, and will attend any USOC pre-briefing or post-briefing sessions, unless granted written authorization by the USOC Chef de Mission, or his or her designee;
- am aware that USOC sponsors, suppliers and licensees provide critical support for the Team and, in recognition of this fact, I will wear designated USOC apparel at (1) all official Games functions and events, including Opening, Closing and medal Ceremonies (with the understanding that, in instances where medals are awarded at the venues immediately following a competition, the USOC will consider waivers of this requirement on a case by case basis); and (2) at media events (including press conferences) hosted by the USOC, PASO or the Organizing committee for the Olympic Games; I also understand that the USOC strongly encourages me to wear designated USOC apparel whenever possible, and that I may be required to wear designated USOC apparel at USOC hospitality functions;
- will not conceal or cover-up any USOC sponsor, supplier or licensee brand or other identification appearing on my delegation apparel during Opening, Closing or Medal Ceremonies or at any other function or event where designated USOC apparel is required;
- will not use, or authorize the use of my name, person, image, picture, voice, or any of my sports performances for advertising or promotional purposes during the Olympic Games period without the prior written consent of the USOC and USA GOLF;
- will not use or authorize the use of the following items for the purpose of trade, without the prior written consent of the USOC and USA GOLF (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld) (1) photographs, films, videos, or other images of myself in the apparel or equipment provided by the USOC for the Olympic Games; (2) photographs, films, videos, or other images of myself from the Olympic Games; (3) any Games medals; and (4) photographs, films, videos, or other images of myself with any Games medals;
- will not act as a journalist, media liaison or in any other media capacity during the period of the Olympic Games;
- will attempt to participate in media and sponsor-related activities if compatible with my training and competitive schedule, when requested by the USOC Chef de Mission, or his or her designee;
- will act in a way that will bring respect and honor to myself, my teammates, the USOC, USA GOLF, the United States and the Olympic Games;
- understand that if I require legal representation because I am accused of a doping violation or am accused of criminal misconduct, or if for any other reason I require the service of an attorney, I will be personally responsible for securing the services of said attorney and for payment of all such legal fees and expenses; and
- will remember that at all times I am an ambassador for my sport, my country and the Olympic Games Movement.

I have read and understand the Rules of Player Conduct and will adhere to them at all times in connection with the Olympic Games.

Player's Signature

Date:_____

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) Signature (if under 18)

Date:_____

Attachment C

OLYMPIC GAMES CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM

1. USA GOLF Federation, Inc. shall have the right in perpetuity, for the purpose of the promotion and/or the advertising of any National Team Event in which I play, to use my name, photograph, likeness, biography, voice or other identification, in print, film, radio, television, Internet and/or any other media and in all other publicity and promotional materials and media, including the right to use and/or sublicense such right to use the same on event posters, photos, programs, merchandise and other materials. USA GOLF shall have the right in perpetuity, without additional compensation, to make, use, show and/or license for any purpose, still pictures, motion pictures, live or delayed on television and/or any other media, including the Internet, of me taken during the Olympic Games, provided that such use is consistent with the mission of USA GOLF. However, notwithstanding anything set forth herein, the use of my identification (e.g., name, photograph, likeness, biography, voice, etc.) shall not be identified as or represented to be an endorsement by me or any product, service or company.
2. As a condition of my participation in the Olympic Games, I, for myself and my executors, administrators, heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, waive any and all claims of any kind, nature and description, including past, present or future claims or injuries, if any, sustained in traveling to or from or participating in the Olympic Games and/or any of its related activities and/or while in the location of the Olympic Games, as against USA GOLF, the International Golf Federation, the USOC, the Olympic Sports Organization, promoters, sponsors, television licensees, vendors, venues, local organizers and others connected with such Olympic Games, including their employees, officers, directors and representatives.
3. USA GOLF and I shall at all times be independent contractors and my agreement to participate in the Olympic Games shall not in any way create or form an employer-employee relationship or a partnership or joint venture between us.
4. As a condition of my participation in the Olympic Games, I hereby authorize medical personnel (including trainers) to provide medical or diagnostic services to me in the event that I become ill or sustain an injury in connection with my participation.
5. The Olympic Games are governed by and conducted pursuant to the regulations promulgated and amended from time to time by the Pan Am Sports Organization (“PASO Regulations”). The PASO Regulations include a Code of Conduct and an extensive provision relating to drug testing and other medical examinations. If applicable, I agree to be bound by the PASO Regulations, a current copy of which will be made available to me upon request. The Olympic Games are also governed by and conducted pursuant to the regulations promulgated and amended from time to time by the USOC (“USOC Regulations”) which also include a Code of Conduct and an extensive provision relating to drug testing and other medical examinations. If applicable, I agree to be bound by the USOC Regulations, a current copy of which will be made available to me upon request.

READ AND AGREEED:

Player Signature

DOB (Month/Date/Year)

Date of Signature

Signature of Parent(s) Guardian(s) (if under 18)