

AGE GROUP

U17: 16 years old or younger as of the final day of the games, July 19, 2026

ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

4	Athletes per Zone	(# of females 2 # of males 2)
2	Coaches per Zone	(# of females 1 # of males 1)



FILL POLICY

Zones that are unable to fill their 4-player total, 2 males and 2 females by June 1, 2026 will relinquish those spaces in the fields to the nearest zone. Relinquished spots awarded will be filled by team selection process in place, with the next in line qualifiers being awarded those spots.

*Fills must be submitted for approval to the Multisport Games Unit by **June 16, 2026**.*

ELIGIBILITY

For Alberta Games Eligibility general information please visit <https://albertasummergames.ca/sport-information/>

Athletes

Athletes seventeen (17) years of age, or athletes turning seventeen (17) during the Alberta Games, are NOT eligible to attend the Games.

- Athletes are eligible to represent the zone in which they reside.
- Athletes must be a Golf Canada member with a verified handicap index.

Coaches /Chaperones

All coaches must and chaperones must be eighteen 18 years or older by the start of the Alberta Summer Games.

- NCCP Certification – Head coaches in each zone must be fully certified under the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) to at least Coach of New Competitors (CNC). Alternatively, Head Coaches must complete five (5) NCCP multi-sport modules under the Competition Introduction pathway below. Assistant coaches must be minimally Trained, Coach of New Competitors (CNC) OR have completed three (3) of the following multi-sport modules.
 - Make Ethical Decisions (training and evaluation mandatory)
 - Planning a Practice
 - Teaching & Learning
 - Basic Mental Skills
 - Design a Basic Sports Program
- Safe Sport Requirements - coaches and chaperones must have successfully completed Safe Sport, Decision Makers by the registration deadline.
 - Must have a clear criminal record and vulnerable sector check from within the last three (3) years, or less if required by your organizations policies.
 - Must have completed the CAC Safe Sport Training.

Note: Where a coach or chaperone has been substituted after the registration deadline leading into the games, they must have the above completed and verified with Mission Staff no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the Alberta Games.

AFFILIATION

All athletes, coaches and chaperones must be affiliated with PGA of Canada and an Alberta Golf member facility.

- PGA of Canada, <https://www.pgaofcanada.com>
- Alberta Golf, <https://www.albertagolf.org>

ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

Players (12 maximum, boys and girls) in each zone will be identified by the Alberta Golf High Performance Program Performance Criteria and a single day qualification event will be played. From the 12 maximum players, the team will be selected based on lowest round. low 2 scores from the boys and low 2 scores from the girls will qualify to represent the zone.

To determine the date and location of the Zone playoffs/selection please visit, www.albertagolf.org or www.albertasummernames.ca

ALBERTA GAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All Zone team athletes, who qualify to compete at the 2026 Alberta Summer Games (excluding coaches and chaperones), are required to pay an individual registration fee of \$80.00. This fee will offset the costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, Zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. *Information on the collection of this fee(s) will be available in the final technical package.*

The registration deadline for golf is **June 1, 2026.**

EVENTS

Team Competition - 54-hole stroke play

There will be a mixed gender competition with a maximum of 8 teams and a maximum of 16 male golfers and 16 female golfers.

Each round the top male score and the top female score from each zone added together will count as the team total score.

Teams will be ranked from lowest 54 holes aggregate score (1st) to the highest 54-hole aggregate score (last).

Individual Competition - 54-hole stroke play

There will be a men's individual competitions (with a maximum of 16 competitors) and a women's individual competition (with a maximum of 16 competitors).

All competitors will play 54 holes with no cut.

Competitors will be ranked from the lowest 54-hole aggregate score (1st) to the highest 54-hole aggregate score (last).

Schedule

July 17 - round 1 competition

July 18 - round 2 competition

July 19 - round 3 competition

Round 1 & 2 draw will be created based on handicap indexes with like skilled players being paired together. Round 1 and round 2 groups will be the same.

Players from zones will not be paired together, if possible.

Round 3 draw will be based on aggregate scores from round 1 and round 2.

Tie Breaking Rules - Competition

Tie Breaking - Teams

If 2 teams are tied for the overall team competition, 2nd or 3rd place, a play-off will be conducted to determine the 1st and 2nd place teams.

Teams will select 1 player from each tied team and those players will compete in a hole-by-hole play-off and the player/team with the lower score on the earliest hole will be deemed champion.

Tie Breaking - Individual

If 2 players are tied for the overall individual competition, 2nd or 3rd place, a play-off will be conducted to determine the 1st and 2nd place teams.

Players will compete in a hole-by-hole play-off and the player will the lower score on the earliest hole will be deemed champion.

PROTEST PROCEDURES

Any score protest or ruling protest will be managed by the Tournament Rules Chair/head referee.

All protest discussions will take place in the scoring area immediately following play.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

14 clubs maximum per player.

All golf clubs and golf balls must be Rules of Golf Compliant.

Player's equipment must conform with the provision, specifications, and interpretations set forth in 'the equipment rules' published by the R&A and USGA.

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ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

The Provincial Sport Coordinator indicated above has been appointed by the Alberta Golf to serve as the primary contact and leader of the association's participation in the Alberta Games. For any questions about golf in the Alberta Games, contact your Provincial Sport Coordinator, or visit <https://albertagolf.org/>.