



JUNIOR PLAYER HANDBOOK

(2009)



| HOMMES / MEN | | |
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| 4 mai | Qualification - Omnium printanier | |
| May 4 | Spring Open - Qualifying Round | Dorval |
| 19 mai | Qualification - Omnium printanier | |
| May 19 | Spring Open - Qualifying Round | Royal Québec |
| mai 20 | Qualification - Omnium printanier | |
| May 20 | Spring Open - Qualifying Round | Les Dunes |
| 20 mai | Qualification - Omnium printanier | |
| May 20 | Spring Open - Qualifying Round | Prescott |
| 21 mai | Qualification - Omnium printanier | |
| May 21 | Spring Open - Qualifying Round | Île Perrot |
| 25 mai | Qualification - Omnium printanier | |
| May 25 | Spring Open - Qualifying Round | Royal Bromont |
| 26 mai | Qualification - Omnium printanier | |
| May 26 | Spring Open - Qualifying Round | Valleyfield |
| 29 mai | Omnium printanier | |
| May 29 | Spring Open | Beaconsfield |
| 5, 6, 7 juin | Champ. prov. partie par trous masculin | |
| June 5, 6, 7 | Men's Prov. Match Play Championship | Summerlea |
| 10, 11, 12 juin | Championnat provincial mid-amateur masculin | |
| June 10, 11, 12 | Men's Provincial Mid-Amateur Championship | Whitlock |
| 15 juin | Qualification - Alexandre de Tunis | |
| June 15 | Alexander of Tunis - Qualifying Round | Tecumseh |
| 15 juin | Champ. prov. partie par coups à quatre balles masculin | |
| June 15 | Men's Provincial Four-Ball Stroke Play Championship | Le Champêtre |
| 5, 6 juillet | Alexandre de Tunis | |
| July 5, 6 | Alexander of Tunis | Rivermead |
| 8 Juillet | Qualif. - Champ. provincial amateur masc. Cynergy -Etto | |
| July 8 | Cynergy -Etto Men's Provincial Amateur Champ. - Qualif. | Glendale |
| 10, 11 juillet | Duc de Kent | |
| July 10, 11 | Duke of Kent | Royal Québec |
| 28, 29, 30 juillet | Champ. provincial amateur masculin Cynergy - Etto | |
| July 28, 29, 30 | Cynergy - Etto Men's Provincial Amateur Championship | Elm Ridge |
| 11, 12, 13 août | Championnat provincial sénior masculin | |
| August 11, 12, 13 | Men's Provincial Senior Championship | Cap Rouge |
| 18, 19 septembre | Championnat des joueurs de tournois | |
| September 18, 19 | Tournament Players' Championship | Beboeil |
| CIRCUIT DU GOLFEUR PUBLIC / PUBLIC GOLFER TOUR | | |
| A CONFIRMER | Qualification - Championnat prov. des golfeurs publics | |
| TO BE CONFIRM | Public Golfers' Prov. Champ. - Qualifying Round | Falcon |
| A CONFIRMER | Qualification - Championnat prov. des golfeurs publics | |
| TO BE CONFIRM | Public Golfers' Prov. Champ. - Qualifying Round | Île de Montréal |
| A CONFIRMER | Qualification - Championnat prov. des golfeurs publics | |
| TO BE CONFIRM | Public Golfers' Prov. Champ. - Qualifying Round | |
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| TO BE CONFIRM | Public Golfers' Prov. Champ. - Qualifying Round | |
| CIRCUIT UNIVERSITAIRE / UNIVERSITY TOUR | | |
| 12, 13 sept | Classique universitaire | |
| Sept. 12,13 | Unversity Classic | Milby |
| 19, 20 sept. | Classique de l'Université | |
| Sept. 19, 20 | University Classic | KI-8-Eb ou Mémorial |
| 2, 3, 4 octobre | Championnat provincial universitaire | |
| October, 2, 3, 4 | University Provincial Championship | Deux-Montagnes |
| SPÉCIAUX / SPECIALS | | |
| 23 juillet | Championnat provincial mixte | |
| July 23 | Provincial Mixed Championship | St-Raphael |
| 27 août | Championnat provincial des Générations | |
| August 27 | Generations' Provincial Championship | Rosemère |

| FEMMES / LADIES | | |
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| 9 Juin | Championnat provincial quatre balles féminin | |
| June 9 | Women's Provincial Four-Ball Championship | Pinegrove |
| 11, 12 juin | Championnat provincial mid-amateur féminin | |
| June 11, 12 | Women's Provincial Mid-Amateur Championship | Whitlock |
| 15, 16 juin | Essais d'équipes interprov. am. et sénior féminin Garaga | |
| June 15, 16 | Garaga Women's Am. and Senior Inter-Prov. Teams Trials | Les Dunes |
| Championnat provincial quatre balles féminin classe B | | |
| Women's Provincial Four-Ball Championship B Class A CONFIRMER TBA | | |
| 6, 7, 8 juillet | Championnat provincial amateur féminin Garaga | |
| July 6, 7, 8 | Garaga Women's Provincial Amateur Championship | Vallée du Richelieu |
| 7, 8 juillet | Championnat provincial sénior féminin | |
| July 7, 8 | Women's Provincial Senior Championship | Vallée du Richelieu |
| 20, 21 juillet | Championnat provincial partie par trous féminin | |
| July 20, 21 | Women's Provincial Match Play Championship | Mount Bruno |
| 13 septembre | Tournoi commémoratif Suzanne Beaugard | |
| Septembre 13 | Suzanne Beaugard Commemorative Tournament | Atlantide |
| JUNIOR GARÇONS ET FILLES / JUNIOR BOYS AND GIRLS | | |
| 23, 24 mai | Circuit provincial junior | |
| May 23, 24 | Provincial Junior Tour | Le Drummond |
| 31 mai | Qualification pour championnat optimiste international | |
| May 31 | Optimist International Junior Golf Championship | Deux-Montagnes |
| 13, 14 juin | Circuit provincial junior | |
| June 13, 14 | Provincial Junior Tour | St-Césaire |
| 29, 30 juin | Tournoi invitation junior Graham Cooke | |
| June 29, 30 | Graham Cooke Invitational Junior Championship | Owl's Head |
| 13 au 16 juillet | Championnat du Québec Premiers élans CN | |
| July 13 to 16 | CN Future Links Québec Championship | Rideau View |
| 19 au 23 juillet | Championnat provincial junior masculin | |
| July 19 to 23 | Boys' Provincial Junior Championship | Drummondville |
| 20 au 23 juillet | Championnat provincial junior féminin | |
| July 20 to 23 | Girls' Provincial Junior Championship | Drummondville |
| 29, 30 juillet | Championnat provincial pee-wee & moustique | |
| July 29, 30 | Pee-Wee & Mosquito Provincial Championship | Deux-Montagnes |
| 11, 12, 13 août | Championnat provincial partie par trous junior | |
| August 11, 12, 13 | Provincial Junior Match Play Championship | Beaconsfield |
| 20, 21 août | Coupe de la Fédération junior | A CONFIRMER |
| August 20, 21 | Junior Federation Cup | TO BE CONFIRM |
| 16 au 22 août | Tournoi Québec - Ontario | |
| August 16 to 22 | Québec - Ontario Tournament | Club de golf Barcovan |
| Sept | Championat du circuit provincial junior | A CONFIRMER TBA |
| | Provincial Junior Tour Championship | |
| AUTRES COMPÉTITIONS / OTHER COMPETITIONS | | |
| 22 au 26 juin | East Aurora | |
| June 22 to 26 | East Aurora | East Aurora Country Club |
| 22, 23 juin | Championnat junior East Coast | |
| June 22, 23 | East Coast Junior Championship | Bouc-touche, NB |
| 10, 11, 12 juillet | Défi féminin | |
| July 10, 11, 12 | Ladies invitational | Beaconsfield |
| 31 juillet, 1 & 2 août | Trophée de l'Ass. Métropolitaine de golf (hommes) | |
| July 31, August 1 & 2 | Metropolitan GA Trophy Competition (hommes) | Laval-sur-le-Lac |
| 08-août | Qualification pour championnat amateur canadien | |
| August 8 | Canadian Amateur Championship - Qualifying Round | Le Blainvillier |
| 9 au 13 août | Championnat canadien amateur masculin | |
| August 9 to 13 | Canadian Men's Amateur Championship | Le Blainvillier |
| 10 au 11 août | Coupe Williamson | |
| August 10 to 11 | Williamson Cup | Oak Hill CC; Rochester NY |
| 24 au 28 août | Jeux du Canada | |
| August 24 to 28 | Canada Games | IPE/PEI |
| 17 au 23 août | Omnium de Montréal Desjardins (hommes) | |
| August 17 to 23 | Desjardins Montréal Open (men) | St-Raphael |
| 31 août au 6 sept. | Omnium canadien féminin CN | |
| August 31 to sept. 6 | CN Canadian Women's Open | Priddis Greens Golf and CC |
| A CONFIRMER | Phoenix Invitational (hommes) | |
| TO BE CONFIRM | Phoenix Invitational (men) | |
| 22 septembre | International pairs | Hillsdale |
| September 22 | International pairs | |

2009 NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

The Player and Program Development Committee Chairperson and the Tournament Committee Chairman of Golf Québec would like to announce to all participants that the following rules will apply in Golf Québec sanctioned events.

1) Golf Québec membership card

A valid Golf Québec / RCGA membership card with a certified handicap factor must be presented at each tournament. The handicap factor must have been certified within 15 days. A player who does not show his/her card may be refused access to the competition.

2) Entries

The Committee reserves the right to limit the size of field for all provincial tournaments. Selection criteria are indicated on all tournament posters. Entries must be received before the deadlines indicated on the entry forms. Internet or cheque payments must accompany each entry form.

- **Provincial Junior Tour: NUMBER OF PLAYERS**
 - 45 golfers coming from the regional teams.
 - 45 to 75 players selected from the lot of registration forms received at Golf Québec.
* If Golf Québec receives more registration forms than the identified limit, golfers will be selected based on the 2008 Junior Order of Merit.
- **Provincial Junior Championship (boys and girls):** Please refer to the Championship poster available on our website to have more details on the selection criteria, and on the exemptions.
- **Provincial Junior Match Play Championship (boys):** The 32 best competitors of 18 years old and under in the Provincial Junior Championship will be invited to participate in this championship.
- **Provincial Junior Match Play Championship (girls):** The best 16 players of 18 years and under at the Provincial Junior Championship will be invited to participate in this championship.
- **Provincial Match Play Championship:** Both winners of the Men's Provincial Match Play Championship and Provincial Junior Match Play Championship of the preceding year, two players from the host club and the 28 best players from the 2007 Order of merit will be invited to participate in this championship. In the senior division, the winner of the Senior Match Play of the preceding year, one senior player from the host club, and the 14 best players from the preceding year's Men's Senior Provincial Championship will be invited to participate in this championship.
- **Women's Provincial Match Play Championship:** The best 16 players of the Women's Provincial Amateur Championship will be invited to participate in this championship.
- **Mixed, Parent/Child, Men's Four-Ball tournaments:** In the case of too many entries for tournaments such as the Mixed, Parent & Child and the Men's Four-Ball, the Committee will only accept one entry per club, and will further decide to accept other entries on a pro-rated basis of club membership.
- **Women's 4 balls tournament:** If there are too many registrations, the cut will be made based on handicap factors.
- **Ladies tournaments:** Unless otherwise stated, selection of players in women tournaments will be made based on the handicap factors. Selection policies are on the tournaments' eligibility posters.
- **2009 Canada Games:** A separate 2009 Canada Games Order of Merit has been designed to select the provincial team. The top 3 players on that Order of Merit will make the team. Ties will be settled in a sudden-death play-off at the 2009 Provincial Junior Championship. For more details on the Order of Merit, please refer to the Golf Québec website at www.golfquebec.org.

3) Discipline

All junior competitors must follow the 2009 Junior Code of Conduct. All amateur competitors must follow the 2009 Code of Conduct for competitors. The dress code will be strictly enforced. All competitors must follow the Amateur Status rules available on the RCGA website (www.rcga.org).

4) Practice rounds

1. Provincial Junior Championship: For the **official** practice round, each player's teeing time will be posted on Internet.
2. For tournaments where a practice round is permitted, players must make their own reservation(s) with the concerned golf Professional. Host club requirements may vary.

5) Starting times

Competitors must be present at the first tee, **ten minutes** before his/her starting time. A player being five minutes late will incur two penalty strokes, and a player being more than five minutes late will be disqualified.

6) Alternates

Players who want to substitute for any last minute cancellations will not be accepted unless they are listed on the official draw.

7) Results

Competitors must exchange their score cards. They must verify their own score and act as score keepers for another competitor. It is highly recommended to verify your score card before signing and submitting it to the scoring official. Score cards must be signed by the scorer and the player. Parents and spectators **cannot be** involved in the scoring of a player. A player who doesn't remit his/her card will be disqualified, resulting in a DNF (did not finish) score.

8) Prizes in tournaments

In general, gift certificates are awarded to best gross scores in all championships. Some gift certificates may also be given to the best net scores at some events.

9) Reimbursement policy

In general, when a draw is completed and released for a tournament round, no reimbursement is issued if the player decides not to take part in the tournament. They are handled as "no shows". To prevent losing the totality of the entry fees, contact us BEFORE the draw is made and we will reimburse you the fees minus a \$25 administration fee.

10) Medical problems

If an injury prevents you from taking part in our tournaments, we may reimburse you the sum of the entry fee(s) (an evaluation of your case will be made). You must make a specific claim, documented and signed by your physician. No medical letter, no refund.

If health problems prevent you from playing in our amateur circuit for the ongoing year, you could be able to maintain your differential from the preceding year. This can be done by sending a specific request informing us of your situation (at least 48 hours) before the beginning of a tournament, and documented by your attending physician. Each request is reviewed by the Tournament Committee. However, please note that if you were on the Order of Merit from the preceding year, the privileges attached to this honour will not be transferred.

11) Motorized Transportation Policy

Please refer to the Motorized Transportation Policy for rules applying to use of electric carts.

12) No shows

After qualifying, a player who does not show for his/her starting time for a subsequent round without notifying Golf Québec, will have his/her entry cancelled for his/her next tournament.

13) Provincial teams

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to modify the conditions of any events or team selection at any given time.

Any player who qualifies for any Québec team agrees to represent the Province in the competitions and to take part in all official functions attached. In this matter, the player must be present at the tournament site on the Saturday preceding the Canadian Championship (or any other time designated by Golf Québec). Failure to conform, without an acceptable reason, pre-approved by the Tournament Committee, will result in loss of team privileges.

- **BOYS - Team selection**

- **Canadian Junior Boys Championship:** In 2009, the Québec team at the Canadian Junior Boys Championship is composed of the four best players after a CN Future Links Championship (3 rounds of the best tournament) and after the Provincial Junior Championship (4 rounds). Rankings will be established according to the differential of the 7 rounds. The provincial champion will automatically earn a spot on the team if he played in the CN Future Links Championship. In the case of the other members of the delegation, the selection will be based on the cumulative scores of the four rounds of the Provincial Junior Championship. The number of competitors depends on the reserved quota for each province.
- **Williamson Cup:** The Williamson Cup team consists of the four best 17 year old or under competitors from the current year Provincial Junior Championship, and who are not part of the delegation participating at the Canadian Junior Boys Championship. In addition, they must have showed the best qualities of sportsmanship, leadership, enthusiasm, improvement in the game, and potential golfing ability based on the committee's choice. These players must be members of the Provincial or Provincial Development teams.
- **International Junior Masters:** The International Junior Masters team consists of the four best competitors, 17 year old or under selected according to the 2007 Provincial Junior Championship and in accordance with the eligibility rules of the tournament. These players must be members of the Provincial or Provincial Development teams.
- **East Coast Junior Open (Bouctouche, N.B.):** The delegation representing Golf Québec will be selected based on the results of the first two tournaments of the Provincial Junior Tour. These players must be members of the Provincial or Provincial Development teams.
- **Québec / Ontario Tournament:** The three highest ranked golfers, boys & girls, from the Canada Games order of merit will be representing Québec at the 2009 Canada Games. The 4 following juvenile golfers, boys and girls, will form the team for the Québec / Ontario Tournament. Ties will be settled in a death playoff at the 2009 Junior Provincial Championship. The two first spots at the pee-wee championship (13 and under) will complete the team. For more information on the Order of Merit, visit our website www.golfquebec.org.

- **GIRLS - Team selection**

- **Royale National Junior Girls Championship:** The Québec team at the Royale National Junior Girls Championship is made up of the best 4 players after a CN Future Links Championship (3 rounds of the best tournament), and after the Provincial Junior Championship (3 rounds). Rankings will be established according to the differential of the 6 rounds. The provincial champion will automatically earn a spot on the team if she played in the Québec CN Future Links Championship. The Province must also select (with the same criteria) an alternate player and a sixth player who will travel with the team at Golf Québec's expense.

Please note that all the players who want to take part in the National Championship must send their entry forms before the deadline. For example, a player selected as a member of the Québec team who did not send her form to the RCGA will not be able to participate. Participants other than the members of the team, the alternate and the sixth player, will be selected by a national cut based on the handicap factor at the entry.

- **East Coast Junior Open (Bouctouche, N.B.):** The delegation representing Golf Québec will be selected based on the results from the first two tournaments of the Provincial Junior Tour. These players must be members of the Provincial or Provincial Development teams.
- **Québec / Ontario Tournament:** The three highest ranked golfers, boys & girls, from the Canada Games order of merit will be representing Québec at the 2009 Canada Games. The 4 following juvenile golfers, boys and girls, will form the team for the Québec / Ontario Tournament. In case of equality there will be sudden death playoffs at the 2009 Junior Provincial Championship. The two first spots at the pee-wee championship (13 and under) will complete the team. To get more information about the order of merit, you can go on our website at, www.golfquebec.org.

- **MEN - Team selection**
 - **Canadian Men's Amateur Championship:** The team representing Québec at the Canadian Men's Amateur Championship Willingdon cup consists of four players. The winner of the Men's Provincial Amateur Championship will automatically earn a spot on the provincial team. The other members of the team will be selected following the Order of Merit (point system) of the current year. If there is a tie for the team members, a sudden death play-off will be held shortly after the end of the Men's Provincial Amateur Championship.
 - **Canadian Men's Senior Championship:** The team representing Québec consists of the best four players of the Men's Provincial Senior Championship held over three days. All ties will be settled by a sudden-death play-off.
 - **Canadian Men's Mid-Amateur Championship:** The team representing Québec consists of the best four players of the Men's Provincial Mid-Amateur Championship. The team must be composed of at least two players aged of 40 years old and over. Please note that, the team will be determined after the three rounds of competition.
- **WOMEN - Team selection**
 - **Royale Cup Canadian Women's Amateur Championship:** The selection of four members of the Provincial team, an alternate, and a sixth player will be based on the total differentials of the five mandatory rounds (Team Trials and Women's Provincial Amateur Championship). The provincial champion will become a member of the team, but she must have participated in the team trials.
 - **Royale Canadian Women's Senior Championship:** The selection of four members of the Provincial senior team an alternate, and a sixth player will be based on the total differentials of the four mandatory rounds (Team Trials and Women's Provincial Senior Championship). The senior provincial champion will become a member of the team, but she must have participated in the team trials.

14) Order of merit

- The player is responsible to inform Golf Québec of his/her participation to tournaments other than those of Golf Québec.
- In 2009, the boys will be ranked with a distinct Provincial Order of Merit: one Pee-Wee/ Mosquito Order of Merit for the 13 years old and under, and one Junior/ Juvenile Order of Merit for the 14 to 18 years old.
- A player of 13 years old or under can accumulate points on the Junior/ Juvenile Order of Merit (14-18) but must ask for an upgrade when registering to the tournaments. He must respect the conditions of play of the Junior/ Juvenile category. The opposite is not possible.

Marcel Paul Raymond, Player Development Committee Chairman
Paul Schofield, Tournament Committee Chairman

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR JUNIOR COMPETITORS (BOYS AND GIRLS)

Golf Québec is proud to show the quality of their junior players, the hospitality of the host clubs, as well as the ever-important involvement of the community in the staging of our tournaments.

In order to continue making tournaments enjoyable for everyone, Golf Québec requires all juniors to adhere to a set of guidelines known as the **Code of Conduct**. Its purpose is to help junior participants grow and mature by understanding and accepting the consequences of their actions.

The conditions stated in the Code of Conduct are to be followed throughout the duration of all Golf Québec sanctioned tournaments.

Violations of the Code of Conduct "ON" the Golf Course

- Unsportsmanlike conduct, including abusive language, club throwing, disrespect toward a volunteer, official, course personnel, fellow competitor, or abuse of golf course property.
- Use or possession of alcohol, drugs, smoking including chewing tobacco.
- Failure to adhere to the dress code while on the host facility property.
- Withdrawing from a Golf Québec sanctioned competition without notifying the committee in advance wither during the round of before play begins.
- Use of a personal audio player or a cell phone while on the course.
- Cheating.

Violations of the Code of Conduct "OFF" the Golf Course property

- Any use or association with alcohol, drugs, smoking including chewing tobacco.
- Any vandalism at a host hotel, abusive behaviour to host family or their property.
- Any other conduct not becoming of a Golf Québec member.

Code of Conduct Penalties

- A player's entry may be revoked at any time (including during the competition), by Golf Québec. The reason may be unbecoming conduct.
- Any Code of Conduct violation will result in a written letter to the player and his or her parent/guardian.
- Disqualification from future Golf Québec sanctioned tournaments for which he or she has been accepted.

Note:

The Golf Québec Tournament Committee may impose any or all of the preceding penalties based the severity and the frequency of the violations. In the case of a suspension, both the player and parent/guardian will be required to submit a written account of the Code of Conduct violation to the Golf Québec Discipline Committee within 30 days of the suspension. The Committee will determine the length of the suspension after reviewing all submitted materials, including an account of the violation, from the Golf Québec tournament staff. Any player suspended will be excluded from all the distinctions given at the end of the season.

Please sign the following declaration:

Player: I have read this Code of Conduct and will respect it for all Golf Québec sanctioned tournaments that I will be participating in:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent or legal guardian: I have read this Code of Conduct and I agree and respect its contents:

Signature: _____

Date: _____



DRESS CODE – JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

Junior Girls

All participants must adhere to Golf Québec's Dress Code regulations. Players are also responsible for the proper attire of their parents and friends.

The philosophy of this Dress Code is to respect the game, maintain golf's culture and traditions while providing performance clothing to today's golfer that is comfortable, stylish and offers variety.

It is important to respect Golf Québec's dress code as well as the host club's.

The Golf Québec dress code is in effect during all practice and tournament rounds; and anytime the competitor is on the host golf course property.

Tops:

- Polo shirts with or without sleeves
- Sleeveless shirts with or without collar but **MUST** have minimum 4 inch seam at the shoulder. **TANK TOPS ARE NOT PERMITTED**
- Dress T-shirt with or without collar or sleeves including V-neck, Mock neck, Turtle neck
- Signature Cresting is allowed but **NO ADVERTISING**. Refer to the amateur status section of the RCGA's website www.rcga.org.
- Tops may be worn tucked or untucked but **NO** midriff or cleavage can be shown at anytime.
- Tops may be fitted but **NOT** skin-tight

Bottoms:

- Pants, capris
- Skorts or shorts. **MUST** reach a minimum length at end of wearers fingertips when arm is placed straight down side of leg (person to stand straight with arms at sides – hem of shorts or skorts **MUST** extend below fingertips)
- **NO** denim, spandex or fleece "sweatshirt" fabrics
- Bottoms should be tailored but **NOT** skin tight

Footwear:

It is a condition of the Championship that shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e. ceramic, plastic etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during the stipulated round, including the official practice round.

Note: Penalty for breach of this condition is Disqualification

Junior Boys

- Golf shorts are permitted. However, they must not extend beyond the top of the knee, and must not be shorter than three inches above the knee. Socks are required when shorts are worn.
- Golf shirts must have collars. Mock necks are acceptable.
- Rugger / Cargo pants with external pockets, jeans and tank tops are not permitted.

Footwear:

It is a condition of Golf Québec competitions that shoes with metal or traditionally designed spikes are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this rule is **DISQUALIFICATION**.

PARENTS & SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

Golf Québec takes great pride in the tournaments we conduct. We are privileged to be guests of our host club. In order to assist us in maintaining this relationship and to show respect for the involvement of the host club, it's volunteers and the participants, Golf Québec requires all parents & spectators adhere to the following set of guidelines, known as the Code of Conduct. We request that this Code of Conduct be observed throughout the duration of the tournament.

This Code of Conduct is not a result of recurring problems, but a reference for frequently asked questions from parents and spectators.

Expectations from Parents

When on the golf Course:

- In accordance with the Rules of Golf, no advice is to be given to your child during the tournament rounds.
- Be sure to avoid all communication, verbal and non-verbal, which may be construed by others (competitors, parents and our Rules Officials) as advice.
- Spectators are not permitted to use automotive transportation at tournaments.
- Please keep your distance from your child (approx. 50 yards) while following them during play.
- Do not walk in the fairways during the tournament rounds.
- Please assist us in maintaining the pace of play by helping to spot golf balls for all players.
- Try to avoid distracting competitors at all times on the golf course.
- Please refrain from bringing cell phones, cameras or radios onto the golf course.
- Please feel free to ask your child if they need anything to eat or drink at the turn.

Rules of Golf:

- Allow Golf Québec Rules Officials to administer rulings. You will be brought into a situation ONLY if the Rules Official asks you.
- Encourage your child to familiarize them self with the Rules of Golf and the Local Rules of the tournament.

Respecting the host club and golf etiquette:

- Please respect the host facility's Dress Code policy. Some facilities may not allow blue jeans, T-shirts, etc.
- Please respect the host club's policy regarding cell phones. Both in the clubhouse and on the course.
- If you are going to wear golf shoes as you walk the course, make sure they do not have metal or traditionally designed spikes.

After the championship:

- Encourage your child to write thank-you notes to those persons who contributed to the success of the tournament.
- Golf Québec encourages any and all suggestions that will assist us in improving the quality of our tournaments.

Golf Québec and our host facilities thank you in advance for your cooperation.