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## COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for the 2022 World Junior Girls Golf Championship, presented by Sargent Farms

### PREAMBLE

The World Junior Girls Golf Championship, presented by Sargent Farms is conducted by Golf Canada in partnership with Golf Ontario, and is supported by the International Golf Federation and The R&A. The inaugural championship was conducted in 2014, and annually welcomes the best 18-and-under players from around the world.

This Policy has been developed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and its objective is to maintain the health and safety of all participants and other stakeholders who engage in the 2022 World Junior Girls Golf Championship.

Spectators of the 2022 World Junior Girls Golf Championship will be subject to the COVID-19 guidelines and policies at Angus Glen Golf Club.

### DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this policy, the following definitions will apply.

Fully Vaccinated: Having received a complete and up-to-date series of a Health Canada approved COVID-19 vaccine or a combination of approved vaccines, no sooner than 14 days prior to the start of the 2022 World Junior Girls Golf Championship (or other timeframe required by Health Canada to be considered fully vaccinated). A list of Health Canada approved vaccines can be found [HERE](#).

Protected Grounds: The reasons for which an individual can not be discriminated against. While each Canadian Provincial/Territorial Human Rights Code established its own grounds, they all generally contain the following: age, ancestry, citizenship, colour, creed (religion), disability, ethnic origin, family status, gender identify/expression, marital status, place of origin, race, sex, sexual orientation. For the purposes of this policy, protected grounds are limited to creed (religion).

Medical Grounds: The medical (health) reasons for which an individual is unable to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

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**Individuals:** Individuals refers to, but is not limited to, the following individuals: players, coaches, team managers, tournament staff and officials.

## POLICY STATEMENT

All individuals (players, coaches, team managers, tournament staff and officials) who are participating in or attending the 2022 World Junior Girls Golf Championship, presented by Sargent Farms are required to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19. National federations will be required to provide proof of vaccination for each member of their delegation at least one (1) month prior to the start of the championship. This proof must be submitted to Tournament Director, Josée Matte ([jmatte@golffcanada.ca](mailto:jmatte@golffcanada.ca)) and can be in the form of a copy of the proof of vaccination given at the time of receiving vaccination or in the form that is provided by your respective home countries to track vaccinations.

## EXEMPTIONS

If an individual is not fully vaccinated for COVID-19, they may request an exemption for documented medical conditions or religious reasons.

For medical condition exemptions, the individual must present a letter from a medical doctor that clearly states why they should be exempt from receiving the vaccine. For religious exemptions, the individual must obtain a letter of support from a religious leader or community.

The World Junior Girls Organizing Committee will consider all exemptions if an individual presents supporting information, but the information provided does not constitute, in and of itself, an exemption. Individuals who are granted an exemption from the requirement may be subject to additional COVID-19 mitigation measures during the championship, such as testing and quarantine (at their own expense).

Exemption requests may be submitted to Tournament Director, Josée Matte ([jmatte@golffcanada.ca](mailto:jmatte@golffcanada.ca)), as soon as possible and no later than August 1, 2022.

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