



## **Selection Criteria for 2023 NatWest Island Games – Bermuda Golf**

### **Eligibility**

To be eligible to compete in the Island Games for Bermuda Golf players must possess Bermudian status or have been a resident of Bermuda for a minimum of three consecutive years.

### **Selection Pool**

Players will be named to a provisional selection pool based on the following four categories – listed in order of importance:

1. Top 2 Bermudians in World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR), as of April 19 2023
  2. Top 4 in 2023 BGA Order of Merit, as of April 19 2023
  3. Winner of 2023 Bermuda Amateur Match Play Championship; and  
Winner of 2022 Bermuda Amateur Stroke Play Championship
  4. Top 4 in 2022 BGA Order of Merit
- + Up to two (2) nominations by BGA Board of Directors

### **+ Participation Requirement**

In order to be considered eligible for final team selection, players in the provisional pool must meet the following participation requirements:

- Resident players must a) compete in a minimum of four (4) BGA events in the 2022-23 season before April 19 2023, **and** b) support all BGA fundraising initiatives during the 2022-23 season.
- Overseas-based players must be enrolled in an institution with a recognized golf program and/or be an active member of a regional or state golf association

### **+ Handicap Requirement**

In order to be considered eligible for final team selection, players in the provisional pool must meet the following handicap requirements:

- Players must have an up-to-date Handicap Index not exceeding 5.4 (men) or 14.4 (ladies) under the World Handicap System.

**Note:** A player's scoring record may not include any scores from before March 31 2022

### **Requirement(s) Exception**

Where it is determined that exceptional circumstances prevented a player in the provisional pool from meeting either requirement, the player will be considered eligible for final team selection.

### **Automatic Selection**

The following *eligible* players, who are in good standing with the BGA and not subject to any disciplinary sanction, will earn automatic selection:

- Any player who qualifies in three (3) or more categories
- Any player in the top 1000 of WAGR, as of April 19 2023

### **Selection Date**

The final team selection will be made on **Wednesday, April 19 2023**, with an official announcement naming the men's and ladies teams to follow shortly thereafter.

### **Travel Dates**

The golf team is scheduled to depart Bermuda on Thursday, July 6 2023 and will return to the island, at the conclusion of the Games, on Saturday, July 15 2023.