

2020 National Junior Golf Development Centres



The National Junior Golf Development Centre (NJGDC) initiative was established to recognize facilities that are offering a first-class experience for children aged 5-18. NJGDC's run nationally endorsed golf programs, have trained and certified PGA of Canada golf coaches and are linked to schools in their communities. Golf Canada markets these centres to the public by positioning them as having met national standards for the delivery of junior golf programs, coaching and instruction. 2019 was a very successful year for the NJGDC initiative across Canada, with **35 site locations** established in **7 different provinces** – all of which were supported by PGA of Canada coaches, certified in either the CNC or CDC context. With the 2020 golf season

fast approaching, we fully anticipate that you have started to plan for the upcoming season, assisting you with your registration as a NJGDC is a top priority. Please see below for registration information for 2020.

Benefits of Becoming an NJGDC

Access to Programming:

Each centre has full access to recognized National, LTPD compliant programming to use as a guide to enhance their existing programming.

In addition, each NJGDC will have access to Golf Canada's athlete management system; Kinduct. Kinduct will help organize your athletes' data, maximize performance through talent Identification metrics and measure your athletes against the best players in the country.

Marketing and Promotion:

In 2020, Golf Canada will again support the NJGDC program by promoting recognized facilities through our social media channels. In addition, each centre will receive a Media Kit upon registration, enabling each facility to better market themselves within their respective communities. Golf Canada will provide each NJGDC with shield decals to be displayed in the Proshop of each facility as well as point of sale brochures to hand out to athletes and their parents explaining the NJGDC initiative.

Professional Development:

We will provide resources, including the National Testing Protocols, nutrition guides and mental performance manuals, to assist in providing best in class programming. Golf Canada will also be hosting a series of webinars featuring industry experts covering a variety of topics relevant to NJGDC facilities. These webinars are eligible for PGA of Canada professional development credits.

Pre-Application Form

Interested NJGDC facilities are asked to complete the pre-application form below.

[English Form](#)

[French Form](#)

Once the pre-application form is completed, you will be contacted by Golf Canada and your Provincial Golf Association to assist with the remainder of the registration process.

Required Supporting Documentation

(DUE: May 1st, 2020)

- 1) Letter of Support** – from your club / facility that is signed by the GM, Director of Golf, Head Golf Professional or owner.
- 2) Police Check** – Any coach / instructor working directly with NJGDC athletes must have a police check completed. These Police Checks should be submitted ONCE every FOUR years.
- 3) Certificate of Insurance** – Any coach / instructor working with NJGDC athletes must provide a certificate of insurance for both themselves (PGA insurance) and their club or facility. Certificates of insurance for clubs or facilities should be obtained from the facility's insurance company and must include the Provincial Golf Association, Golf Canada and the PGA of Canada as an "additional insured".
- 4) Memorandum of Understanding** – This document will be provided to you by your provincial golf association and it will outline exactly what is required and expected from a National Junior Golf Development Centre. You will be required to read through this and sign off on the agreement.

Future Links, Driven by Acura Requirements

- 1)** NJGDC applicants must support the Future Links Golf in Schools initiative by having an identified coach/instructor fulfilling outreach activities with a local school. This school must be a member of the Future Links Golf in Schools program.
- 2)** NJGDC applicants must register for Future Links Driven by Acura and run the Learn to Play program as an "active" site location. As an active site, the NJGDC facility must be actively

using the online component of the program by uploading participants and completing progress reports.

PGA of Canada Coaching Certification Requirements

Head Coach:

- 1) Head coach must have a minimum of **CERTIFIED** status in Coach New Competitor (CNC) OR Coach Developing Competitor (CDC) **by May 1st, 2020**. *Note: In the event that a coach has registered for a CNC workshop after the May 1st deadline, please contact [Emily Phoenix](#).*
- 2) Must be a PGA of Canada member in good standing and provide proof of insurance.

Questions?

For more information regarding the NJGDC please contact Emily Phoenix, Manager, High Performance Sport at Golf Canada (ephoenix@golfcanada.ca or 1-800-263-0009 X 204).