



SITE CRITERIA FOR HOSTING A PGA OF CANADA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

A. Applications to host a PGA of Canada National Championship MUST meet the following criteria at the time of application:

1. A national calibre 18 hole golf course in excellent condition and well maintained within a 1-hour drive from a major airport.
2. The course should test the golf skills and course management of the player. The PGA of Canada suggested yardages for Championships are as follows:

PGA Championship of Canada	6700 - 7200
Women's	5800 - 6400
HPC and Assistants' Championship	6500 - 7000
Seniors'	6400 - 6700

*Consideration will be given to shorter golf courses in certain cases.

3. Full practice facilities that have adequate capacity and enable players to hit full shots is preferred and it must be available all day. If this is not practicable, assistance in obtaining the use of a local practice facility is appreciated.
4. The course is required for 3-4 days for practice rounds, Pro-Am, and tournament rounds. The Championships typically start with a practice round on a Sunday or Monday to provide minimum disruptions with the members. The PGA of Canada Tournament staff will require access to the course four days prior to the practice round to review potential rulings, mark the penalty areas and determine hole and tee marker placements. This should not affect member play.
5. The club/course must allow signage by the National corporate sponsors and the PGA of Canada. The PGA of Canada National Office or Sponsor will supply banners and signs reflecting the name of the Championship and corporate sponsors' names and/or logos.
6. The clubhouse must have full dining facilities, adequate locker rooms and showers. A locker for each contestant (75 –125) is desirable but not required.
7. Full clubhouse privileges are required for players, staff and invited guests.
8. The club/course/area must have the availability of volunteers who will Chair and serve on Committees.
9. Club must also provide adequate parking facilities for players, staff, volunteers and spectators.

