

2018 Masters Indigenous Games
Sport Technical Package

Golf

Event:

The Masters Indigenous Games golf competition will consist of male and female competitors in the following age categories:

- JR.- 40 and under (1978-1998)
- SR.- 41 and over (≤1977)

Additional costs for practice rounds are the responsibility of the golfer for all age categories.

Participants:

There will be a maximum of 160 participants allowed to compete in the 2018 MIG golf tournament. Each participant will register individually.

Participants are permitted to compete outside of their age group, however they may only choose to compete in a younger age group they are not allowed to move into an older group.

General Rules:

The rules will be followed according to the Royal Canadian Golf Association. Unless otherwise stated in this package.

Competition Format:

The competition format will be stroke play for all age categories. Golfers will play up to a minimum of 54 holes (3 rounds). If the numbers warrant a cut after 36 holes (2 rounds) the Competition Committee will determine and set the cut line at the first coaches meeting prior to the start of the competition. 18 holes (1 round) will be played per day of competition, unless there are exceptional circumstances (ex. Weather).

Officials:

All officials will be designated and approved by the Organizing Committee.

Field of Play/ Equipment Requirements:

The golfers must supply their own equipment (clubs and balls). All equipment must comply with the rules of Golf as set forth in the RCGA.

Competition Rules:

Dress code will be according to the Golf Club being used. The Organizing Committee will inform each participant three (3) months prior to the beginning of the event what the dress code is for the club.

Tee grounds will be determined by gender and age categories.

The Rules of Golf; Section III Rule 33 – The Committee

33-5. Score Cards

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In stroke play, the Committee must provide each competitor with a score card containing the date and competitor's name. **Note:** The Committee may request that each competitor record the date and his/her name on his score card.

33-7. Disqualification Penalty; Committee Discretion

A penalty of disqualification may in exceptional individual cases be waived, modified or imposed if the committee considers such action warranted.

Any penalty less than disqualification must not be waived or modified.

If a Committee considers that a player is guilty of a serious breach of etiquette, it may impose a penalty or disqualification under this rule.

Tie-Breaking Rules

In the event of a tie for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place in any age division, there will be a sudden death playoff immediately following completion of play. The playoff will start on Hole #1, with the lowest score winning the tournament. If two or more players are still tied after Hole #1, they will continue to play a sudden death playoff until a winner is decided, while any players not tied will be dropped from the playoff.



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