

# GOLF

All participants must be at least 55 years of age by December 31 of the year of the Games.

## AGE CATEGORIES / EVENTS:

AGE	EVENTS	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER PROVINCE/TERRITORY
55+	Women (Callaway-Modified)	5
70+	Women (Callaway-Modified)	5
55+	Men (Callaway-Modified)	5
70+	Men (Callaway-Modified)	5
55+	Women (Low Net)	5
70+	Women (Low Net)	5
55+	Men (Low Net)	5
70+	Men (Low Net)	5
55+	Women (Low Gross)	2
65+	Women (Low Gross)	2
70+	Women (Low Gross)	2
75+	Women (Low Gross)	2
80+	Women (Low Gross)	2
85+	Women (Low Gross)	2
55+	Men (Low Gross)	2
65+	Men (Low Gross)	2
70+	Men (Low Gross)	2
75+	Men (Low Gross)	2
80+	Men (Low Gross)	2
85+	Men (Low Gross)	2
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER PROVINCE/TERRITORY = 64</b>		

- 36-hole stroke play with 18 holes per day.
- Callaway-Modified or Low Gross: Golfers do NOT need to submit their index.
- **Low Net: The golfer's current index MUST be maintained and available for viewing on the *Golf Canada* website for the Host Community to verify at the time of registration at the Games.**
- **Men in the 70+ age category, as well as all age categories beyond the 70+, can tee-off from the "forward tees" if they so choose; this applies for all events.**

## RULES INFORMATION:

1. Golf Canada Rules will apply.
2. In case of a tie, the retrogression method will be used.

- For Callaway-Modified: Dependant on the golfer's score, a certain number of holes will be deducted from their gross score to determine an "index". The holes used for this deduction will be pre-determined prior to the commencement of play, but golfers will not be informed of which holes they are until after the competition is complete. No more than 'double par' can be deducted for any full hole taken off. The Modified Callaway Scoring System is depicted in the table below.

**NOTE:** The normal Callaway scoring system has been modified to ensure that the golfers play the game, not the system.

- Groups may consist of two, three or four golfers, depending on the number registered. If practical, players from the same province/territory will not play in the same group. Groups will be men or women, but not mixed.
- Medals will be awarded to both men and women in all age categories and in all events.

### **MODIFIED CALLAWAY SCORING SYSTEM**

<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>Handicap Adjustment</b>
68	69	70	71	72	no handicap
73	74	75	76	77	½ worst hole
78	79	80	81	82	worst hole
83	84	85	86	87	1-1/2 worst holes
88	89	90	91	92	2 worst holes
93	94	95	96	97	2-1/2 worst holes
98	99	100	101	102	3 worst holes
103	104	105	106	107	3-1/2 worst holes
108	109	110	111	112	4 worst holes
113	114	115	116	117	4-1/2 worst holes
118	119	120	121	122	5 worst holes
123	124	125	126	127	5-1/2 worst holes
128	129	130	131	132	6 worst holes
133	134	135	136	137	6-1/2 worst holes
138	139	140			7 worst holes
<b>-2</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>Handicap Adjustment</b>

(This table is for a Par 70 course)

All Players' scores are adjusted to a maximum of twice par on all holes.

Look up the adjusted score in the table and see the number of holes to deduct. Round up. If a player has a deduction of ½ a hole and his designated hole score is a 7 then he may deduct 4 (3.5 rounded up). Once the deductions are made look in the column where the adjusted net score scored is found and apply the number in the bottom row.

(The scores on the last two holes played may not be used for adjustments. If a shotgun start is used, the scorecard must clearly indicate which hole the golfers started out on).

**Here is an example scorecard, and how the Callaway-Modified system works:**

Hole #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Par	4	4	4	3	4	5	3	4	3	34	4	5	3	4	4	3	4	5	4	36	70
Score	8	7	6	4	5	7	6	5	9	57	7	6	5	7	8	7	8	6	5	59	116

The player scored a 9 on the par three ninth hole. We adjust this down to twice par which makes it a 6 and we deduct the adjustment (3) from the total score. The adjusted total for this golfer is 113 (116-3). 113 lies in a row in the table which shows this golfer gets to subtract the first 4 ½ holes pre-designated by the tournament officials.

As an example, let's say that the first five holes designated by the officials were #'s 4, 7, 9, 13 & 16. Looking at the score card above, we would then deduct the following scores (4, 6, 6, 7 & 4 {half of 8} = 27), which applied to the adjusted gross score would be 113 – 27 = 86. Going back into the above table, we find 86 is in Column **d**. Next, we look down column **d**, and at the bottom we have a +1 which we apply to the golfer, and the final Calloway score is 87.

**NOTE:**

1. Whenever possible, it is suggested to have a shotgun start to ensure participants finish around the same time, and medals can be presented at the venue at the completion of Day 2 of the competition.
2. The Host should endeavour to change the composition of the foursomes each day of the tournament
3. No caddies allowed; spotters may be allowed with permission ONLY from the Host prior to the start of competition.

