



# CANADA'S FIRST SANCTIONED NATIONAL SIMULATOR COMPETITION

## WHAT IS THE BDO NATIONAL GOLF LEAGUE INDOOR QUALIFIER?

The BDO National Golf League Indoor Qualifier allows golfers to compete in simulator leagues for the opportunity to qualify for the BDO National Golf League Regional Final, played outdoors on a green grass golf course. Top finishers at the Regional Final advance to the BDO National Golf League National Championship, held the Saturday prior to the RBC Canadian Open at the host venue.

## FACILITY ELIGIBILITY

### Who operates the Indoor Qualifier?

The program is administered by Golf Canada as part of the BDO National Golf League. All local simulator leagues will be administered by the individual facility.

### Who can host a simulator league?

- Any Golf Canada Off-Course Member Facility may host a BDO National Golf League Indoor Qualifier .
- Our facility is not an Off-Course Member Facility. Can we still participate?
- Facilities must first register as a Golf Canada Off-Course Member Facility (\$350 annually) to host a league.

## SIMULATOR TECHNOLOGY

### Do facilities need a specific simulator platform to participate?

No. The BDO National Golf League Indoor Qualifier is open to facilities using any simulator technology platform.





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## LEAGUE SET UP

**How long must a simulator league run?**

Leagues must run for a minimum of six weeks.

**When can leagues begin?**

Leagues may begin as early as March 31.

**When must leagues finish?**

All leagues must be completed by August 30.

**What format must the league use?**

Facilities choose the format that works best for their players. Golf Canada will provide mandatory rules & suggested formats.

## PLAYER PARTICIPATION

**Do players need to be Golf Canada members to participate in a simulator league?**

All successful qualifiers must have a valid handicap that is signed off on by the simulator operator.

## HANDICAP VERIFICATION

**How is the qualifying player's handicap verified?**

Simulator facilities are responsible for confirming and signing off on the qualifier's Golf Canada Handicap Index before submitting results to Golf Canada. All qualifiers will be audited by Golf Canada

## QUALIFICATION

**How does a player qualify for the Regional Final?**

The top player from each simulator league qualifies for the BDO National Golf League Regional Final.

**How many players qualify from each facility?**

Each participating facility league provides one qualifying position. Each qualifier may select a partner as the regional finals is a 2-person team.





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## REGIONAL FINALS

### Where are Regional Finals played?

Regional Finals are played outdoors on golf courses throughout the respective province.

### Is there a cost to compete in a Regional Final?

Yes. Qualifying players are responsible for paying the entry fee required to compete in the Regional Final.

### Is the Regional Finals a Handicapped Event?

Yes. All qualifiers will be responsible for providing their accurate Golf Canada Handicap Index prior to the Regional Finals that will undergo our audit process.

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

### What happens if a player wins the Regional Final?

Regional winners advance to the BDO National Golf League National Championship.

### Where is the National Championship played?

The National Championship is held the Saturday prior to the RBC Canadian Open at the host venue.

### Who pays for the National Championship?

The National Championship is an all-expenses-paid experience for qualifying players. Travel, accommodations, and participation costs are covered as part of the championship event.

## SIMULATOR LEAGUE LISTINGS

### How do players find a simulator league?

Participating leagues will be listed in the BDO National Golf League Simulator Hub.

**Questions? Email [offcoursegolf@golfcanada.ca](mailto:offcoursegolf@golfcanada.ca) to learn more.**

