



CANADA'S FIRST SANCTIONED NATIONAL SIMULATOR COMPETITION

BDO NATIONAL GOLF LEAGUE INDOOR QUALIFIER LEAGUE STANDARDS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

PURPOSE

These guidelines outline the minimum competition standards for facilities participating in the BDO National Golf League Indoor Qualifier

CORE PRINCIPLE

- Competition must be fair within each facility.
- Players are not competing against participants at other facilities during qualification.
- They are competing only against players at their own facility on the same simulator system.
- As long as play is fair within a facility, the pathway remains fair overall.

TECHNOLOGY NEUTRALITY

The BDO National Golf League Indoor Qualifiers are technology neutral.

Golf Canada does not mandate:

- Simulator brand
- Launch monitor system
- Software platform
- Ball or club tracking technology

Technology differences are resolved at the Regional Final stage, which is played outdoors on green grass golf courses.



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MINIMUM LEAGUE STANDARDS

Facilities must ensure the following standards are applied consistently within their league:

- No mulligans - all shots must count as recorded by the simulator
- Putting enabled at all times
- Gimme putts permitted only for practicality, with a maximum suggested distance of 6 feet
- Consistent tee yardages used for each player category
- Course selection, environmental and difficulty settings applied consistently to all players
- Tees permitted only for tee shots

These standards will not be policed by Golf Canada but are an expectation of all leagues.

SUGGESTED TEE YARDAGES

Facilities may select tee distances appropriate for their players. Final tee selections remain at the facility's discretion.

LEAGUE OPERATIONS

Facilities are responsible for:

- Enforcing league standards
- Monitoring fair play
- Resolving disputes locally
- Selecting a legitimate qualifier

This mirrors how traditional club leagues are enforced. Golf Canada does not manage or police league play.





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QUALIFIER REQUIREMENT

- Each facility qualifies one player to advance to the BDO National Golf League Regional Final.
- The qualifying players must hold valid Golf Canada Handicap Index's, and the facility is responsible for confirming eligibility before submitting results.

FACILITY PARTICIPATION

By participating in the BDO National Golf League Indoor Qualifier, facilities agree to:

- Apply the minimum competition standards outlined above
- Monitor fair play within their league
- Select and submit a legitimate qualifier to Golf Canada

Questions? Email offcoursegolf@golfcanada.ca to learn more.



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