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Dear National Golf Federations,

With continued public health concerns as well as logistical challenges and travel restrictions faced by each of the participating National Federations due to COVID-19, it is with great disappointment that Golf Canada, in partnership with Golf Ontario and Angus Glen Golf Club, has made the difficult decision to cancel the 2021 World Junior Girls Golf Championship, presented by Sargent Farms.

Golf Canada and Golf Ontario have been working diligently with public health and government officials to obtain the necessary approvals to conduct the championship, in addition to regularly liaising with the National Federations that would be eligible to compete in the championship in order to make informed and responsible decisions. Based on the feedback from the National Federations that were eligible to participate, there simply will not be enough teams who can attend for Golf Canada and Golf Ontario to move forward with the championship.

To successfully conduct the 2021 World Junior Girls Golf Championship, presented by Sargent Farms, many factors and considerations were identified by the organizing committee, including the following:

- The ensured safety and well-being of athletes, delegates, staff and volunteers
- No travel restrictions or requirements to guarantine upon arrival for the event •
- The ability to have a minimum number of National Federations attend the championship
- The financial capacity of National Federations to participate due to COVID-19 pandemic

This difficult decision to cancel protects the best interests of the international golfing community, including the health and safety of athletes, delegates, staff, volunteers and spectators. While we share in the disappointment felt by all, we feel this is the most prudent and safest course of action.

We know that everyone is continuing to feel the impact of this global pandemic and our thoughts and well wishes are with you and your loved ones. We wish to thank all of the athletes and National Federations for your continued support of the championship through this difficult and unprecedented time.

As we pivot our efforts towards the return of the World Junior Girls Golf Championship, presented by Sargent in 2022, we will be in touch with an update when the time is right.

In the meantime, please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Safest Regards,

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