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INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

Conducted by Golf Canada in partnership with Golf Ontario, the World Junior Girls Golf Championship returns for its fourth year in 2017. The event – which is supported by the International Golf Federation, will receive grant funding by the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, Sport Canada, and the R&A. This year's international competition will be a recognized counting event on the World Amateur Golf Rankings.

The World Junior Girls Golf Championship will be held from September 24th to September 29th, 2017 at The Marshes Golf Club in Kanata, Ontario. The venue is approximately 33 minutes from the Ottawa Macdonald-Cartier International Airport in Ottawa, Ontario.

Golf Canada is pleased to forward the following event information in preparation for the World Junior Girls Championship.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday Sept. 24	8:00am - 11:20am 8:00am 12:30pm - 4:00pm 2:00pm - 4:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Practice Round – Single Tee Start • PGA of Canada Coaching Summit • Player Registration • Girls Skill Development Clinic
Monday Sept. 25	9:00am 2:00pm 3:00pm 5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior/Amateur Fundraiser* – Shotgun • Coaches meeting – Mandatory • Press Conference • Opening Ceremony/Reception
Tuesday Sept. 26	8:00am – 10:00am	• Team/Individual 1 st Round – Split Tee Start
Wednesday Sept. 27	8:00am – 10:00am	• Team/Individual 2 nd Round – Split Tee Start
Thursday Sept. 28	8:00am – 10:00am	• Team/Individual 3 rd Round – Split Tee Start
Friday Sept. 29	8:00am – 10:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team/Individual 4th Round – Split Tee Start • Closing Ceremony (immediately following play)

* Official Practice Round

Note: Additional practice rounds may be booked based on course availability. Please contact The Marshes Golf Club at 1-613-271-3530 for more information.

OPENING CEREMONIES AND RECEPTION

The Opening Ceremonies will be held on Monday, September 25th from 5:00p.m. - 6:00p.m. During this time, there will be a welcome to all players and coaches and an introduction of the countries and teams. There will be a reception to follow the official welcoming. All competitors are encouraged to be in team attire for this event.

TEAM REGISTRATION

Team registration is located at The Marshes Golf Club in Kanata, Ontario during the following times:

Sunday, September 24th 2016 12:30pm – 4:00pm

NOTE: Teams must register after their practice round. In the case of unforeseen travel delays, if this causes a team to miss their assigned practice round time, or if they are unable to make registration, please contact Mary Beth McKenna at mmckenna@golfcanada.ca.

ELIGIBILITY AND FORMAT

Competitors: Three (3) junior girls per country (including an additional Canadian team).

This competition is open to female juniors (in accordance with Golf Canada's transgender policy) who have not reached their 19th birthday by the last scheduled day of the championship, September 29th, 2017 and who are members in good standing with their respective golf federation and who are not playing university or college golf.

Coaches and Delegates: One (1) coach (or Non-Playing Captain), as determined by participating golf federations.

COMPETITION

Team Competition – 72-hole Stroke Play

Individual Competition – 72-hole Stroke Play

Stroke Play - Team

- Each team will count their 2 lowest scores each day – these scores will represent their team total.
- The team champion is awarded to the team with the lowest aggregate total following 72-holes.

Stroke Play – Individual

- Each individual will post a gross score each day
- The individual champion is awarded to the lowest aggregate individual total following 72-holes.

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VENUE

The 2017 World Junior Girls Golf Championship will be returning to The Marshes Golf Club in Kanata, Ontario. The Marshes represents the final design collaboration between Robert Trent Jones, Jr. and Sr. The designers were presented with an unusual site that encompassed many natural features such as wetlands, meadows, and hardwood forests. The course was carefully routed around these natural features to enhance the golfing experience and to provide a strategic interest. The championship style golf course has hosted five PGA of Canada Senior Championships as well as many local and provincial amateur championships.

The first six holes at The Marshes wind through hardwood forest and meadow. Considerable sculpting was performed to create the rolling terrain here among a rocky, tree-studded landscape. The design philosophy called for many bent grass chipping areas around generously contoured greens. The ninth and eighteenth greens share a putting surface that occupies 30,000 sq. ft, an apt metaphor for the entire golf course design, which is big by any standard, including standards of innovation.

With as many as five tee decks per hole, The Marshes' will challenge and reward golfers of every caliber. The course design recognized that the landscape presented a number of nooks and crannies ideally suited for par 3's. As a result, The Marshes features a somewhat unusual balance of six par-three, six par-four and six par-five holes.

THE MARSHES GOLF CLUB	
Web Site	www.marshesgolfclub.com
Address	320 Terry Fox Drive Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K2K 3L1
Phone	1-613-271-3530
Year Opened	2002
Architect	Robert Trent Jones Sr.
Type of Grasses	Tees Pennlinks II Creeping Bent Fairways Penneagle Creeping Bent Rough..... Mixture of Dwarf Kentucky Bluegrasses Extreme Rough .. Mixture of Fescues and Native Bluegrass Putting Greens... Pennlinks II Creeping Bent Collars Blend of Bentgrass

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INVITED COUNTRIES

20 Countries have been identified to participate in the 2017 World Junior Girls Golf Championship based on their finish at the 2016 World Junior Girls and at the 2016 World Amateur in Mexico. In addition, Canada will enter an additional team bringing the total participating teams to 21. The following nations have accepted invitations:

Canada (2)	Ireland	China	England
United States	Spain	Republic of Korea	Chinese Taipei
Mexico	Denmark	Philippines	Italy
Switzerland	Australia	Belgium	Norway
Sweden	Germany	France	Czech Republic

CADDIES

Caddies are **NOT** permitted during the championship. Players may carry their own bags, use a trolley or a pull cart, which are available on a complimentary basis.

LOCKERS & STORAGE

There will be lockers and storage available at The Marshes Golf Club. Locker information will be given upon registration.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

All food for athletes, coaches, officials and staff will be of the highest quality and arranged by the food services coordinator.

During the competition, breakfast and lunch will be served at The Marshes Golf Club and will be covered by the host organizing committee with any additional food and beverage expenses being charged back to the applicable Federation. Each Federation may open an account at The Marshes Golf Club prior to the championship week. Please contact Mary Beth McKenna, mmckenna@golfcanada.ca, to indicate whether the team needs an account. A credit card must be held on file to open up the account.

OFFICIAL HOTEL INFORMATION

Brookstreet Hotel

Telephone Number: 613-271-1800 Toll Free: 1-888-826-2220

Website: www.brookstreethotel.com

Brookstreet Hotel has been designated as the host hotel for the 2017 World Junior Girls Championship. The hotel is located approximately 34 minutes from Ottawa Macdonald-Cartier International Airport and is a 3-minute commute to The Marshes Golf Club.



As the leading four-diamond hotel, conference, golf, spa and dining destination in the national capital region, Brookstreet distinguishes itself through rapt attention to the smallest details, through impeccable service and the finest amenities. The amenities at this hotel ensure a positive travel experience. Perks like a heated, indoor salt water pool, as well as an outdoor seasonal salt water pool, Au Natural Spa and the Flex Fitness Center provide ways to relax. You don't have to search far for dining options, as Brookstreet has two divine restaurants from contemporary Canadian cuisine at Perspectives Restaurant to a more casual dining experience at Options Jazz Lounge. Options also offers live jazz seven nights a week.

IMMIGRATION INFORMATION

Please check the Immigration and Travel, Government of Canada website below for advice on visa requirements prior to booking your travel.

- www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp

For more information, please visit the website below, contact the Embassy of Canada, its consulate or the representative of Canada in your country.

- www.travel.gc.ca/assistance/embassies

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Golf Canada and Golf Ontario will provide flights to all participating teams. We will work with the coach (or Non-Playing Captain) to arrange return flights from your home country to Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

FLIGHT, TRAVEL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE

Participating countries have the option of adding flight, travel and medical insurance through RBC Insurance Company of Canada (at the cost of the country). Each participating team **MUST** inform Mary Beth McKenna (mmckenna@golfcanada.ca) prior to booking your flights, if you plan on adding the travel and medical insurance.

RBC Insurance Company of Canada offers American Express Business Travel passengers insurance coverage for trip cancellation and travel health protection. If any of the participants are interested in purchasing insurance, Amex Canada Inc. can facilitate the purchase of an insurance policy through RBC insurance on behalf of the client.

- Days 5-9
- Age 0-59
- Airfare before departure \$400-700
- Cost of the travel and medical insurance is \$81.00 plus taxes

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AIRPORT AND TRANSPORTATION

Ottawa Macdonald-Cartier International Airport is Canada's sixth busiest airport by airline passenger traffic and fifth busiest by aircraft movements. In 2014, the airport was recognized for outstanding customer service in the Airport Service Quality (ASQ) benchmarking program. Ottawa placed third in the world among airports that serve between two and five million passengers per year and placed fifth among all airports in North America. The Ottawa Airport is located 14.3km just south of Downtown Ottawa, and serves directly to the city of Ottawa, but also to the greater province of Ontario that has 12 Million of inhabitants.

Travel for all delegations will be coordinated by the Transportation Coordinator and all non-domestic flights will be covered by Golf Canada and Golf Ontario for three (3) players and one (1) coach (or Non-Playing Captain) in economy class for the top 15 teams. All additional personnel with participating nations will be at the expense of the Federation.

The COC will work with the Transportation Chair to organize the welcoming of delegations as they arrive and to provide teams with information and assistance.

Each Federation will be provided with a team van for use during championship week. The following link provides the specific requirements when driving in Ontario.

- www.ontario.ca/driving-and-roads/drive-ontario-visitors

ON-SITE TOURNAMENT OFFICE

The on-site Tournament Office will be located at The Marshes Golf Club in the Garden Terrace Rooms in the Primrose Room. The Primrose Room is on the main level in the club house, near the Ironstone Grill. The hours of operation before and during the Championship days are 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. Emergency contact numbers will also be provided.

OTTAWA WEATHER IN SEPTEMBER

Ottawa	September
Average Temperature	16 °C (60 °F)
Average Max Temperature	23 °C (72 °F)
Average Min Temperature	9 °C
Average Total Monthly Rain	90 mm

PAYMENTS

Local currency is the Canadian Dollar (CAD). The hotel accepts Canadian and American currency or all major credit cards. An ATM machine is available at the hotel.



CURRENCY EXCHANGE

There is one currency exchange facility at the Ottawa Macdonald Cartier International Airport.

International Currency Exchange (ICE) services is located Past Security - Can./Intl. Flights - Level 2 across from Gate 15.

Scotiabank is located on 700 March Road, (8-minute drive from the hotel) can exchange a variety of currencies. If you need a large amount of money, please call Scotiabank ahead of time to reserve your funds. The telephone number is 1 (613) 591-5903.

Additionally, this link gives provides up-to-date information on foreign currency conversion rates available at Scotiabank.

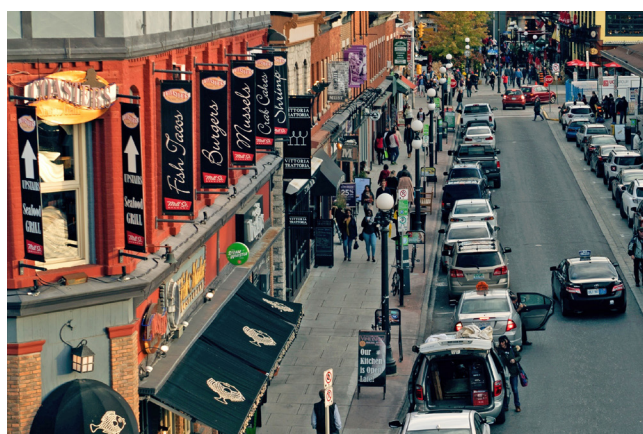
• www.scotiabank.com/ca/en/0,,1118,00.html

LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS AND NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

The following information is to help guide you in Kanata and Ottawa, Ontario. These highlights and attractions are based on the distance from the host hotel, Brookstreet Hotel, Ottawa - Kanata.

Must See:

Parliament Hill is home of Canada's national government and the setting for national celebrations year-round. Choose your mode of transportation whether it be – bus, boat, plane, helicopter, bicycle or feet, start by exploring Parliament Hill then fold up your map, put it in your backpack, and relax as one of the city's experts shows you the town. There are numerous tours and sightseeing options in the capital, from bird's eye view see-the-whole-city type of tours, to niche companies that give you an in-depth understanding of a particular aspect of Ottawa.



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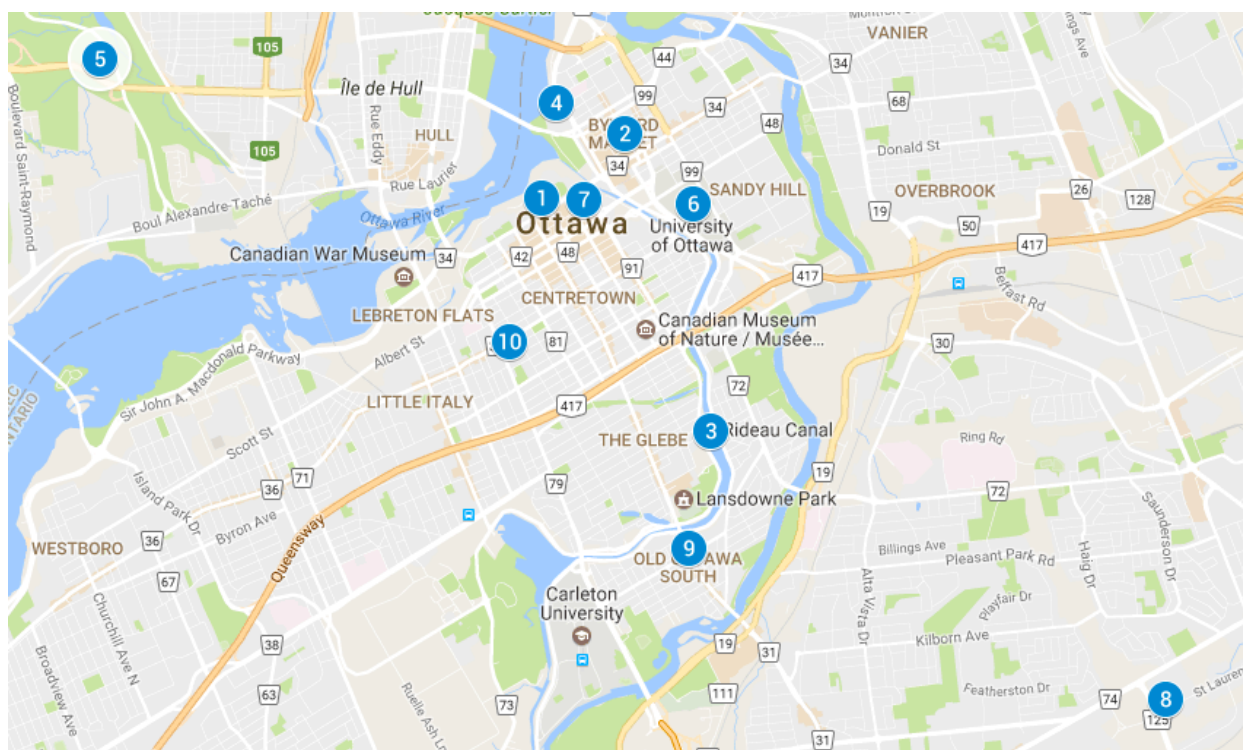


Must Do:

In 2017, Canada marks its 150th anniversary of confederation, and what better place to celebrate than in the nation's capital city, Ottawa. Check out www.ottawa2017.ca for an up-to-date schedule of events specific to Canada's 150th celebration.

Wander through the vibrant streets of Ottawa, finding your way to the rollicking public market, that is ByWard Market. For over 200 years, this market has hosted artisans, farmers, and craft merchants who converge year-round to sell their specialty items and wares. The downtown market, just a short distance from Parliament Hill, also houses numerous cafés and some of the best well known restaurants in the city. Be sure to try a Beaver Tail at the BeaverTail pastry stand on George Street, while touring the market – a true Canadian treat you won't regret trying!

For more information about Ottawa tourism, please visit www.ottawatourism.ca



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| 1. Visit Parliament Hill (25KM) | 6. Tour the University of Ottawa (26KM) |
| 2. ByWard Market (27KM) | 7. Take a Haunted Walking Tour of Ottawa (27KM) |
| 3. Tour the Rideau Canal (25KM) | 8. Jump around at the Sky Zone (37KM) |
| 4. Visit the Canadian Mint (27KM) | 9. Craft your own ceramics at The Mud Oven (26KM) |
| 5. Explore the Gatineau Hills Park (40KM) | 10. Play board games over a beverage at Monopolatte (23KM) |

For those feeling extra adventurous, go check out the neighboring province of Quebec and visit the beautiful city of Montreal (221KM).

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MISCELLANEOUS

A special service for officials and supporters for their touring and golfing needs will be available throughout the Championship. The service will allow you to book tee times at local golf clubs and rates will be inclusive of transportation to and from the golf course. As a coach, if you do not wish to travel with your own clubs, arrangements can be made for rental sets.

Should any teams want to visit Canada prior to the Championships, they are welcome to contact the Tournament Director, Mary Beth McKenna at mmckenna@golfcanada.ca.

2017 HOST ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE CONTACTS

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Host Club Tournament Chair	Daryl MacLean	
The Marshes Golf Club (proshop)	1-613-271-3530	
The Marshes Golf Club (website)	www.marshesgolfclub.com	

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