

REGION 6 – OCEANSIDE GOLF COMPETITION

DATE: June 4, 2022

LOCATION: Qualicum Beach Memorial Golf Club
469 Memorial Avenue
Qualicum Beach, BC

EVENTS: Individual Stroke Play Competition (9 holes)

**To maintain pace of play 10X stroke rule applies. When a player reaches 10 strokes on a hole they must pick up the ball and advance to the next hole.

TIME: First tee time is 2:30 pm. We will have individual tee times. Participants will be notified of tee times in advance. The earlier tee times will be given to those travelling from afar.

It is expected rounds will be completed in two hours but in a **maximum** of 2.5 hours.

The driving range will be available to hit a warmup bucket of balls starting at 2:00 pm

SANCTIONING: The competition is sanctioned by Special Olympics BC and follows Sport Specific Rules as posted on the SOBC website.
<https://www.specialolympics.ca/sites/default/files/Golf-rules-en.pdf>

REGISTRATION: \$ 28 per athlete (includes a warmup bucket)

Deadline to register is **Monday, May 11, 2020**

**Please note that fees are due and payable for all participants that register. If participants cannot attend after registering, fees are still due and payable.

WATER: All participants are asked to bring their water bottles. Bottled water will not be provided but there will be areas to refill bottles.

FOOD: Due to staggered tee-times, we will not be holding a banquet (results will be communicated as soon as they become available).

Participants are welcome to purchase food from the on-site restaurant (Thalassa Restaurant <https://www.golfqualicum.ca/thalassa-restaurant/>) or at other spots in town.

COMPETITION ATTIRE: All athletes and coaches must wear golf shirts and pants or knee length shorts (women may wear golf skirts). Golf shoes should be worn. PLEASE NOTE: attire rules of a specific course must be adhered to.

MEDICAL: Teams must have a complete set of medical forms with them at all times and provide them to the medical staff as needed.

COACH SIGN IN: All coaches will be required to sign in at the competition and bring their NCCP#

COACH/CADDIE While the player should be capable of playing independently, we strongly recommended the player be accompanied by a coach or caddie for the entire round. The player and coach/caddie must be able to walk during the entire nine-hole round.

Note 1: Caddies do not have the right to protest. Coaches can be caddies but if they are this would take away their right to protest.

REGISTRATION DETAILS: Deadline to register is **Monday, May 11, 2020**

Please complete the registration form in full and submit it by the deadline sobcoceanside@gmail.com or mail it to:

Special Olympics Oceanside
P.O.Box 858
PARKSVILLE, BC V9P2G9.

Cheques will also be accepted at the event.
Late registration may not be able to be accommodated.

Please direct registration and any questions to: Name: Jacquie Cameron
Email: sobcoceanside@gmail.com
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QUALIFYING ASPECT OF THE COMPETITION

Because the pandemic forced the cancellation of the 2021 Special Olympics BC Summer Games and the 2022 Special Olympics Canada Summer Games, provincial and territorial Chapters across the country have worked together to develop a new pathway for athletes to qualify for spots on the national team for the 2023 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Berlin. SOBC's path will be the [SOBC Super Summer Series](#) competitions.

All sanctioned SOBC summer sport events will be part of the SOBC Super Summer Series. Athletes must attend Super Summer Series events in their sports in order to be considered eligible for World Summer Games Selection. Find out more here: <https://www.specialolympics.ca/british-columbia/sobc-super-summer-series-faq>

COACHES/CADDIE:

Coaches will accompany one or more golfers onto the course.

The following is a list of expectations outlining the “Coach / Caddie” role on the golf course for this competition.

What Coach / Caddie **SHOULD** do:

- Ensure the safety of ALL participants.
- Remind athletes of the proper etiquette on the golf course.
- Assist athletes with interpreting and following the rules.
- Maintain the group’s pace of play, with their opponents in the group and with the groups ahead of and behind them.
- Ensure that accurate scores are kept for each golfer/pairing in the group. Some golfers may choose to keep their score, but coaches should continually verify that their scores match with the athletes. Coaches will submit a signed score sheet at the end of each round.

What Coach / Caddie **MAY** do:

- Advise athletes on club selection.
- Assist athletes in managing and controlling their emotions during play.
- Encourage and support their athletes during play.
- Watch the athletes’ shots, and assist them in locating their golf ball.
- Assist them in teeing up their golf ball.
- Advise them on stance and swing in preparation for their shot.
- Help athletes determine the order of play on the putting green.

What Coach / Caddie **MAY NOT** do:

Offer coaching advice to athletes once they walk onto the putting green to play their first putt. The advice can be given before that time about how best to play the ball, but from that point forward, the athlete should not receive any coaching advice, particularly regarding stance, positioning, stroke or anticipated path of the ball. Coaches should limit their comments to order of play and rule interpretation (e.g. whether a ball should be marked and moved in a particular situation).