



IGF BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting	IGF Board Meeting
Place	Virtually
Date	14 April 2021
Time	08:00 (CDT); 09:00 (EDT); 14:00 (BST); 15:00 (CEST); 22:00 (JST)

The IGF Board of Directors met virtually on 14 April 2021 due to global pandemic restrictions.

Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games

Homologation and Technical Operations

- The Board received a report on the progress of operational planning for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. It was noted that due to COVID – 19 and entry restrictions into Japan that the IGF had not been able to conduct homologation and technical operations site visits since November 2019 and that all reporting was based upon feedback from Tokyo 2020. The IGF agronomist and Executive Director will be in Tokyo from 21-29 April to conduct homologation and technical operations site visits.

IGF Delegation

- Following the Japanese authorities denial of entry to foreign spectators and the IOC written request for all stakeholders to limit the size of their delegations to operational roles only, the IGF Board determined to reduce its delegation and limit issuing invitations to the Games to only those performing essential, operational roles.

Games Time Experience

- The Board noted that the protocols that were being implemented within the Tokyo 2020 stakeholder Play Books, that the Games time experience of the IGF team and our athletes will be greatly impaired. The Board directed the IGF Administration to investigate various initiatives that could be implemented at both the golf course and accommodation to enhance the experience of all our delegation

Medical

Transgender Sex Reassignment and Hyperandrogenism

The Board discussed the IOC Consensus position on both transgender sex reassignment and hyperandrogenism and the policies currently adopted by other IGF members. The Board directed the Medical Committee to undertake an analysis of all the current transgender & hyperandrogenism policies that are currently in place in golf with the view of providing recommendations to the IGF on a possible consensus golf.

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Sustainability

IOC Executive Board Decisions on Sustainability

- The meeting was informed that the IOC will align with the Paris agreement on climate change by setting a target to reduce its direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions by 45% by 2030. From 2030 onwards, each Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (OCOG) will be contractually obliged to minimise and compensate its direct and indirect carbon emissions; and implement lasting zero-carbon solutions for the Olympic Games and beyond.

UN Sport for Climate Action (S4CA)

- Through encouragement from the IOC and in recognition of golf's leadership role amongst sport with its sustainable practices, the IGF in 2019 became a signatory to the UN Sport for Climate Action (S4CA).
 - UN now moving membership from commitment to action and Reporting Template that will require all signatories to commit to reduce CO2 emissions by 45% by 2030 as a minimum and work to achieve net zero as soon as possible and no later than 2050. Reporting on the initiatives to reduce emissions will be mandatory from 2021 onwards for every signatory to maintain signatory status.
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Paris 2024 Olympic Games

Event Delivery Entity Tender for Golf

- The Board was advised that the IGF Consortium had been informed in January 2022 by Paris 2024 of its submission for the Event Delivery Entity Tender for Golf at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games and will move into the second phase of the tender process with two other bidders. Following this we were then informed that the bid process was suspended and to date we have not received any notification as to when the process will recommence.
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World Amateur Team Championships

France 2022 World Amateur Team Championships

- The Board received an update on planning for the France 2022 World Amateur Team Championships, where it was noted that it is progressing well with the French Golf Federation

Rolex Partnership

- The Board was advised that the IGF partnership with Rolex for the World Amateur Team Championships as its Official Timing Partner has been executed. The agreement is for a five-year term, with an option of an additional extension of a further five years.
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Golf for the Disabled

- A presentation was given by Mr Tony Bennett, on the IGF's Golf for the Disabled Strategic Outcomes for 2021- 2028 and the resourcing required to achieve these deliverables
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