1. **Role and Key Responsibilities**

The IGF Athlete Commission is a consultative body that has been established to create a link between active athletes and the International Golf Federation (IGF).

Key areas of responsibility include:

The Athlete Commission provides the athletes a forum to provide feedback regarding the planning for and delivery of the Olympic Games, with the goal of delivering an exceptional Olympic experience for all athletes in the golf competition.

Overall, the IGF Athlete Commission will:

- Involve the athletes in the decision-making process and ensure their interests are protected
- Educate athletes on various topics related to the Olympic Games
- Gauge athlete expectations for the competition and overall experience
- Provide a framework for the IGF to shape the athlete experience

The goal is to create a diverse, global group of internationally recognized players who are likely to compete in the current edition of the Olympic Games. Athletes must commit to participate in the meetings, and be open to sharing their thoughts, ideas and concerns.

2. **Composition and meetings**

The Athlete Commission is a consultative body appointed by the Board who appoints its chair. The Commission shall comprise of:

i) Six (6) Professional Athlete representatives (3 male & 3 female; who are active athletes and are likely to be competing at the Olympic Games)

ii) PGA TOUR representative

iii) European PGA Tour representative

iv) Ladies PGA Tour representative

v) Ladies European Tour representative

vi) Ex Officio member: IGF Executive Director (ED)

It shall meet at least once per year with the quorum for meetings being 3 Athlete representatives and 2 non-Athlete representatives.

Meetings of the Commission may be held face-to-face or through any technological means by which members can participate in a discussion.

The notice and agenda of meetings will include relevant supporting papers, as appropriate.

3. **Term of Athlete Representatives’ Appointments**

Each elected athlete will hold office from the commencement of notice of appointment and will cease to hold office up to 12 months following the last edition of the Games whereupon the representatives for the next Games shall be appointed.
4. Secretariat Duties

The ED shall be the secretary to the Commission and be responsible, in conjunction with the Commission Chair, for drawing up the agenda and circulating it, supported by explanatory documentation, to Commission members prior to each meeting.

The ED will also be responsible for keeping and circulating minutes. The minutes of meetings will be distributed to all Commission members, after the preliminary approval of the Commission Chair. They are to be approved by the Commission and signed by the Commission Chair.

The Commission Chair will table or report on the outcome of deliberations at the next Board meeting.

5. Commission Review of the Charter

The Commission will review this Charter from time to time to provide assurance that it remains consistent with the IGF’s objectives and responsibilities.

The Board approves the Charter.

6. Confidentiality

Unless otherwise required by law or the IGF Constitution, the members of the Commission are required to keep Commission discussions, Commission papers and deliberations confidential.

7. Inconsistency with IGF Constitution

Whilst this Charter does not form part of the IGF Constitution, this Charter (as in force from time to time) is nevertheless binding on the Commission and each of the Commission members.

To the extent there is any inconsistency between this Charter and the IGF Constitution, the IGF Constitution will prevail.

8. Access to Charter

This Charter will be made available to all members of the Board, senior management and staff. It shall be posted on the IGF website www.igf.golf