Criteria for IGF Olympic RTP

The IGF Olympic RTP will contain all athletes who are part of the IGF’s Olympic anti-doping programme as detailed below. An important requirement of being in the RTP is the obligation to provide whereabouts information.

A long list of athletes eligible for the golf competition at the Olympic Games as entered by the National Olympic Committees (NOCs) will be provided to the IGF on 12 April 2020. These potential Olympic athletes will be part of the IGF’s Olympic Anti-Doping Programme and will be included in the IGF’s Olympic Registered Testing Pool (RTP) for testing purposes as of 24 April 2020. The IGF RTP for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 will therefore include all potential participating athletes (i.e. 60+ men and 60+ women).

The qualification period will end on 22 June 2020 for men and 29 June 2020 for women. The IGF will publish the final OGR on 23 and 30 June 2020 respectively. Athletes who will be eligible for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 will be listed by name on these IGF OGR or on the IGF Reallocation Reserve Lists.

Between 24 April 2020 and the end of June 2020, the RTP will be expanded each week in line with the rankings. However, any athletes who have not qualified once the field is final on 6 July 2020 will be removed from the IGF Olympic RTP and will no longer be part of the IGF’s Olympic Anti-Doping Programme; those remaining will continue to be part of the IGF’s Olympic Anti-Doping Programme and in the IGF’s RTP.

The criteria for eligibility for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 are available from the IGF website www.igfgolf.org, under ‘Tokyo 2020 Qualification System’. This section of the IGF website also contains a link to the current Olympic Golf Rankings (OGR) and information on the Reallocation Reserve Lists for the men’s and women’s competitions.

Athletes added to the IGF’s Registered Testing Pool (RTP) on 24 April 2020 will be notified in writing of their inclusion in the RTP and the requirement to submit whereabouts in writing after the long list is released on 12 April and before 24 April 2020. Any athletes added to the RTP between 24 April 2020 and 6 July 2020 will also be notified in writing of their inclusion and their rights and obligations in accordance with the International Standard for Testing and Investigations.

RTP athletes will also receive a confirmation in writing when they are removed from the RTP, either on 6 July 2020 or at the end of the Olympic Games on 9 August 2020.