

IGF Practicing Policy – extract from IGF Olympic Golf Regulations

POLICY DESCRIPTION

Only properly accredited athletes, their caddies, instructors, media (with bibs), golf equipment manufacturers (when invited by athletes), Tokyo 2020 Representatives and IGF Technical Officials are permitted onto any area designated for practice (e.g. range, practice putting greens, chipping greens, practice bunkers and the competition golf course during practice rounds).

Practicing shall be permitted only in areas specifically designated for practice by the IGF. On practice days, all play must start from the first tee, unless approved by the IGF Technical Delegate or his/her designee.

There should be a maximum of 4 athletes in a group during a practice round.

During practice rounds, the following shall govern certain types of strokes:

- Only one stroke, including a stroke from a bunker, may be aimed for the putting green, except as follows:
 - If such stroke does not land or stop on the putting green, only one additional stroke may be played.
 - More than one chip shot outside a bunker may be played, provided such practice does not damage the course unduly.
 - A maximum of three bunker shots may be played in directions other than toward the putting green, provided the bunker is not thereby damaged unduly.
 - More than one stroke may be played on the putting green.

In any case, an athlete must not delay any following athletes. No additional strokes shall be permitted if an athlete in the group behind the athlete is waiting to play.

During competition week, practice facilities and the competition course are for qualified athletes and any other athlete on site named on the IGF Reallocation Reserve List. Qualified athletes and athletes named on the IGF Reallocation Reserve List shall not practice with ineligible persons.

The following schedule outlines the permitted dates and times for access to the practice areas/course:

DATE	TIME	ACCESS TO PRACTICE	WHO
Up to and including 17 June* *unless otherwise announced by Tokyo 2020		Access to course and practice areas solely by direct arrangement through Tokyo 2020 per NOC Golf Play Request Form for KCC.	Men / Women
18 June* – 13 July *unless otherwise announced by Tokyo 2020		Access to East course and practice facilities closed for golf course maintenance.	Men / Women
14 July (Olympic Village opens)	7.00am - 5.30pm	Solely by direct arrangement through Tokyo 2020 and following approval by IGF. Walking the course and access to the practice areas permitted.	Men / Women

15 July – 23 July	7.00am – 5.30pm	Solely by direct arrangement through Tokyo 2020 and following approval by IGF. Walking the course and access to the practice areas permitted.	Men / Women
24 July (Opening Ceremony)	7.00am - 12.00pm	Solely by direct arrangement through Tokyo 2020 and following approval by IGF. Walking the course and access to the practice areas permitted.	Men / Women
25 July – 27 July	7.00am – 6.00pm	Range, practice putting greens, chipping greens, practice bunkers. Playing the course is permitted.	Men / Women
28 July – 29 July**	7.00am – 6.00pm	Range, practice putting greens, chipping greens, practice bunkers. Playing the course is permitted.	Men
		Range, practice putting greens, chipping greens, practice bunkers. Walking the course (i.e. no strokes made) is permitted.	Women
30 July – 2 Aug (Men's competition)	5.30am – 6.00pm	Range, practice putting greens, chipping greens, practice bunkers.	Men
	12.00pm – 6.00pm	Range, practice putting greens, chipping greens, practice bunkers. In the unlikely event that space availability becomes limited on practice areas during these hours, women competitors may be asked to temporarily move to a specific area for practicing until space becomes available.	Women
3 Aug – 4 Aug**	7.00am – 6.00pm	Range, practice putting greens, chipping, practice bunkers. Playing the course is permitted.	Women
5 Aug – 8 Aug (Women's competition)	5.30am – 6.00pm	Range, practice putting greens, chipping greens, practice bunkers.	Women

**The 1st Tee will close at 1:00 pm. on 29 July and 4 August for pre-competition maintenance.

All times listed above may be subject to change.

Competitors in the Women's Competition will be able to walk the course following competitive play of the Men's Final Round on Sunday, 2 August. In addition, on-course practice will be allowed beginning at 14:00 (2pm). The holes open for practice beginning at 2 pm will be holes 1 - 9 and 12 - 15.

After the conclusion of the Men's Competition, men are not permitted to practice on any area designated for practice or on the competition golf course.

Scheduling athletes' practice as of 14 July (Olympic Village open):

From 14 July to 24 July, NOCs may schedule their athletes' practice days through the Sport Information Centre (SIC) in the Olympic Village or the Sport Information Desk (SID) at the venue. Specific details on practice booking procedures and opening and closing times for SIC and SID will be made available by Tokyo 2020.