

The Ontario Summer Games began in 1973 in Etobicoke, ON and have continued bi-annually hosting a multitude of events throughout the program. In August 2010, golf made its appearance in the Ontario Summer Games for the first time. As a result of obtaining official 'sport' status from Sport Canada, athletes from across Ontario have the opportunity to play for Gold again in 2018.

The Summer Games are a multi-sport games hosting 20 sporting events providing an exciting opportunity that gives participants, communities, volunteers and everyone a chance to compete and celebrate the growth and excellence of sport in Ontario.

## Where:

Competition: Thames Valley Golf Club - 850 Sunninghill Ave, London, ON N6H 3L9

Practice Range: Forest Glen Golf Centre - 415 Oxford St W, London, ON N6H 1T2

## Format:

54 Holes

Individual Stroke Play:	Top 3 will be awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze for Boys & Girls divisions.
Team Competition:	10 teams to be made up from Ontario Regional Junior Tours. 9 players per team – 6 boys, 3 girls
<u>Eligibility:</u>	Athletes must be members of Golf Ontario to participate in the Ontario Summer Games.

## Entries are open to:

Male and female amateur golfers who have not reached their 19th birthday by August 1, 2018, and; Are Golf Ontario members through a Golf Ontario member golf club or a Gold Public Player Member and;

Have an up-to-date 2018 Golf Canada Handicap Factor of 36.4 or less visible on the Golf Canada Score Centre at the time of online registration through the completion of the championship.

<u>Fees:</u> Entry fee for players is **\$145** – that includes: 54 holes of competition, practice round, accommodations (from the night of Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> to checkout on Aug 5<sup>th</sup>), meals, use of practice range, shuttling, tee gift upon registration,

\*Accommodations for 2 coaches/team managers will also be covered by the Ontario Summer Games





**<u>Opening Ceremony</u>**: Opening ceremonies will take place the evening of Day 1 -August  $2^{nd}$  at TD Stadium at 8:00pm. Player's and coaches are required to attend.

<u>Medal Presentation</u>: The medal presentations for individual and team competitions will take place following the completion of round 3 at Thames Valley Golf Club. All players, coaches, officials and family members are welcome.

<u>Transportation</u>: Shuttles will transport the players from accommodations to the practice facility and to the course and back each day. Parents/coaches will only need to drop off their players to registration and pickup after the final round.

**Team Uniforms:** Each regional tour to supply their own matching team uniforms for the championship.

Accommodations: All participants will stay in an "athlete village" setting at Western University for the duration of the event. This will allow the athletes to attend other sporting functions and to truly live the experience of a "multi sport" event.

<u>Chaperones/Coaches</u>: Chaperones will manage their team of athletes throughout the event – from athlete registration Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> through athlete departure from the golf course August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Chaperones will stay with the team at the Ontario Summer Games host hotel, sharing a room with another chaperone. Chaperones will support athletes getting their meals, shuttles buses, golf and non-golf activities, and sleep, as per the team schedule set by Golf Ontario.

