



# USA Coach Selection Criteria 2015-2017

SPORT	<b>Golf</b>
EVENT	<b>2017 Deaflympics – Samsun, Turkey</b>
SPORTS ORGANIZATION	<b>United States Deaf Golf Association (USDGA)</b>
TEAM LEADER	<b>Susan J. Zupnik</b>
TEAM LEADER EMAIL	<b>Zup14@aol.com</b>
APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE	<b>October 31, 2016</b>

**For more information or concerns, contact the Team Leader.**

## QUALIFICATIONS

- 5+ Years of experience in the field of leader her/his respective sport on both international and domestic levels.
- 5+ Years of experience of playing golf on all levels.
- 5+ Years of experience in associating with deaf and hard of hearing athletes in golf.
- Ability to communicate in sign language
- Certificate Completion/Document of USOC's SafeSport policy, USOC's SafeSport handbook and completed USADSF's SafeSport training (when available).

## DUTIES

The **USDGA Team Director** shall be responsible for recruiting, training, and preparing the National Men's/Women's Golf Teams for potential placement on the team.

The USDGA Board shall work closely with the Team Leader and USDGA on the following expectations:

- To prepare the team for international and domestic matches,
- To recruit athletes;
- To evaluate and place athletes on the team;
- To organize and collaborate with an Athlete Evaluation Committee during tryouts,

## ELIGIBILITY

- Be 25 years of age or older.

## MINIMUM

## REQUIREMENTS

- Have current passport or already applied for one (confirmation receipt or letter).  
**NOTE:** Passports in any case must be valid at least 6 months after the conclusion of the 2017 Deaflympics in Turkey.
- Become a member of USADSF and US Deaf Golf Association.

## TEAM ROSTER

After having the rosters finalized by the Team Leader and USDGA shall recommend the



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rosters to USADSF Vice-President.

## **2015-2017 SCHEDULE**

Schedule for the USA Men's and Women's Golf Teams shall be based on performances at golf competitions during the next two-year period (2015-2017), not limited to:

- Men's Golf Tryout & Women's Golf Tryout at 2016 US Deaf Golf Championships -MD
- Participates in Golf Leagues and Regional Golf Tournaments
- USA Deaf Golf Championships
- Deaf Professional Golfers' competitions
- 2017 USDGC at Kansas City and Training Camp for 23rd Summer Deaflympics – Summer 2017
- January 31, 2017 – Final 3 Men's and 3 Women's selection
- June 18, 2017 – Deadline to pull out of Deaflympics, if deemed necessary
- July 18 – 31, 2017 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Summer Deaflympics

## **DUE PROCESS**

All National and Development Team candidates and members shall have the right to obtain due process in accordance with the provisions of the USA Deaf Sports Federation guidelines if they feel any part of the evaluation, selection, and removal processes is biased or unjust.