

## Regarding 2020 Japan Golf Tour Qualifying Tournament. (QT)

With reference to Japan Golf Tour and Abema TV Tour in the 2020-2021 season, the 2020 qualifying tournament will be held as follows.

### ● Overview

Regarding the ranking of the 2019 qualifying tournament, it will be basically kept, but will be modified the QT ranking according to the result of the 2020 special qualifying tournament. The QT ranking in 2019 may drop by about 10%, but please check the details below.

### ● 2019 QT Ranking results

No.	1 ~ 106 <sup>th</sup>	Final QT Finalists (106 players)	Tour Members
	107 ~ 121 <sup>th</sup>	Re-ranking Spots (15 players)	
	122 ~ 211 <sup>th</sup>	Finalists (90 players)	↓ Tour Players
	212 ~ 619 <sup>th</sup>	Played Third Stage (418 players)	
	620 ~ 1172 <sup>th</sup>	Played Second Stage (553 players)	

### ● QT Ranking adjustment method

QT Ranking priority	Tour Members												Tour Players																	
<b>2019QT Ranking</b>	1	2	...	10	10.5	11	...	20	20.5	21	...	30	30.5	31	...	100	100.5	101	...	121	121.3	121.5	122	...	1170	1170.5	1171	1172	1173	1174
<b>2020QT Ranking</b>					↑				↑				↑			↑					↑	↑				↑			↑	↑
					1				2				3			10					11	12	...	...	117				118	119

※10th place is 100.5, so that it will be a tour member, 50th place is 500.5, 100th place is 1000.5, from 118th onwards, the numbers will be given in order from 1173, and numbers will be given to the top 90% tie (ties) of the final results of each the First Stage QT venue.

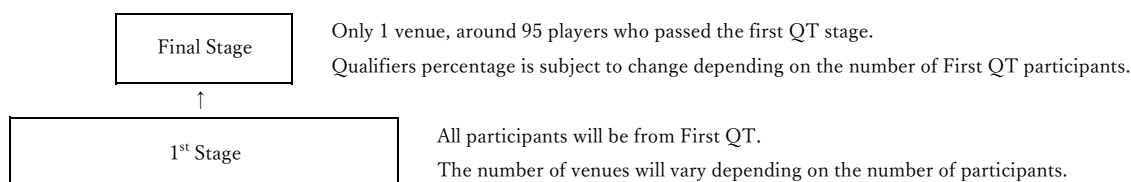
However, if the ties occur in the 10th place, the all ties players will be certified as tour members and will be moved up to the tour member category.

※If a 2019 QT ranking holder takes the 2020 special QT, the higher ranking (result) from the above priority will be used.

※2019QT players may be increased by about 10% because it will be modified to a new ranking according to the above priority order.

※The 2020 new ranking will be applied to tour tournament eligibility (21) and (22) and Abema TV tour eligibility (6) and (7).

### ● 2020 Special Qualifying Tournament Stages



### ● Information for First Qualifying Stage.

Eligibility for First Qualifying stage

- ① 2019 QT ranking holder
- ② Those who participated in the QT from 1999 to 2019
- ③ Those who have abandoned amateur status.
- ④ Those with the Japan Golf Association (JGA) handicap index of 3.0 or less, or those with 3.0 or less based on the handicap index of the USGA or a national golf association from another country.
- ⑤ Those who were members of golf clubs in Japanese high schools for at least three (3) years or 3rd year of enrollment, or those who were golf club members of Japanese universities and were members of the Japan Student Golf Association for at least four (4) years or 4th year of enrollment. Recommendations signed by the coaches or persons who represent the clubs are required.
- ⑥ National team members of Japan Golf Association in this year and the past 4 years up to the last year.
- ⑦ Winners of the Japan Amateur Golf Championship and Japan Student Golf Championship or low amateurs of the Japan Open Golf Championship held in the 2020 and the past 4 years up to the 2019.

⑧ Other individuals who have been approved by JGTO.

※Participants during compulsory education cannot turn tour players.

Entry Fee	2019 QT ranking holders (Eligibility①)	¥110,000 (Including tax)
	Other than the above	¥220,000 (including tax)

Date and venue	Venue 1	Taiheiyo Club Mashiko PGA Course (Tochigi) October 27th (Tue) ~October 30 th(Fri) 4 days ※Practice Round : October 26th (Mon) only.
	Venue 2	Golf 5 Country Club Sunny Field (Ibaraki) November 10th (Tue)~November 13th (Fri) 4days ※Practice Round : November 9 th(Mon) only
	Venue 3	Kumamoto Chuo Country Club (Kumamoto) November 17th (Tue)~November 20 th(Fri) 4days ※Practice Round : November 16th (Mon) only.
	Venue 4	Horai Country Club (Tochigi) October 27th (Tue)~October 30th(Fri) 4days ※Practice Round : October 26th (Mon) only.
	Venue 5	Golden Valley Golf Club (Hyogo) November 10 th(Tue)~November 13 th(Fri) 4days ※Practice Round : November 9 th(Mon) only.

#### Allocation and use of venue

Participant guideline at the reception deadline	Venue	Estimated number of player per venue
Within 108 players ※If there is only one venue for the first QT stage, the final QT will not be played and the ranking will be determined based on the result.	First ① Use only the venue	Up to 108 players
For 109-216 players	Use the ① and ② venues	54 to 108 players
For 217-324 players	Use the ① to ③ venues	72-108 players
For 325 to 432 players	Use the ① to ④ venues	81-108 players
For 433 to 540 players	Use the venues from 1st to 5th	86-108 players
If the number exceeds 541, temporary venue will be arranged and announced in due course. Venues will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Please fill in the desired venue at the time of application up to 5th choice. The above numbers are for reference only.		

#### ● Information for Final Qualifying Stage.

Eligibility ① First QT qualifiers  
※There is no direct participation category for Final QT.

Entry Fee ※No entry fee for the players who passed the First Qualifying.

Date and venue The Royal Golf Club (Ibaraki)  
December 8 (Tue)~December 11 (Fri) 4 days ※Practice Round : December 7 (Mon) only.

● Tour Members Top 10 finishers in the 2020 Special QT will be qualified as tour members.  
However, if ties occur in the 10th place, all ties' players will be certified as tour members.

● Tour Players From the 11th place in the 2020 Special QT, to the top 90% and ties of the total number of participants in each first QT venue,  
QT Ranking will be given as a tour player.  
Subsequent players will not be certified as tour players and will not be given a QT Ranking.

● Tour Member's Guidance There was a player who became a tour member for the first time,  
we will hold tour member guidance from January to March 2021.

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