## **Canadian Deaf Sports Association**



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## Dissolution of the Canadian Deaf Golf Association

A Memorandum of Understanding is reached with the Canadian Deaf Sports Association

Montreal, February 14th, 2020 — The Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA) and the Canadian Deaf Golf Association (CDGA) have reached an agreement and signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) following the official dissolution of the CDGA on Dec. 31, 2019.

The MOU will allow to simplify the organization of the Canadian Deaf Golf Championship and participation of the national team to international events, such as the World Deaf Golf Championship and 2021 Summer Deaflympics.

In order to ensure a smooth transition, Dana McCarthy formerly President of the CDGA will be Team Canada's Team Manager for the World Deaf Golf Championship to be held in England this summer as well as 2021 Summer Deaflympics in Brazil.

CDSA will now be responsible of organizing the 2021 and 2023 Canadian Deaf Golf Championships, to be held respectively in Winnipeg and Edmonton.

The CDGA Board of Directors and its founder Rober Cundy would like to thank the Provincial Deaf Sports Association as well as Deaf golfers for allowing the organization to offer its services for 26 years. It is possible to view and read about the history of Deaf golf in the years to come on this <u>website</u>.

**About CDSA:** The CDSA is a non-profit organization dedicated to the development of high-performance Deaf and hard of hearing athletes. Through direct financial support, the CDSA helps athletes participate in international sport events sanctioned by the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf and the Pan American Sports Committee for the Deaf.

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