

## TRAVEL INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS

Below are the international travel requirements and guidelines for entry into the U.S. based on revised CDC and CBP (U.S. Customs and Border Protection) guidance. **Please note:** Requirements and guidance may change at any time, so please monitor [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov), your home country government website and your airline website for updated requirements and guidelines. We will communicate modifications or additional information concerning travel to and from the U.S. as we become aware.

### FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS:

- **ALL individuals (including U.S. citizens) will need proof of a negative COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours before travel to enter the U.S.**
- **If you recently tested positive for COVID-19**, you can provide the airline/border agent with proof of the positive test AND a letter from your physician or public health official stating that you are cleared to travel.
- Check with your airline directly and well before your departure date, to ensure you are following all airline, airport, and government testing rules in your area.
- **Unvaccinated international travelers are still required to quarantine upon arrival. Please plan your travel accordingly. Click [HERE](#) for applicable quarantine periods. If unvaccinated, you will also need to produce a negative COVID-19 PCR test here in the U.S within 72 hours of arriving at tournament site.**
- Please read very carefully, the current and complete guidance in full [HERE](#)

### FOR INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS REQUIRING A VISA:

- The PGA cannot provide visa application assistance. Please contact an immigration attorney for visa related questions and application.
- The PGA will provide a letter verifying participation **once the entry fee has been paid. Entries for Stage I and Stage II will open on June 1.** Please click [HERE](#) if a verification of participation letter is needed.

### FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS FLYING FROM COUNTRIES RESTRICTED FROM ENTERING THE U.S.

\*\*\*This does not apply to U.S. citizens or green card holders.

- If you are traveling from a restricted country, are transiting through a restricted country en route to the U.S., or have been in a restricted country within 14 days prior to travel, to enter the U.S., you **MUST**:
  - Have a valid **National Interest Exemption (NIE)** 212f waiver, and
  - Have a valid passport, and
  - Have a valid visa.

- Restricted countries currently include Brazil, China, Ireland, India South Africa, United Kingdom, and countries in the European Schengen Area. Click [HERE](#) for a full list of countries.
- **If you received confirmation of a 212f waiver prior to January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**, CBP has indicated that your waiver is valid for one year from the date of approval and is good for multiple entries into the U.S.
- **Beginning January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021, any new waivers will only be valid for 30 days from the date of approval and will only be valid for one entry into the U.S.** This means, you must enter the U.S. within 30 days of the day your waiver is approved. If you do not enter the U.S. within the 30 days, you must reapply for another waiver.
- Once in the U.S. you are permitted to stay as long as your visa allows.
- If you leave the U.S., you must re-apply for another waiver no more than 30 days prior to the date you plan to re-enter the U.S.
- **If you need a 212f waiver, please submit your information [HERE](#) no more than 30 days prior to arrival in the U.S.**
- If you already have a valid 212f waiver, but your passport number has changed, you DO Not need to reapply for a new waiver. Your waiver is logged with CBP by your name and birthdate.