

Regulation GOLF *Single and Team Tournament*

General Information

Competition Venues: SICILIA'S PICCIOLO Etna Golf Resort S.S. 120 km 200 - Castiglione di Sicilia (CT)

Event Dates: June 20-21, 2024

Schedule: The first tee-off of the day will start at 8:00 AM, and the last one at 1:00 PM

Maximum number of players: 150.

Prizes: Medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Awards will be given to the top three net teams in the single category, the top three net players in each game category, and the overall gross male and female winners.

Technical Regulations

Rules: For matters not covered by this regulation, the golf rules approved by R&A Rules Limited in their current Italian edition, as provided by the Italian Golf Federation, will apply, in addition to the local rules of the hosting club.

Golf Cart Regulation: The use of golf carts is allowed, subject to cart availability. Any golf cart rental will be at the player's expense.

Required Qualifications: The player is responsible for the accuracy of their declared Exact handicap at the time of registration. Payment of the fee confirms the registration for the competition. Players registered for the tournament must check in at the reception of the hosting golf club on the day of the game, presenting their WCSG identification card and a valid National Golf Federation card at least 30 minutes before their tee-off time.

Categories: The individual game categories are: A - Handicap 0-14 B - Handicap 15-25 C - Handicap 26-36 There is a single category for team competition.

Note: *The organization reserves the right to adjust the number of categories based on the number of participants.*

Team Competition Rules: Teams consist of 3 players participating in the singles competition. Teams can be all-male, all-female, or mixed, representing the same club, as declared at the time of registration.

Player Check-In on the Course: Players must arrive at the course 30 minutes before the game begins to facilitate the verification of personal identification documents. If the player is not present on the course at the scheduled start time, they will forfeit the game.

Competition Format: The tee-off for women is from the red markers, and for men, it is from the yellow markers. The tournament does not count for handicap adjustments, and the game format is stableford. It is played over 36 holes (9+9 / 9+9).

Note: The use of measuring equipment is allowed where permitted by the local rules of the hosting club.

Individual Competition Ranking: In each handicap category, the player with the highest stableford score, obtained by adding the scores of the two days of play, wins. The overall gross winner is the player with the lowest total number of strokes played over the two days. In case of a tie, the following tiebreaker criteria apply:

- Best round played
- The last nine holes of the round (or, in case of a tie, the best nine played on both days)
- The last 6, 3, or the final hole on the last day of the game
- Date and time of registration

Team Competition Ranking: The net stableford results of individual players in the same team over the two days are summed to determine the team's score. The team with the highest score wins. In case of a tie, the following tiebreaker criteria apply:

- Best individual score
- Comparison of scores based on the criteria mentioned above

Artificial Devices: A player may use a LASER or GPS device that measures only distance. If, during a regular round, a player uses a device to measure distances that is designed to assess or measure other conditions that may affect their game (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player violates Rule 14-3, and the penalty is disqualification, even if such additional functions are not used. The use of smartphones, tablets, and PDAs with distance-measuring applications is allowed only if:

- Their use complies with all restrictions set out in the Rules and Appendix IV.
- The application in question cannot measure conditions or provide information other than distance, such as wind speed, temperature, or club selection advice.
- The device does not contain other applications or functions that, if consulted at any time during the round, could assist the player in their game, e.g., anemometer, thermometer, or club selection advice.

Results: Results will be published on the official WCSG website, in the golf section, and in the respective app.

Complaints: All complaints regarding the conduct of the Championship must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Referee within a maximum of 30 minutes after the end of the match, accompanied by a deposit of €30.00, which will be refunded if the appeal is accepted.

Final Provisions: Each participant travels and participates in the Games at their own risk. The organization provides only first aid. It is mandatory to carry a copy of your personal insurance policy at all times.

Note: The organization reserves the right to modify and/or change the information contained in this program based on specific and unforeseen needs.