



Swiss Golf International Championship

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Swiss Golf

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Entry / eligibility criteria

The Championship is open to male and female amateur golfers as defined by the current Rules of Amateur Status. All competitors must be members of a golf club which itself is a member of its national federation/union/association.

The following competitors will gain automatic entry, provided they meet the entry criteria, and their entry is received before the closing date:

- a) Men & Ladies: the past 5 winners of the Swiss International Amateur Championships
- b) Men & Ladies: the reigning Swiss National Stroke Play and Match Play champions.
- c) Men: 10 Swiss Golf Wildcards¹
- d) Ladies: 8 Swiss Golf Wildcards¹
- e) Men & Ladies: The highest WAGR ranked entrants.

Having applied Conditions, a, b, c, d and e, the remainder of the starting field, if incomplete, will comprise entrants in order of the WHS handicap.

Competitors with the same handicaps will be accepted by ballot. Handicap updates will only be accepted until the entry deadline (6pm 4.09.2023).

¹Only players who have registered within the deadlines set out in the regulations will be eligible to receive a Wild Card.

Handicap limits

- Men 3.5
- Ladies 5.0

The organizing club has the right at any time to require a player to confirm his handicap by submitting their handicap record.

Number of players

Entry is limited to 102 competitors (63 men and 39 ladies).

Waiting List & Admission List

Players who do not gain entry will be placed on a list of reserves and will be contacted when their turn arrives, provided they indicate an email address on their entry form. Furthermore, accepted entries and reserves lists will be published on our website www.swissgolf.ch and under [this link](#).

Withdrawal – No Show

Any player wishing to withdraw from the championship must inform Swiss Golf or the host club before the draw. Entry fees will not be refunded for no-shows. The Swiss Golf Disciplinary Committee may sanction players who contravene repeatedly.

Draw

Ladies and Men form distinct groups. For the first round, the draw is done in 3 groups:

- Group 1: Amateurs with lower handicaps
- Group 2: Amateurs with higher handicaps
- Group 3: Ladies

The order of the groups remains the same for the first 36 holes. Only tee times are changed so players who start early on the first day start late the second and vice versa.

For the last round, the players will be placed according to their result, the best starting last.

The starting list is published at the latest two days before the championship at 2 pm.

Format

The Championship shall comprise 54 holes of stroke play over 3 days. The first two rounds are played on Friday and Saturday, the remaining round on Sunday. There will be a cut after 36 holes. The 42 best scores of the men's field (and all ties) and the 21 best scores of the ladies' field (and all ties) will qualify for the last round on Sunday.

Bad Weather

If either the first or second round is cancelled due to bad weather, the cut will be determined according to the only round played.

Tee

Championship Tees (Back Tees).

Ties

In case of a tie for 1st place, the winner shall be determined by sudden-death play-off on at beforehand announced holes. In case of a tie for any subsequent places: the last 18 holes will be decisive, then in case of new tie the last 9, then the last 6, then the last 3, then the last hole, in the order of the scorecard.



Practice rounds

Participants may play a practice round free of charge.

Prize

Swiss Golf offers the men's and women's trophies rewarding the winners of the Swiss International Amateur Championship.

The other souvenir prizes are offered by the organizing club.

Entry Fee and Score Card

The entry fee must be paid directly upon inscription online.

The entry fee for the Championship is CHF 150.- per competitor. The scorecard is handed out at the 1st tee for all rounds.

Entries and Closing Date

All competitors must register online at www.swissgolf.ch

The closing date for entries is 3 September 2023 at 6.00pm. Entries should reach Swiss Golf by this time at the latest.

Transport

Competitors are not allowed to use Golf Carts on the course.

must, if requested, submit to a random drug test. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

The regulations of Swiss Olympic apply.

Distance Measuring Devices

Distance Measuring Devices are allowed during tournament play, provided conditions stated in Rule 4.3 are observed.

Rules

The championship will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Ltd, the Swiss Golf General Rules, the Swiss Golf Hard Card and with the additional Local Rules approved by the Committee.

The General Rules (French & German) and Hard Card (English, French, German & Italian) may be accessed on our website: <http://www.swissgolf.ch/en/our-sport/handicap-rules/rules/>

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Anti-Doping

A competitor must not knowingly make use of any drug to enhance his performance. A competitor