**TALLINN OPEN 2017**

**1. GENERAL**

1.1 Date and place.

29.9-1.10.2017. Suuresta golf course

1.2 Form of Play.

The Tallinn Open Championship shall be decided by stroke play over three rounds of 18 holes each day, in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited, the Estonian Golf Association Hard Card, the Local Rules approved by the Committee at the championship and the Conditions herein.

1.3 Eligibility of Competitors and Categories, WAGR.

An entry will be accepted from any male amateur player who has EGA exact HCP 24,0 or lower and from any female player who has EGA exact HCP 36 or lower.

* Men
* Ladies
* U18 Boys
* U18 Girls

Tallinn Open 2017 is WAGR counting competition.

1.4 Number of Competitors

The starting field will comprise 96 competitors.  If the number of entries exceeds 96, places in the starting field will be decided by the Committee on the basis of handicap ballot.

1.5 Cut

There is no cut

1.6 Caddies

Caddie’s outfit must meet the requirements set for the clothes of the player; footwear must be a sports shoe without spikes. Caddie must be registered at the starter and a marking given by the starter must be worn during the competition rounds.

1.7 Decision of Ties

In the event of a tie for first place, the winner shall be decided by a play-off by stroke play over holes to be selected by the Committee. The play-off shall start as soon as practicable after the last competitors have finished their final round.

The competitor with the lowest aggregate score over the extra holes shall be declared the winner. The competitor with highest score is loser. If two or more competitors share the lowest score, the winner shall decide on next hole. For competitors who fall out from play-off with equal score, the places will be decided on the basis of scores recorded on final 36, 18, 9, 6, 3 holes or last hole, in that order. If the tie still exists, an 18-hole count-back will be used on the second round and then first round, if necessary.

**2. ENTRIES**

2.1 Entries

Entries, by using the attached entry form, must be sent by email to the following address: info@golf.ee or registration can be done in Golfbox. An entrant’s form will not have been officially received until his name has been posted at the official website of the tournament.

The closing date for entries is Wednesday, 27th of September at 12:00 o’clock.

*Note: Late entries will not be accepted*.

Link to the official web site is: www.suurestagolf.ee

2.2 Entry Fee

The entry fee is **100 EUR**.

Entries fee will be paid before the closing date on the 27th of September to the bank account: Rae Golf OÜ, Swedbank AS EE952200221065214254

For payment explanation please mark the competitor´s name.

2.3 Refunds

Entrance fees will only be refunded in case of withdrawal being advised before the closing time for entries, except for those entrants who may be balloted out and who do not subsequently compete or those withdrawing for medical reasons.

2.4 Reserve List

If entries exceed 96, entrants will be allocated to a reserve list. Unsuccessful entrants shall be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Entrance fees will be refunded to entrants balloted out who do not subsequently compete.

**3. PRIZES**

3.1 Title and placing

The winner of the Tallinn Open shall be the Tallinn Open Champion for a period of one year. The winner shall receive a 1st place trophy, the runner up a 2nd place trophy and the third-placed competitor a 3rd place trophy.