**ESL ANNIVERSARY TOURNAMENT 2017**

**1. GENERAL**

1.1 Date and place.

19.-20.8.2017. White Beach Golf Club, Valgeranna, Pärnumaa

1.2 Form of Play and categories.

The Championship shall be decided by over two 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.

An entry will be accepted from any male/female senior amateur player who has EGA exact HCP 36 or lower.

All players must be 50 years of age on or before the first day of tournament.

1. Senior Mens HCP <12,5 Strokeplay   
2. Senior Mens HCP 12,5-18,4 HCP Strokeplay  
3. Senior Mens HCP 18,5-36 Stableford  
4. Senior Ladies HCP <18,5 HCP Strokeplay  
5. Senior Ladies HCP 18,5-36 Stableford

1.3 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.

1.4 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.

1.5 Decision of Ties and cut

In the event of tie for any places, the winner shall be decided by lower HCP (except Category 1).

In Category 1: 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.

There is no cut.

**2. ENTRIES**

2.1 Entries

Entries must be sent by email to the following address: caddiemaster@wbg.ee or registration can be done in Golfbox of White Beach Golf Club- www.wbg.ee.

The closing date for entries is Wednesday, 17th of August at 12:00 o’clock.

*Note: Late entries will not be accepted*.

2.2 Entry Fee

The entry fee is **100 EUR**.

Entries fee will be paid before the closing date on the 17th of August to the bank account: AS White Beach Development, IBAN: EE621700017000495695, Nordea Bank, SWIFT: NDEAEE2X.

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**

The winner in every category shall receive a 1st place trophy, the runner up a 2nd place trophy and the third-placed competitor a 3rd place trophy.