



SENIORS BALTIC CUP 2016

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COMPETITION RULES

1. GENERAL

1.1 Time and venue

Seniors Baltic Cup 2016 shall be held at Otepää Golf Center in Estonia on 9 – 10 July, 2016.

Teetimes: 13:00 with shotgun starts on both days of 9th and 10th of July.

1.2 Form of Play

The competition will be played on two separate days with 18 holes per day in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited, the Local Rules approved by the Committee and the Conditions herein.

The event consist of two competitions held on separate days:

Participants are playing to participate in results calculation in both events.

- a) HCP Stableford on first day, 9th of July.
- b) HCP Strokeplay on second day, 10th of July

Overall winner shall be decided by summarizing total points earned on both days. On first day competitor receives HCP Stableford points as result and on second day points are given as following: last place receives 1 point and first will be awarded with amount of points equivalent to the number of players participating the event.

A trophy for best country represented will be handed out. 5 senior and 5 veteran male players plus 3 senior and 3 veteran female players must be representing their country in accordance to be able to participate in that category. Best 5 male and 3 female results will decide the winner.

Special events during the competition: Longest Drive on Hole 1, Closest to the pin on Hole 13, Furthest from the flag on Hole 6 (ball must be on the green with first shot), Closest to the pin with second shot on Hole 11.



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1.3 Eligibility of Competitors. All competitors must be:

All amateur competitors complying with age categories requirements are welcome from neighbouring countries as well.

- a) Amateur golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules
- b) Ladies 50 years old (seniors), 60 years old (veterans) and gentlemen 55 years old (seniors), 65 years old (veterans) or over, as of 0.00 hrs on Day 1 of the competition.
- c) L50 and L60 competitors play from red tees, M55 play from yellow tees, M65 play from blue tees.

1.4 Number of Competitors

108 competitors shall be eligible to compete. If the number of entries exceeds 108, then participants will be decided by handicap. (see section 2.1.). The Committee will be able to take decisions to lower the maximum number of entries if weather, HCP of participants or any other circumstances will require.

1.5 Buggies & transportation means

Buggies are permitted when Committee of the competition grants it. Usage of Powercaddie (motorized trolley) and caddie are allowed. Exception: if a medical attest, during the tournament, is given to a player who cannot continue playing, the Committee may grant such a player a buggy during the tournament.

1.6 Mobile Phones

The active and passive use of mobile telephones is prohibited on the course, except in case of emergency, so recognized by the Committee, or to require a referee. In case of repeated breaches, the Tournament Committee may invoke Rule 33-7 "Serious breach of Etiquette" and proceed according to Decision 33-7/8.

1.7 Distance devices

Devices measuring distance only can be used.



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1.8 Decisions in case of Ties

In the event of a tie for first place after two rounds, the winner shall be decided by a hole by hole play-off over one or more holes selected by the Committee. The play-off shall start as soon as practicable after the final competitors have finished their round.

In case of a tie for the silver or bronze medal, the places will be decided on the basis of scores recorded for the final 18, 9, 6, 3 holes or last hole, in that order. If a tie still exists, an 18-hole count-back will be used on the first round, if necessary.

2. ENTRIES

2.1 Information

Registration is done via e-mail: caddiemaster@otepaagolf.com. For additional information please turn to Caddiemaster by e-mail or telephone: +37256200115.

Each neighbouring country will have 16 prebooked places on this competition which have to be registered by June of 9th. After that all openings will be filled with other players. In case of overbooking the total amount of entries, the Committee will decide the entries based on applicants HCP and all other requirements in Competition Rules.

Registration closes 10 days prior to competition. Start list will be published on 7th of July by 12 at noon.

2.2 Reserve List

If entries exceed 108 then participants will be decided by handicap. 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.



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3. PRIZES

3.1 Overall

Draw prize is travelling package to Cyprus (accommodation, flights and 2 rounds of golf). Trophies for the best performers, prizes from sponsors.

Best country represented will win a travelling trophy, which is kept in organizing club during the year.

Main Sponsor: Viljandi Metall.

Sponsors: Tahel-Or, Raul Rebane, Helbe Sinimäe, other.

Referees: Head Referee Lembit Dalberg, certified referee of 4th Category of Estonian Golf Union. Assistant Referee Karli Kütaru, certified referee of 2th Category of Estonian Golf Union

Baltic Champions Open Committee: Ülo Vahimets Tournament Director, Marko Kaljuveer President of Estonian Golf Union, Kristi Laur Managing director of Otepää Golf Center.

4. COMPETITION FEES

Competition fee for 2 days 75.- EUR

Caddy 18 holes (limited offer) 50.- EUR

Buggy rental 32.- EUR

Powercaddy rental 14.- EUR

Competition fee includes light meal during each competition day, green fee, buffet after competition, refreshing drink, range tokens, push trolley, sauna and towel usage.