



ESTONIAN FOUR-BALL OPEN 2018

1. GENERAL

1.1 Date and place

13th–15th of July 2018. Golf X Rae

1.2 Format

Four-ball stroke play and four-ball match play.

Men play 18 holes of four-ball stroke play after which 16 best teams continue in four-ball match play.

Ladies play 18 holes of four-ball stroke play after which all teams continue in four-ball match play.

The champions will be decided in accordance with *Rules of Golf* as approved by R&A Rules Limited, the Estonian Golf Association Hard Card, the local rules approved by the Committee of the Championship and the conditions herein.

1.3 Winner and prizes

The winners of the championship shall be the Estonian Four-Ball Open champions for a period of one year. The championship trophy shall be held by hosting golf club, which will be responsible for the cost of engraving, insuring and maintaining the trophy and should return it before the next championship to the address named by the Estonian Golf Association Secretary.

The top three men's and ladies' teams will be awarded.

1.4 Eligibility and field restrictions

Ladies – up to 16 teams (minimum number of teams is eight). EGA HCP eligibility is 26,4 and lower.

Men – up to 48 teams (minimum number of teams eight). EGA HCP eligibility is 18,4 and lower.

In the event of over registration, teams with lower handicaps are preferred and the teams with higher handicaps are refunded. The team handicap is 50% of the sum of the handicaps of the partners.

Professional and non-amateur players without a handicap can participate with HCP 0, unless the player's home club has kept track of his/her handicap. In that case the correct handicap will be used.



1.5 Starting times and groups

Fri, 13 th of July	12:00 pm.	Men's qualifying round in four-ball stroke play (48 teams) Ladies' qualifying round in four-ball stroke play (16 teams)
Sat, 14 th of July	8:00 am.	Men's 2 nd round in four-ball match play (16 teams) Ladies' 2 nd round in four-ball match play (16 teams)
	2:00 pm.	Men's (8 teams) and ladies' (8 teams) quarterfinals in four-ball match play
Sun, 15 th of July	8:00 am.	Men's (four teams) and ladies' (four teams) semi-finals in four-ball match play
	2:00 pm.	Men's and ladies' 3 rd place matches and finals in four-ball match play

The Committee reserves the rights to change starting times, the number of the qualification rounds and groups as they see necessary.

1.6 Cut

There is no cut in this competition.

1.7 Caddies

The caddie's outfit must meet the requirements set for the clothes of the player; the caddie's footwear must be sports shoes without spikes. The caddie must be registered beforehand with the Committee and the caddie must wear a caddie bib, if provided, during competition rounds.

1.8 Decision of ties

Ties are to be decided by matching the tied scorecards to determine the better score on count-back, as approved by R & A Rules Limited.

The ties in the qualifying round (four-ball stroke play) are to be decided by matching the tied scorecards on basis of the best score for the IN half (holes No. 10–18). If a four-ball match ends all square, then the match shall be played off hole by hole until one side wins a hole.



1.9 Tees

Men – 6280 meters, CR 73,8 Slope 134

Ladies – 5390 meters, CR 74,5 Slope 128

2. ENTRIES

2.1 Entries

Registration and confirmation can only be done online. Competitors can enter the competition via GolfBox using the following address: [Enter Here](#).

The competitor is considered registered when the entry fee has been received in full and cleared by EGTM OÜ.

Beneficiary: EGTM OÜ

IBAN: EE347700771002570731

Bank: AS LHV Pank

SWIFT (BIC): LHVBE22

Please keep a printed receipt for your records of all online transactions.

Players need to be aware that registration requires payment of entry fee. Bank transfers, major credit cards and/or debit cards and PayPal are accepted.

Registration closes on 5th of July at 11:00 p.m.

Note: Late entries will not be accepted.

The link to the official website is [Estonian FourBall Open](#).

2.2 Entry fee

The entry fee per team is **200 euros**.



2.3 Refunds

Withdrawal from the tournament must be made by contacting the tournament office by phone (+372 504 1 792) or by email (info@estoniantour.ee).

Cancellations made before the registration deadline will be 100% refunded.

Cancellations made after the registration deadline will not be refunded, except for those entrants who may be balloted out and those withdrawing for medical reasons. The player must present a medical warrant prescribed by a physician to the Committee when withdrawing for medical reasons.

All possible cancellation fees will be waived if a player finds a substitute to take his/her spot.

A refund is not possible once the entrant has teed off.

2.4 Reserve list

Entrants will be allocated to a reserve list if entries exceed 48 men's teams and 16 ladies' teams. Entrants in the reserve list shall be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Entrance fees will be refunded to entrants who have been balloted out and do not subsequently compete.