



ESTONIAN SENIORS AMATEUR OPEN 2018

1. GENERAL

1.1 Date and place

21st–22nd of July 2018. Saare Golf

1.2 Format

The Champions shall be decided over 36 holes in stroke play 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 of the Championship and the Conditions herein.

1.3 Winner and Prizes

The winners of the Championship shall be the Estonian Senior Amateur Open Champion for a period of one year. The Championship Trophy shall be held by the 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 winner shall receive the 1st place trophy, the runner-up the 2nd place trophy and the third-placed competitor the 3rd place trophy.

The awarding ceremony of the Estonian National Senior Champions will be held during the Estonian Golf Association's season end's reception.

1.4 Eligibility

Entries will be accepted from any 50+ amateur player whose EGA HCP is 36 or less and who is of age on the first day of the competition.

The Estonian Seniors Amateur Open will be held in five classes:

- Men, ladies – 50+ years class;
- Men, ladies – 60+ years class;
- Men – 65+ years class.



The minimum number of players per class is six.

1.5 Field restrictions

The starting field will comprise 144 competitors. If the number of entries exceeds 144, places in the starting field will be decided by the Committee based on handicap ballot.

The Committee also has the right to include players with a higher HCP if the number of competitors doesn't exceed 144.

There are 12 guaranteed spots in each class.

1.6 Times of Starting and Groups

Starting times and groups of three will be decided by the Committee for the first day. 65+ and 60+ groups start first, followed by 50+ groups. Inside the age groups, ladies start first, followed by male groups. On the final day, groups of three will be assembled using the players' 18 holes aggregate scores so that the lower-scored competitors start later. In the event of tied aggregate scores, places will be decided based on scores for the final 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes. If there is still a tie, then the lower score is decided by lot. Ladies start first on both days.

1.7 Cut

There is no cut in this competition.

1.8 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.

1.9 Decision of Ties

In the event of a tie for the first place between two or more players, the winner shall be decided by an aggregate play-off over three holes in stroke play. Play-off holes will be decided by the Committee before the play-off takes place. 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 the highest score comes last in the play-off. If this does not produce a winner, the remaining competitors shall continue in sudden death format on the same holes. For competitors who drop out from the play-off with equal scores, the places will be decided based on scores for the final 36, 18, 9, 6, 3, 1 holes. The same principle will be used for all other ties.

1.10 Tees

Men's 50+ class – 5800 meters, CR 72,6 Slope 141

Men's 60+ and 65+ classes – 5500 meters, CR 71,3 Slope 138

Ladies' 50+ and 60+ classes – 5000 meters, CR 74,1 Slope 131

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 14 of July at 23:00 p.m.

Note: Late entries will not be accepted.

The link to the official website is [Estonian Senior Open 2018](#)



2.2 Entry Fee

The entry fee is **130 euros**.

2.3 Refunds

Withdrawal from the tournament must be made by contacting the tournament office by phone (+372 504 1792) 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 144 competitors. 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.