



ESTONIAN AMATEUR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1. GENERAL

1.1 Date and place

30.05-01.06.2020, Niitvälja Golf

1.2 Format

The Champions shall be decided over 54 holes in stroke play. Competition is in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited, the Estonian Golf Association Hard Card and Code of Conduct, the Local Rules approved by the Committee of the Championship and the Conditions herein. WAGR points will be awarded in this competition.

1.3 Winner and prizes

The winners of the Championship shall be the Estonian Amateur Open Champions for a period of one year. In addition, the first three places in the competition classes will be awarded with prizes.

1.4 Eligibility, classes and tees

Amateur players who own WHS HCPI can participate in the competition. For men, WHS HCPI should be 12 or better and for women 18 or better.

The competition will be held in two classes:

- men (white tees, 6411 meters)
- ladies (blue tees, 5402 meters)

A minimum number of players per class is 6.

1.5 Number of competitors

The starting field will comprise 93 competitors. If the number of entries exceeds 93, places in the starting field will be decided by the Committee based on WAGR ranking and preferring players with lower HCP. The Committee has also the right to include players with higher HCP if the number of competitors doesn't exceed 93.

There are a minimum of 15 starting places for each class.



1.6 Times of starting and groups

On the first day, the three-member groups and start times will be determined by the Committee's decision. On the second day the starts are in reverse order of the first day. On the final day, the groups of three will be assembled using the players' 36 holes aggregate scores where the low scores start later. If the score of the 36 holes of the players is equal, their rankings will be determined by the results of the stroke play on the course last 18, 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes.

Ladies start first except up to two leading groups which will start in front of the men's leading groups starting last.

1.7 Cut

Maximum of 72 players will qualify for the last day. Cut is determined in proportion with the number of participants in the competition classes, but not less than 12 players in each class and taking into account the principle of triple flights. If two or more players are tied, then their rankings will be determined by the result of the stroke play on the course last 18, 9, 6, 3, and 1 holes.

1.8 Decision of ties

In the event that the first place is divided by two or more players with equal results, the winner shall be decided in a sudden-death format play-off immediately after the competition on holes decided by the committee. Winner will be a player with the lowest score after the play-off hole. The player with the highest number of strokes will be the last in the play-off. If the lowest score is achieved by two or more players, then the play-off will continue on the holes decided by the committee until the winner is identified. If two or more players drop out with the same score, then their rankings will be determined by the result of the stroke play on the course last 18, 9, 6, 3, and 1 holes. If there is still a tie, then the better score is decided by lot.

If the rest of the medals (except for the first place) remain divided by two or more competitors, then their rankings will be explained by the best course last 36, 18, 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes. If the tie remains, then the better score is decided by lot.

In the case of a tie result of places outside the medals, the players will receive a shared place in the protocol.

1.9 Competition Committee

Exceptionally, the Competition Committee has the right to make changes to the conditions of competition.



2. ENTRIES

2.1 Entries

Registration:

In Estonian Golf Associations GolfBox (debit or credit card option) or paying the entry fee into the Estonian Golf Union competition fee account (please add the name of the competition and the player's name in the explanation) and also send the player's details to the e-mail: tournament@golf.ee name, home club, handicap, competition class, e-mail, phone.

Competition Fee Account:

Beneficiary: MTÜ Eesti Golfi Liit

IBAN: EE612200221046017014

Bank: Swedbank

SWIFT (BIC): HABAE2X

The competitor is considered as registered when the entry fee has been received in full. Please keep a printed receipt for your records of all online transactions. Registration closes at 27th of May 12:00 hrs.

Note: Registration after the closing is only possible if the maximum number of participants has not been reached and the starts of the first day have not been announced yet.

Link to the official website is: [Estonian Amateur Open 2020](#)

2.2 Entry fee

Entry fee is 160* €

** The player of Niitvälja Golf seasonal ticket has a participation fee of 135 €. Owners of this are kindly requested to use the bank transfer to register and send their information to us via email.*

2.3 Withdrawal and refunds

To withdraw from the competition, the organizer of the competition must be notified by e-mail: tournament@golf.ee

Cancellation of participation before the competition registration deadline - 100% of the entry fee will be refunded.

Cancellation of participation after the competition registration deadline, but before the tee-times are published - 75% of the entry fee will be refunded.

Cancellation of participation after the tee-times are published - participation fee is not refunded.