



## ESTONIAN SENIOR OPEN 2020

### 1. GENERAL

#### 1.1 Date and place

27.-28.07.2020, Pärnu Bay Golf Links ja White Beach Golf

#### 1.2 Format

The winners shall be decided over 36 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.

#### 1.3 Winner and prizes

The winners shall be the Estonian Senior 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

Estonian Senior Open is an international competition for all senior male and female amateur players, whose age matches any of the classes listed below on the first day of the competition.

All registered competitors must have WHS HCP Index. HCPI must be 36 or better.

The competition will be held in five classes:

- men 50 years and older (yellow tees, PBGL course 5578 meters / WBG course 5604 meters)
- men 60 years and older (blue tees, PBGL course 5390 meters / WBG course 5240 meters)
- men 65 years and older (blue tees, PBGL course 5390 meters / WBG course 5240 meters)
- ladies 50 years and older (red tees, PBGL course 4682 meters / WBG course 4939 meters)



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A minimum number of players per class is 6.

### 1.5 Number of competitors

The starting field will comprise maximum 93 competitors. If the number of entries exceeds 93, places in the starting field will be decided by the Committee based on the WAGR ranking of competitors preferring players with lower HCPI. The Committee has also the right to include players with higher HCPI if the number of competitors doesn't exceed 93. There are a minimum of 12 starting places for each class.

### 1.6 Times of starting and groups

On the first day, the groups and start times will be determined by the Committee's decision. Veteran groups start first, followed by seniors. Inside the age groups, ladies start first, followed by male groups. On the final day, groups will be assembled using the players 18 holes aggregate scores so that the lower-scored competitors start later. If the score of the 18 holes of the players is equal, then their rankings will be determined by the results of the stroke play on the course last 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes. If the tie remains, the smaller result is decided by lot.

On both days women's groups start first in their age group. On the second day, the final groups of each class will start last.

### 1.7 Cut

There is no cut in the competition.

### 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 stroke play best 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 18, 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes. If the tie remains, then the better score is decided by lot.

The medals of the Estonian Championship will be divided according to the rankings of the class.

### 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](mailto: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 22<sup>th</sup> of June 11:59 am.

*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 Senior Open 2020](#)

## 2.2 Entry fee

Entry fee is 149\* €

\* 129€ (if you have playing rights of WBG or PBGL) / 109€ (if you have playing rights of both courses)

## 2.3 Withdrawal and refunds

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