



## **ESTONIAN MATCH PLAY OPEN 2022**

### **CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION**

#### **1. GENERAL**

##### **1.1 Date and place**

3.-5.06.2022, Niitvälja Golf

##### **1.2 Format**

The Champions shall be decided in match 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.

A match is won when one side leads by a number of holes greater than the number remaining to be played. If there is a tie after 18 holes, the competitors will continue the match from the 1<sup>st</sup> tee where they started and play until one side wins a hole and the match.

WAGR points will be awarded in this competition.

##### **1.3 Winner and prizes**

The winners of the Championship shall be the Estonian Match Play 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**

Entries will be accepted from any amateur and non-amateur player, who owns WHS HCP Index, and professional players. For amateur and non-amateur players, WHS HCPI should be 12 or better for men and 18 or better for ladies.

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 8.



### 1.5 Number of competitors

A maximum of 32 male and 16 female players can participate in the qualification. In the event that more competitors register, the Committee will decide on the players entering the competition, giving preference to the players with WAGR rating and players with lower handicap.

The positions in the table (28 for males and 8 for females) will be allocated according to the places obtained in the qualification. Competitors are not qualified if they don't start, if they discontinue or in the event of disqualification in the qualification.

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

### 1.6 Decision of ties in the qualification

If the competitors' 18 hole scores are tied, the ties will be decided by stroke play scores for the last 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes of the qualification. If that does not produce a winner, then the better score is decided by lot.

### 1.7 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 26<sup>th</sup> of May 23:59 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 Match Play Open 2022](#)

## 2.2 Entry fee

Entry fee is 169€

## 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.