

ESTONIAN MID-AMATEUR OPEN 2022

1. GENERAL

1.1 Date and place

25.-26.06.2021, Otepää Golfikeskus

1.2 Format

The winners shall be decided over 36 holes in stroke play. Competition will take place 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 Mid-Amateur Open Champions for a period of one year. In addition, the first three places in the competition classes will be awarded with prizes. Mementos will be awarded to both the best male and female mid-amateur who is at least 40 years old on the first day of the competition.

1.4 Eligibility, classes and tees

Estonian Mid-Amateur Open is for all male and female golfers who are at least 25 years old on the first day of the competition.

All competitors have to own WHS HCP Index. For men, HCPI must be 20 or better and for women 24 or better.

The competition will be held in two classes:

- men 25 years and older (white tees, 6073 meters)

- ladies 25 years and older (blue tees, 5243 meters)

A minimum number of players per class is 6.



1.5 Number of competitors

The starting field will comprise maximum of 120 competitors. 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 HCPI. The number of participants can be increased by a decision of the Committee, if technically possible. There is a minimum of 24 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. On the final day, the groups will be assembled by using the players results of the first 18 holes on the first day. Groups with lower scores will start later. If the score of the players of the first 18 holes on the first day is equal, then their rankings will be determined under the principle better result in stroke play on the last 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes. If the tie remains, the better result is decided by lot. 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

If the first place is shared 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 the 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 in play-off, then their rankings will be determined under the principle better result in stroke play on the last 18, 9, 6, 3, and 1 holes. If there is still a tie, then the better result is decided by lot.

If the rest of the medals (except for the first place) remain shared by two or more competitors, then their rankings will be determined under the principle better result on last 18, 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes. If the tie remains, then the better result is decided by lot.

The medals of the Estonian Championship and mementos 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 <u>GolfBox</u> (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): HABAEE2X

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 16th of June 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 Mid-Am Open 2022

2.2 Entry fee

Entry fee is 159* €

* The player of Otepää Golf & Country Club with full playing rights has a participation fee of 80 €.

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.