



ESTONIAN AMATEUR OPEN

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1. GENERAL

1.1 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, Generic Terms and the Conditions herein.

WAGR points will be awarded in this competition.

1.2 Eligibility, classes and tees

Amateur players who own WHS™ H.I.™ can participate in the competition. For men, H.I.™ should be 12 or better and for women 18 or better. The Committee may allow players with higher H.I.™ to participate in the competition if the total number of competitors doesn't exceed 144. There are minimum 30 starting places guaranteed for each class.

The competition will be held in two classes:

- men
- ladies

Minimum number of players per class is 8.

1.3 Number of competitors

The starting field will comprise of maximum 144 competitors. If the number of entries exceeds 144, places in the starting field will be decided by the Committee based on entrants' WAGR ranking and preferring players with lower H.I.™.

1.4 Decision of ties

In the event that the first place is tied by two or more competitors 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 competitor with the lowest score after the play-off hole. The competitor with the highest number of strokes will be the last in the play-off. If the lowest score is achieved by two or more competitors, the play-off will continue between these competitors on the holes decided by the Committee until the winner is decided. If two or more competitors drop out with the same score, their rankings will be determined by the result of their stroke play on the last 18, 9, 6, 3, and 1 holes. If there is still a tie, the better score is decided by lot.



If other medals (except for the first place) and mementos remain tied by two or more competitors, their rankings will be determined by the best course for the final 36, 18, 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes. If the tie remains, the better score is decided by lot.

In case of tied results outside the medals' places, the competitors will have a shared place in the protocol.

1.5 Starting times and groups

On the first and second day, the three-ball flights and their starting times will be determined by the Committee. On the final day, the three-ball flights will be assembled using the players' 36 holes aggregate scores, where the low scores start later. If the competitors' score of the 36 holes is equal, their rankings for starting times will be determined by the results of their stroke play on the last 18, 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes.

Ladies start the final day first except for up to three leaders' groups which will start in front of the men's leaders' groups starting last.

1.6 Cut

Maximum of 78 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 18 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.

2. PRIZES

2.1 Winner

The winners of each class shall be the Estonian Amateur Open Champions for the year 2023. In addition, the first three places in each competition class will be awarded with prizes.

2.2 Mementos

Mementos will be awarded to the best male and female mid-amateur who is at least 25 years old on the first day of the Competition and to the best male and female senior who are at least 50 years old on the first day of the Competition.

Link to the official website is: [Estonian Amateur Open](https://www.golf.ee)