



# ESTONIAN MATCH PLAY OPEN

## CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

### 1. GENERAL

#### 1.1 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 and Code of Conduct, the Local Rules approved by the Committee, Generic Terms 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 1st tee where they started and play until one side wins a hole and the match.

WAGR points will be awarded in this competition.

#### 1.2 Eligibility, classes and tees

Amateur and non-amateur players who own WHS™ H.I.™ and professional players 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 the limit.

The competition will be held in two classes:

- men
- ladies

Minimum number of players per class is 8.

#### 1.3 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 (32 for males and 16 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.



## 1.4 Decision of ties

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.

## 2. PRIZES

### 2.1 Winner

The winners of the Championship shall be the Estonian Match Play Open Champions for the year 2026. In addition, the first three places in the competition classes will be awarded with prizes.

Link to the official website is: [Estonian Match Play Open](#)