



ESTONIAN MID-AMATEUR OPEN

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1. GENERAL

1.1 Format

The Champions 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, Generic Terms and the Conditions herein.

1.2 Eligibility, classes

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 who own WHS™ H.I.™ can participate in the competition. For men, H.I.™ should be 20 or better and for women 24 or better.

The competition will be held in two classes:

- men 25 years and older
- ladies 25 years and older

Minimum number of players per class is 6.

1.3 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 H.I.™. 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.

1.4 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.

1.5 Starting times 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.

1.6 Cut

There is no cut in the competition.

2. PRIZES

2.1 Winner

The winners of each class shall be the Estonian Mid-Amateur Open Champions for the year 2026. In addition, the first three places in each competition class will be awarded with prizes.

2.2 Mementos

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.

Link to the official website is: [Estonian Mid-Am Open](#)