

TOURNAMENT RULES

The MARBELLA AMATEUR OPEN tournament will be ruled by the Royal Spanish Golf Federation rules and the local rules decided by the Competition Committee and also the local rules of each golf course that hosts the tournament.

Players: Amateur players with licence from the Royal Spanish Golf Federation. For foreigners the organisation can ask for handicap certificate from the home golf club.

Mode: Individual Stableford. The result will be the sum of the four days of competition. Preferred lie. GPS and laser only distance devices allowed.

Tournament Committee: The members will be designed by each golf club that hosts the tournament and members from the organization. This committee will solve any situation that may happen during the tournament. The organization has the authority to change the rules, in order to provide a good development of the tournament.

Inscriptions: Will be made through the tournament website (www.marbellaamateuropen.com) for those players that do not need accommodation and through Viajes El Corte Inglés (marbellaamateuropen@viajeseci.es) for those players that need accommodation. The inscription that has not been paid in the established period will be without effect. The organisation has the right to admit or not a player. Sending the inscription form does not mean the automatic entry in the tournament.

Tees: Red for Ladies and yellow for Gentlemen.

Score cards with same results: Rules established by the Royal Spanish Golf Federation in the rules book.

Categories: There will be categories for gentlemen and for ladies. In gentlemen there will be 2 absolute categories and 1 senior (from 60 years). In ladies there will be only 1 category handicap. This category division may be changed according to players handicap. Handicap IS LIMITED to 26,4 according to the RFEG rules. There will be scratch category for gentlemen and for ladies.

Handicap: The handicap that appears in the Royal Spanish Golf Federation one week before the tournament begins. The player plays the 4 days with the same handicap, modification will only be done in daily results under handicap. The Tournament Committee may change the handicap of any player if his results seem to be not normal according to his handicap. Giving a false handicap to the organization could mean the disqualification of the player.

Play: The groups will be made up according to handicap. Those players that want to play together may ask so when they register. It will only be allowed to play together the first two days and only two friends together. The first two days groups will be the same and the third and the fourth days, groups will be made according to the classification.

Etiquette: It is not allowed to wear jeans, T-shirts without collar or without sleeves. Footwear must be specific golf shoes. Some golf courses may not allow spikes.

Behavior on the course: In order to maintain the courses in the best conditions for all players, divots must be repaired. Players must also rake the bunkers and repair ball marks on the greens. To avoid slow play, any player that has no chance to obtain any point in a hole must pick up the ball.

Marshalls and organization staff: Not following the marshalls or the tournament staff indications could mean the disqualification. If a player is disqualified he may play all the four days but out of the competition.

Prizes: The first three players of each category handicap will receive a trophy and prizes. The Scratch category will only give prize to the winner.

Prize giving: It will take place at the end of the fourth day during a cocktail. There will also be a raffle within the players present at the prize giving ceremony.

Any other issue not included in these rules will be solved by the Competition Committee. These rules could be changed by the organization.