

EUROPEAN YOUNG MASTERS

TERMS OF COMPETITION AND LOCAL RULES

1. GENERAL

1.1 Form of Play

The Girls' and Boys' Championships will be decided by stroke play over three rounds played in accordance with the 2023 Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited, the EGA Generic Terms of Competition and Regulations, the EGA Hard Card, the Local Rules approved by the Committee at the championship and the Terms herein. One round of 18 holes will be played each day.

A subsidiary Nations' Cup will be played in conjunction. The three best of the two girls' and two boys' scores will count each day. The total aggregate of the nine scores over the three days will constitute the team's score.

1.2 Eligibility of Competitors

The Championship shall be open to a maximum of two girls and two boys nominated by European Golf Association (EGA) Member National Golf Authorities. Players with dual citizenship may only represent one country per year in EGA championships and international matches.

Exception: two girls and two boys nominated by the Asia Pacific Golf Confederation will be invited to compete for the individual championships Titles only.

Players nominated for the Girls' Championship must be of the female gender and players nominated for the Boy's Championship must be of the male gender and:

- a) citizens of the country represented (cf. EGA Generic Terms of Competition and Regulations for EGA Nationality Policy).
- b) have been born in any year from and including 2009,
- c) have Amateur Status in accordance with the current Rules of Amateur Status as published by R&A Rules Limited and the USGA;
- d) hold a WHS Handicap Index (or other equivalent) of 16.0 (Girls) or 12.0 (Boys) or better;

Penalty for Breach of Eligibility Term: Disqualification.

1.3 Team Captain and Advice (Rule 24)

a) Team Captain (Rule 24.3)

Each team must nominate a Team Captain who must be an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: Disqualification of Team.

Procedure if a team has not nominated a Team Captain: the player whose surname comes first alphabetically will automatically be appointed the team captain.

b) Advice (Rule 24.4)

Two advice givers may be named by each team from whom players in the team may ask and receive advice. The first must be the Team Captain (see 1.3 a)) and the second may or may not be a professional golfer. The advice givers must be identified to the Committee via the "Registration Form" prior to the start of the Championship and must remain unchanged for the duration of the championship, unless agreed by the Championship Committee under exceptional circumstances.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: The advice giver in breach of the Local Rule will lose their advice giver status for the remainder of the championship and be subject to sanction from the EGA Disciplinary Committee.

The advice givers must not walk on the putting green at any time.

When the ball of a team player lies on the putting green, the advice givers are prohibited from giving advice for strokes to be made from the putting green.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: general penalty.

The advice givers must not ride on any form of motorised transportation during play except as authorised or later approved by the Committee.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: first breach: warning; subsequent breach: loss of advice giver status.

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1.4 Substitutes

If a substitute player is required, the Committee must be notified, at the latest, 30 minutes before the first tee time of Day 1. After this deadline, the Nations' Cup team must remain with the same players for the entire Championship. A substitute player is permitted for any reason, but may not participate in the practice rounds until they have been officially substituted for a team member with permission from the Committee. A breach of this Term may result in the substitute player not being permitted to compete.

1.5 Practice

A Player, Team Captain or advice giver will not be allowed to practice on the championship course for a period of fifteen days before the first official practice day, unless he or she is a member of the golf club at which the championship is being played.

Only registered team players will be permitted to practice during the official practice rounds and in official practice areas.

See Section 1.4 for information on practice for substitutes.

1.6 Decision of Ties

In the event of a tie for first place after three rounds in either the Girls' or Boys' Championship, the winner shall be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off over one or more holes selected by the Committee. The play-off shall start as soon as practicable after the final competitors have finished their round.

In case of a tie for the silver or bronze medal, the places will be decided by matching scorecards based on the best score for the final 18, 9, 6, 3 holes or last hole, in that order. If a tie still exists, an 18-hole count-back will be used on the second round.

A tie for any place in the Nations' Cup shall be decided using the lowest total of the three non-counting scores, one from each day. If a tie still exists, the sum of the three lowest scores, one from each day, shall be used. For further ties, the sum of the three second lowest scores and the third lowest scores, one from each day, shall be used. Any further tie will be decided

based on the final stipulated 18, 9, 6, 3 holes or last hole of the best score from each of the tied teams.

A tied team that has returned one or more non valid scores (no show, withdrawal, disqualification) will be ranked last in the tie decision.

1.7 Caddies / Electric Golf Trolleys

a) Rule 10.3a is modified in this way: a player must not have a caddie other than a fellow team player during the round.

b) During a round, a player or caddie must not use an electric golf trolley.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: the player gets the general penalty for each hole during which they are in breach of a) or b). If the breach happens or continues between two holes, the player gets the general penalty for the next hole.

2. PRIZES

2.1 Title and Awards

The winner of the Championship in each of the Girls' and Boys' categories shall be The European Young Masters Champion Golfer for a period of one year and will be presented the respective Championship Trophy.

In each category, the winner shall receive a gold medal, the runner up, a silver medal and the third-placed competitor, a bronze medal.

The EGA will present medals to the members of the three lowest scoring teams in the Nations' Cup.

The Championship Trophies shall be kept by the European Golf Association. The Organising Committee will return the Trophies to the EGA Office who will be responsible for engraving and maintaining them.

The EGA will present the host club with a memento.

The host country will present all participants with a memento.