

INTERNATIONAL MID – AMATEUR NATIONS CUP CHAMPIONSHIP



Golf Santander

10 – 12 October 2019



CONDITIONS

INTRODUCTION:

The Mid - Amateur Nations Cup is an international golf competition open to European amateur players.

ELIGIBILITY:

All amateur men in possession of their National Golf Federation or Union Membership Card meeting the requirements set out below, are eligible to play.

The handicap limit will be an exact E. G. A. handicap of 6.0.

The total number of participants for the Mid – Amateur Nations Cup will, except as set out below, be limited to 64 (16 teams of four players) . In the event that the number of entries by countries exceeds these limits, teams will be excluded out from within the appropriate section starting with the country which has the highest sum of exact E.G.A. individual handicaps. Should there be more teams under these circumstances than those needed to be excluded, a draw will determine the number of teams excluded until the limit number of teams is reached. Bearing in mind to benefit the competition the Hosting Federation or Golf Club reserves the right, in case that daylight allows doing so, to increase the number of participants.

ENTRIES:

The Entry List will close on 1st October, at 12:00 a.m. All entries must be made on the Entry Form provided by the Hosting National Federation or Club, and should be sent by e-mail to them.

Each country Golf Association may nominate a team of 4 players

The entry fee of 1.200 euros per team is required at the time of submittal of the entry form.

It is essential to submit both the names of the players and their E.G.A. exact handicaps on the entry form so that if teams have to be eliminated it is done by handicap. Failure to comply with this will invalidate an entry form. The Club will accept entries until the closing date.

The list of players will be posted fifteen days before the Championship, and is only subject to change should a federation substitute a reserve player.

Those players who have not been accepted will be informed as soon as possible and they will be refunded of the entry fee.

REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS:

All players who have had their participation confirmed must register their names at the tournament's office no later than the day before the competition, in order to collect all pertaining information on the Championship and to present his credentials.

FORMAT:

The Championship is 54 holes (3 rounds of 18 holes) Individual, Stroke Play Scratch, over 3 consecutive days. The Competition Committee reserves the right to change the number of holes and days to be played, if circumstances so require. In the case of bad weather on the last two days, the Competition Committee reserves the right to introduce a cut for the final day so that the number either of teams able to play on the last day is reduced to ensure that a final round can be completed.

- The team classification, the best three scores of the four man team will count towards the overall. The winning team will be that obtaining the lowest score after the completion of the stipulated rounds.

- In case of a tie, the three scores not previously counted, will be taken into account and the team with the lowest addition of the non-counting scores will be proclaimed the winner. In case the tie persists, the team with the lowest individual score will be proclaimed winner.

STARTING TIMES:

The Competition Committee will fix the starting times for the first round. The starting times for the 2nd and 3rd rounds will be in reverse order of team classification with the highest individual scores of each team teeing off first.

The Competition Committee reserves the right to change the starting times of the last day, if circumstances so require. In the event of bad weather, the Competition Committee reserves the right to cancel one or more rounds.

CADDIES AND TEAM CAPTAINS

Advice (Note to Rule 8)

Each team may appoint a “Team Advisor” who may give advice to members of that team from either:

- a) a Team Captain, who must be an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited; or
- b) another person who may or may not be a professional golfer.

Penalty for Breach of a): Disqualification of Team.

Exception: The appointed person may not walk on a putting green.

A Team Advisor must be identified to the Committee prior to the start of the Championship and the position must not be interchanged.

Caddies : No caddies are permitted except for fellow team players.

PRIZES:

The winners will each be given a replica of the Nations Trophy. The original trophy will become the property of the country winning three years in a row or a total of five times without limit.

PRIZE- GIVING: The prize giving will take place at **Hosting Golf Club** following the last day of the Championship. All players and accompanying team managers are invited to attend this event.

The Committee reserves the right to change the rules of the championship, as a last resort, so that it can take place in the best possible way and can be concluded within the fixed dates.