

# EUROPEAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP FOR GOLFERS WITH DISABILITY

## Terms of Competition and Local rules

### 1. GENERAL

#### 1.1 Eligibility of Teams

Teams are nominated by European Golf Association (EGA) Member National Golf Authorities.

#### 1.2 Eligibility of Players

All players nominated to teams by their national golf authority must be:

- a) amateur golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited;
- b) citizens of the country represented. Players with dual citizenship may only represent one country per year;
- c) holders of an "WR4GD Pass" delivered by a recognised EDGA classifier;
- d) playing with a handicap of **18.4** or better for the European Team Championship for Golfers with Disability;
- e) playing with a handicap of **36.0** or better for the European Nations Cup for Golfers with Disability.

**Penalty for Breach of Eligibility Term:** Disqualification of player.

#### 1.3 Format

Two events are played concurrently:

- the European Team Championship for Golfers with Disability which is played in stroke play gross;
- the European Nations Cup for Golfers with Disability, which is played in stableford net.

Both events are played in accordance with the 2019 Rules of Golf, the Modification of the Rules of Golf for Golfers with Disabilities as approved by R&A Rules Limited, the European Golf Association (EGA) Generic Terms of Competition and Regulations, EGA Hard Card, the Local Rules as approved by the Championship Committee at the event and the regulations as stated in the "Organising an EDGA Approved Tournament" manual.

A maximum of 14 teams shall be eligible to participate in each event and each team shall comprise four players.

If more than 14 teams enter either of the championships, the 14 teams with the lowest handicap sum, will be selected to play the event.

If fewer than 14 teams enter either of the events, the Championship Committee may accept more than 14 teams to compete in the other event, to an overall maximum of 112 players.

#### a) Form of Play

Both events shall be decided over 54 holes with 18 holes on each of three consecutive days played in the following forms of play:

- I. foursomes on the first day (two scores per team);

- II. greensomes on the second day (two scores per team);

- III. Singles on the third day (four scores per team).

#### b) Draw / Order of Play

Team Captains will determine the pairings and order of play within their teams for all three days, using the official order of play form. If the order of play form is not submitted to the Committee:

- I. for Day 1, by 17h00 on the day preceding the Championship, the order of play will be determined alphabetically by surname;

- II. For Day 2, by 17h00 on Day 1, the order of play will be the same as for Day 1;

- III. for Day 3, by 17h00 on Day 2, the order of play will be determined alphabetically by surname.

#### c) Scoring

The aggregate of the two foursomes, the two greensomes and the three lowest of the four singles will constitute each team's score.

#### d) Decision of Ties

A tie for any place shall be decided using the lowest non-counting single score. If a tie still exists, the lowest single score shall be used. For further ties, the second lowest single score, and, finally, the third lowest single score, shall be used. Any further tie will be decided based on the final 9, 6, 3 holes or last hole of the best single score from each of the tied teams.

#### e) 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 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 he or she has 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.

### 1.4 Disqualification

A penalty of disqualification for a breach of the Rules or the Terms of Competition applies only to the round in which the breach occurred unless otherwise determined by the Committee.

A disqualified team will assume last place in the event.

### 1.5 Practice

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

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

See Section 1.3.1(e) for information on practice for substitutes.

### 1.6 Team Captain and Advice (Rule 24)

#### a) Team Captain (Rule 24.3)

Each team may name 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.

#### 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 1.5.a)) and the second may or may not be a professional golfer.

The advice givers must be identified to the Committee prior to the start of the Championship.

The advice givers must not walk on the putting green when the ball of a team player is on the putting green.

**Penalty for Breach of Local Rule:** general penalty

### 1.7 Caddies

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.

**Penalty for Breach of Local Rule:** the player gets the general penalty for each hole during which he is in breach of the local rule. If the breach happens between two holes, the player gets the general penalty for the next hole.

## 2. PRIZES

### 2.1 Title and Awards

a) The team with the lowest stroke play score will be declared European Golfers with Disability Team Champion for a period of two years. The Championship Trophy, presented by the EDGA, shall be held by the winners' National Golf Authority, who will be responsible for the cost of engraving, insuring and maintaining the Trophy and returning it, before the next Championship, to an address named by the EDGA Secretary.

The EGA will present medals to the members of the winning team and to the members of the second and third placed teams.

b) The team with the highest stableford score will be declared European Nations Cup for Golfers with Disability Winner for a period of two years. The Championship Trophy, presented by the EDGA, shall be held by the winners' National Golf Authority, who will be responsible for the cost of engraving, insuring and maintaining the Trophy and returning it, before the next Championship, to an address named by the EDGA Secretary. The EGA will present mementos to the members of the winning team and to the members of the second and third placed teams.

The EGA will present the host club with a memento. The host country will present all participants with a memento.

EGA Championship Committee  
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