



HUNGARIAN GOLF FEDERATION  
CONDITIONS OF CHAMPIONSHIP  
MET XI. Hungarian Mid-Amateur Open Golf Championship

**Championship Organizer:**

The Hungarian Golf Federation & the Hungarian MidAm Golf Association

**Date of championship:**

1-3 September 2023 (3 individual StrokePlay rounds, 54 stages).  
Official practice day: 31 August 2023 (Thursday)

**Competition venue:**

Zala Springs Golf Resort, Zalacsány

**Accommodation:**

<https://www.midamgolf.hu/open-championship2023>

**Rules:**

The Hungarian MidAm Open Golf Championship will be held in accordance with the R&A Rules, the Hungarian Golf Federation's and MMAGE Hungarian Mid-Amateur Golf Association's Competition Rules and Ranking Listing, and the local rules of Zala Springs Golf Resort in force during the championship.

**Participants:**

Any domestic Mid-Amateur and Senior golfer who complies with point 1 of Appendix 2 to the Competition Rules (VSZM2) and any Mid-Amateur and Senior golfer registered abroad who complies with point 2 of Appendix 2 to the Competition Rules (VSZM2) is eligible to enter. The Organisers will accept entries from players who have reached the age of 30 at 0:00 on 1 September 2023. Players of senior age will be eligible for the prize money, but will not be awarded any national ranking points for their results.

**Tournament format:**

The competition will be in three rounds of individual StrokePlay format, with the field being cut after the second day of competition (36 holes).

**Application of the cut:**

up to 72 players, including Tied players, taking into account the proportion of players of each sex in the original starting field, with the Championship Committee deciding in case of doubt. The exact application of the cut (number of players, gender ratio, etc.) may be modified by the Championship Director at his discretion, but the exact description of the cut must be posted on the information board or entered in the GOLFIGO system by 12:00 on the practice day at the latest. At the discretion of the Tournament Committee (circumstances permitting), in the case of a CUT, players not placed in the final may play (out of competition) on the day of the final, but they may only start 30 minutes after the last group of players (Flight) or they receive a greenfee voucher for a later usage.

**Hendikep modification:**

The Championship is Handicap Modifier.

**Entry:**

Entries for the Championship can be made - online only - via the official sports administration system of the HGF, the GOLFIGO.

**Entry fee:**

€250

**Entry and other deadlines:**

Entry deadline: 28 August 2023 (Monday) noon

Deadline for receipt of entry fee (credit): 29 August 2023 (Tuesday) 12:00 noon.

The deadline for withdrawing an entry (without a "No Show") is 30 August 2023 (Wednesday) at 12:00 (noon).

The entry becomes valid upon payment of the entry fee. Entries will only be accepted if the entry fee is paid by the deadline.

The entry fee must be paid to the following bank account:

MMAGE Magyar Mid-Amatőr Golf SE

OTP Bank, SWIFT: OTPVHUHB

IBAN: HU14 1176 3024 4331 2885 0000 0000

**Entry fee includes:**

- GreenFee on the practice day before the tournament and on the tournament days (4 GreenFees in total),
- Unlimited driving range use between Friday and Sunday
- 3x Snack "starter" pack,
- Swiss Laboratory refreshment points during the three rounds,
- post-race meal on Friday, participation in The Box Donuts donut party and wine tasting
- Saturday, a barbecue dinner at the buffet terrace
- Sunday lunch

**Entry limit:**

A maximum of (144) entries will be accepted, which includes players with a wildcard.

Number of players with a wildcard: according to the tournament rules.

**Handicap limit, Handicap limit:**

Men: 18.0

Women: 24.0

(In all cases, the deadline for entries is decisive.)

Players with a HCP Index higher than this will not be allowed to participate in the championship (except for up to 6 wildcard players invited by the Organisers, provided that the HCP Index of the wildcard player(s) does not exceed 24.0 or 30.0)

**Starting list:**

- The start list for the first round of the championship will be available on GOLFIGO from 12:00 on Thursday 31 August 2023 at the latest.

- The starting lists for the following rounds will be available on GOLFIGO within one hour after the official end of the previous rounds.

In the second round, the field will start in ascending order based on the first day's Stroke results, preferably in categories by gender.

In the third round, the field will start in descending order based on the first and second day's aggregate stroke results. The final groups shall be formed so that the players with the best chance of winning in each category start last.

- The starting list is drawn up in accordance with Annex 1 to the Competition Rules (VSZM1).

**Tee boxes:**

Men: standard male (yellow)

Women: standard female (red)

**Champions**

Open Champion 2022: Máté Szeberényi

Open Champion 2022: Galyna Zagorodnia

2022 Hungarian Champion of the Year: Máté Szeberényi

2022 Hungarian Champion of the Year: Hoang Thu Dung Zung

**Tie:**

In the event of a tie for first place in either the Men's Gross, Women's Gross or Nations Team result categories after the last round of competition, the players concerned (in the case of a team, the player nominated by the Team Captain) will play a Play-off until the winner is clearly determined ("sudden death"). The Play-off will take place at the time and stage(s) designated by the Championship Committee.

All other placings, as well as for the Net Men's and Net Women's categories, will be based on the better aggregate net results of the last 36, 18, 9, 6, 3, 1 stages.

**Prizes**

In the Hungarian MidAm Open Championship the Organisers will announce results in the following categories:

Men's Gross

I.-II.-III.

Women's Gross

I.-II.-III.

The prizes of the Hungarian Open MidAm Championship can be awarded to any participant according to the classification of the category.

In the Nations Cup, the Organisers will announce results in the following categories:

Team Gross

I-III.

Double awarding is allowed for all Gross-Gross, Gross-Net and Individual-Team prizes.

**Nations Team Cup**

The Cup of Nations Teams category is open to players from all countries in groups of at least 3 and no more than 4. Any number of teams from one country may enter. Evaluation is based on gross strokes scored by adding the three rounds of the tournament. The 3 best scores in each round will be taken into account.

**Returning of scorecards:**

The score card must be handed in immediately after the end of the game at the designated place (Scoring Area) and signed by the Player and the Referee. Once the scorecard has been handed in by the Player, no further changes or corrections can be made.

**Pace of play:**

According to Annex 4 of the Competition Rules (VSZM4).

**Caddie:**

The use of a caddie is permitted.

**Use of a telemeter:**

The use of a distance meter is permitted provided it is used for distance measurement only, no other additional measurements (slope, wind speed, etc.) are allowed.

**Golf cart use:**

According to Annex 5 of the Competition Rules (VSZM5).

**Announcement of results:**

Within 30 minutes of the receipt and processing of all scorecards after the last round of competition.

**Referees:**

Appointed by the HGF, the exact list of names will be indicated in the GOLFIGO system.

**Championship Committee:**

The HGF Tournament Director, the MMAGE representative, the venue representative and the Tournament Referees. The exact roster will be displayed in the GOLFIGO system.

The tournament organisers and the Tournament Committee reserve the right to make changes.

It is the responsibility of the player to be familiar with the terms and conditions of the tournament and the rules. The decision of the Tournament Committee is final and cannot be appealed.