



Magyar Senior Golfozók Társasága

Rules of the Championship

36th Hungarian Senior Open Championship Brought by HOLD Private Asset Management

Tournament Organiser: the Hungarian Golf Association and the Hungarian Senior Golf Association (HSGA)

Date of the Competition: September 09-11, 2025 (Stroke play 54 (3x18) hole)

PracticeDay: Monday, 08 September 2025, for Tee time request, please call+36204034960 (Zala Springs Golf Resort) or use GOLFiGO Tee Time booking system

The Venue: Zala Springs Golf Resort (8782 Zalacsány Csányi László u. 54)

Conditions of competition: The competition will be held in accordance with the rules of the R&A Rules Limited, the Rules of competition and ranking of the Hungarian Golf Federation, and the local rules of Zala Springs Golf Resort.

Participants: The championship is open to any amateur player who complies with Article 1 of Annex 2 of the HGF Competition Regulations (or any amateur golfer registered abroad who complies with Article 2 of Annex 2 of the regulations, and is not under ban of the Article 2 of Annex 1 of the regulations.

Regarding the age groups, the championship is open to players who have reached the minimum age limit on or before the 1st day of the Championship:

- Senior men (55 years)
- Senior women (50 years)
- Super senior (both men and women: 65 years)
- Masters (both men and women: 75 years)

Form of competition:

The tournament takes place over three rounds, in the form of individual strokeplay, where the number of competitors is cut after the second day of the tournament (36holes)

Cut is up to 72 players, keeping to the same ratios as the registration throughout all categories. If the number of applicants allows, at least 3 Hungarian players must be included in the given category. After the CUT, the proportion of Hungarian competitors in the (Senior U65) categories should preferably reach 50%, to this end, the CUT limit can be raised among Hungarian players, so that a maximum of 78 players can make up the CUT. The exact application of the Cut (number of participants, category and gender ratio, etc.) and its precise

description must be posted on the information board or entered in the GOLFiGO system no later than 12:00 on the day following the entry deadline.

Leaving the decision to the Competition Committee (if circumstances allow), in the case of CUT, players who did not make it to the final may also play an HCP adjustment round outside the championship on the day of the final, but they may only start 30 minutes after the last group of players in the order of the results of the first two days, based on the start list published by the Competition Committee.

HCP: The competition is HCP modifier.

Entry: Only via the HGF GOLFiGO system.

Entry fee:

HSGA members:	HUF 84 000
Non-HSGA members:	HUF 99 000
Foreign applicants:	With card HUF 99 000, or bank transfer EUR 250
ZSGR members w/credit:	HUF 69 000
ZSGR members:	HUF 39 000

Deadlines:

Entry deadline: 04, September 2025, 16:00

Deadline of the registration fee payment: 05, September 2025, 12:00

Entries can only be canceled online on the GOLFiGO system, with a deadline (without "NoShow" entry): 04, September 2025, 16:00.

Entry becomes valid upon payment of the entry fee. The entry fee is payable to the following HSGA bank account

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ERSTE Bank Hungary Zrt.,
1138 Budapest, Népfürdő utca 24-26.
11600006-00000000-98347124
HU56116000060000000098347124
SWIFT kód: GIBAHUHB

The entry fee is payable to the following HSGA bank account EUR:

ERSTE Bank Hungary Zrt.,
1138 Budapest, Népfürdő utca 24-26.
11600006-00000000-98347131
HU6111600006-00000000-98347131
SWIFT kód: GIBAHUHB

The name of the player and the tournament must be indicated in the notice box.

The entry fee can also be paid online (by bank card) through the GOLFiGO system (with the automatic insertion of the OTP SimplePay payment module). After the online entry, the player will receive a warning email from the GOLFiGO system 14-7-3-1-0 days before the entry deadline, until the player pays the appropriate amount with their bank card. (The entry fee amount will only be blocked until the entry deadline (the amount will be immediately released from the block by the OTP SimplePay module upon cancellation of the entry), however, when the entry deadline expires, the block will automatically become a payment transaction and the entry fee amount will be deducted from the player's bank card.)

The entry fee includes:

- Greenfees for training and competition days (4 Greenfees in total)
- Unlimited range use
- 3x Snack starter pack
- Invitation for the gala dinner on second day
- 1x warm main course on closing day
- All prizes

Entry limit:

The maximum number of players is 144. In the case of overbooking, the entry of the 144 lowest HCP players will be accepted by the Committee in proportion to the number of candidates in each category. Players above the headcount are placed on the waiting list

HCPLimit:

For men:

Senior and Super senior 24

Masters 28

For women:

Senior and Super senior 28

Masters 28

(In all cases, the date of the entry deadline is authoritative.)

Players with a higher HCP index can enter the tournament up to 36 HCP. However, for players with a handicap higher than the handicap limit, the handicap limit by category will be taken into account when evaluating the results (for example: in the senior male category, someone enters with an HCP of 28.3, but an HCP of 24 is taken into account in the evaluation). Exceptions to this are players whose HCP index has changed in between the submission of the entry and the entry deadline and has exceeded the handicap limit for the tournament. In this case, the organiser may give entry to up to 6 wild card players. Together with the wild cards, the number of players may not exceed 144.

The Championship is a WAGR World Championship event that is also on the international competition calendar

The program of the Championship:

Monday, 08 September 2025: Official practice day (for Tee time request, please call +36204034960 or use GOLFiGO)

Tuesday, 09 September 2025 - 08:00: 1st day 18 hole strokeplay

Wednesday, 10 September 2025 - 08:00: 2nd day 18 hole strokeplay

Thursday, 11 September 2025 - 08:00: 3rd day 18 hole strokeplay (Final round)

Startlist:

-The start list of the 1st day will be available not later than 15:00 – 08, September 2025 via GOLFiGO.

-The remaining start lists will be available on GOLFiGO within one hour of the official end of the previous day.

-The start list for the first stroke play will be determined in ascending PHCP order.

- In the second round, the players will start in ascending order based on their first day's stroke results.

-In the third round, the players will start in descending order based on their combined stroke results for the first and second days.

Compilation of the start list will be in accordance with Annex 1 of the Competition Rules

Tee boxes:

Men:

Senior (55+) – tee box, men's (yellow)

Super senior (65+) – tee box, men's (blue)

Masters (75+) – tee box, men's (blue)

Women:

Senior (50+) – tee box, women's (red)

Super senior (65+) – tee box, women's (red)

Masters (75+) – tee box, women's (red)

Tie:

In case of a tie after the Final Round in any Men or Women gross categories, first place will be decided by play offs, at a hole assigned by the Committee, until the winner is decided (“sudden death”). Additional places will be determined on the basis of the result of the last 36,18,9,6,3,1 holes.

Prizes:

Open Tournament categories:

Men's Gross: I. (Hungarian open champion) ,II.,III.

Women's Gross: I. (Hungarian open champion),II.,III.

Special prizes

Super senior (65+): Men's Gross I.

Masters (75+): Men's Gross I.

Super Senior (65+): Women's Gross I.

Masters (75+): Women's Gross I.

In any category with fewer than 5 players, the gross 1st prize for that category will not be awarded.

Hungarian Championship (Only players with valid hungarian competition licence and hungarian citizenship qualify) :

Women-Senior (50+): Gross I. (Hungarian champion),II.,III. and Net I. optional: II. III.

Women-Super senior (65+): Gross I. (Hungarian champion),II.,III. and Net I. optional: II. III.

Women-Masters (75+): Gross I. (Hungarian champion),II.,III. and Net I. optional: II. III.

Men-Senior(55+): Gross I. (Hungarian champion),II.,III. and Net I. optional: II. III.

Men-Super senior (65+): Gross I. (Hungarian champion),II.,III. and Net I. optional: II. III.

Men-Master(75+): Gross I. (Hungarian champion),II.,III. and Net I. optional: II. III.

If a category has 5 or fewer players, only the 1st place gross prize will be awarded in that category. The Netto 2nd and 3rd prizes are only awarded, if there are at least 12 participants in that given category.

In the case of the Open and Hungarian Championships, double awarding is allowed, whoever has been awarded in one of the result categories of the Open Championship may be awarded in one of the result categories of the Hungarian Championship.

The Hungarian Championship's Netto prizes are awarded on the second day, and are calculated by the combined Netto score of the first and second day. If there are 3 or less players in a given category, the gross prizes are also awarded at the end of the second day, and are calculated by the first and second day's combined score.

Submitting a scorecard:

According to Annex 1 of the Competition Rules (VSZM1), digital recording of results is mandatory. The player records their own scores and the scores of the player he does record on the online scorecard interface, and after recording, he authenticates them by pressing the digital signature button. (If there is a discrepancy between the entries of the two players (player/scorer) at any stage, the system immediately sends a red error message to the players concerned, and in this case, the system will only allow the online scorecard to be authenticated after the discrepancy has been corrected.

The foreign player is of course still FREE to DECIDE whether to keep their results online during the competition or to do so on paper, however, an official scorecard will no longer be printed, the player can take a "marketing scorecard" or any other piece of paper with him to the course. However, if they did not write their scores online on the course, must do it immediately after they finish the last hole, or they must pass scores for online entry and verification at scorecard drop of area.

Pace of Play:

According to Annex4 of the Competition Rules

Caddie:

Players may use a caddie (in accordance with clause 9 of the Championship Rules)

Distance meters:

The use of a distance meter is permitted if it is used only for distance measurement, it is not permitted to perform other additional measurements (wind speed, etc.) or to recommend the use of a certain club

Golfcart:

A players over the age of 70 by the first day of the competition may use a golfcart.

Those players who have not yet turned 70 by the first day of the competition and wish to participate in the competition with a golfcart, the competition results of these players do not count and they can not receive prizes.

Further more, in all cases, they will start at the end of the startlist, or in case of over-registration for the competition, they will be placed in the last position of the waitinglist. (Clause2. of the Championship Rules)

Depending on the number of golfcarts, the Competition Committee has the right to organize golfcart applicants into user groups of 2 players.

Announcement of result:

After receiving and processing all scorecards after the last round.

Competition referees: Appointed by the HGF, the exact list will be displayed in the GOLFiGO system and on the Information Board (no later than the practice day of the competition).

Competition Committee: The Competition Director from the HGF. The exact list of referees will be displayed in the GOLFiGO system and on the Information Board (no later than the practice day of the competition). The organizer of the competition and the Competition Committee reserve the right to make changes. It is the player's responsibility to be familiar with the conditions and rules of the competition. The decision of the Competition Committee is final and cannot be appealed.

Other:

By entering, the player automatically and clearly acknowledges that he/she is familiar with the competition rules and agrees that the results of the competition, as well as the photos taken during the competition and the announcement of the results, may be publicly published.

Budapest, 2025. június 30.

Hungarian Senior Golf Association