

**HUNGARIAN GOLF FEDERATION
TERMS OF COMPETITION
37th MASTER GOOD HUNGARIAN SENIOR OPEN
CHAMPIONSHIP powered by HOLD Asset
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2026**

Organizer

Hungarian Golf Federation and **Magyar Senior Golfozók Társasága**
(hereinafter: HGF, MSGT or Organizer)

Date

Tournament Days: 9th–11th September 2026 (Wednesday-Friday)

Official Practice Days: 8th September 2026 (Tuesday)

Tee Time booking: Available via the [GOLFIGO](#) Tee Time Module or through the contact details of Birdland Golf & Country Club.

Format: 3 individual Stroke Play rounds, 54 holes

Venue

Birdland Golf & Country Club (9740 Bükfürdő, Golf utca 4.)

Rules

The 37th Master Good Hungarian Senior Open Championship will be held in accordance with the R&A Rules, the Tournament Regulations, Hard Card and Ranking Guidelines of the Hungarian Golf Federation as well as the Local Rules of Birdland Golf & Country Club.

Eligibility

Entry is open to players who:

- holds a valid WHS Handicap Index registered and maintained in the official sports informatics system of the Hungarian Golf Federation; and



- has primary (handicap-record) club membership with an organization affiliated to the HGF; and
- is a Hungarian citizen and holds a valid competition licence issued by the HGF (EGA Card); or
- is an internationally registered amateur golfer who holds a handicap-record club membership with a golf club affiliated to a foreign golf federation and presents an official handicap certificate to the championship organizer, which the organizer is required to record in the GOLFiGO system.

For the purposes of prize distribution and tee allocation, players will be classified into the following age categories:

- **Senior (U65):** a player who, by the first day of the competition, has reached the age of 50 in the case of female players and 55 in the case of male players, but has not yet reached the age of 65 (regardless of gender).
- **Super Senior:** a player who, by the first day of the competition, has reached the age of 65, but has not yet reached the age of 75.
- **Masters:** a player who, by the first day of the competition, has reached the age of 75.

Competition Format

The championship is held over three rounds as an individual stroke play event. Following the second round (after 36 holes), a cut will be made based on the following criteria:

- A maximum of 72 players will qualify for the final round, including all players tied for the final qualifying position.
- In the event of a tie for the cut line, the better aggregate score over the last 36, 18, 9, 6, 3, or final 1 hole(s) will determine the ranking.

The Tournament Director reserves the right to modify the specific application of the cut (e.g., field size, gender ratio, etc.) at their own discretion. The final conditions must be posted on the official notice board and published in the GOLFiGO system no later than 12:00 PM on the practice day.

Based on the Championship Committee's decision—and if circumstances permit—players who miss the cut may be allowed to play on the final day out of competition. They may tee off no earlier than 30 minutes after the last official group.



Handicap Allowance

The championship is handicap-qualifying event.

Registration

Entries must be submitted exclusively online via the official HGF sports management system, GOLFiGO (mgsz.golfigo.com).

Entry Fees

Non-Members: 99.000 HUF (or €300)

Members with unlimited playing rights at BGCC: 39.000 HUF

Members at MSGT: 84.000 HUF

Entry and Other Deadlines

- Entry Deadline: Sunday, 6th September 2026, 16:00 PM.
- Cancellation Deadline: Entries may be withdrawn without a "No Show" penalty until Sunday, 6th September 2026, 16:00 PM. Cancellations must be submitted exclusively online via the GOLFiGO system.

Payment Terms

- A registration shall become valid upon payment of the entry fee. The Organisers will only accept entries for which the entry fee has been paid by the deadline.
- The entry fee must be paid in advance exclusively by bank transfer to the following bank account of the „Magyar Senior Golfozók Társasága” (MSGT) held with Erste Bank:
 - **Account number:** 11600006-00000000-98347124
 - **Payment reference:** Please always indicate the player's name and the name of the competition.
- **For international currency transfers (EUR)**
 - **Beneficiary Name:** Magyar Senior Golfozók Társasága
 - **Bank Name:** Erste Bank Hungary Zrt.
 - **Bank Address:** 1138 Budapest, Népfürdő utca 24-26.
 - **BIC (SWIFT) code:** GIBAHUHB
 - **EUR Account number:** 11600006-00000000-98347131
 - **IBAN:** HU61116000060000000098347131

Important Note

Please email your valid Handicap (HCP) Certificate to the Tournament Director at jakobi.andras@hungolf.hu during the week of the championship.



Note: To ensure accuracy, please submit the certificate only once your final handicap is confirmed and no further changes are expected no later than 6th September 2026.

Entry Fee Includes

- Green fees for the two official practice day and the three competition rounds (4 green fees in total).
- One range token for each competition days
- A "Starter Kit" for players on each competition day.
- Gala dinner combined with the Net Prize-Giving Ceremony on Thursday.
- Lunch combined with the Gross Prize-Giving Ceremony on Friday.

Entry Limit

A maximum of 132 entries will be accepted by the Organizer.

Handicap Limits

The HCP Index valid at the time of the entry deadline shall apply.

Players with a higher HCP Index may not enter the championship with the exception of up to 6 wildcards issued by the Organizer. For wildcard holders, the Handicap Index must not exceed 36.0.

- **Senior and Super senior male players:** 24.0
- **Masters male players:** 28.0
- **Senior and Super senior female players:** 28.0
- **Masters female players:** 28.0

Ranking Points

The championship is included in both the EGA and WAGR (World Amateur Golf Ranking) calendars; therefore, World Amateur Golf Ranking points may be awarded.

Publication of Startlist

- **Round 1** startlist will be published in the GOLFiGO system no later than 12:00 PM on Tuesday, 8 September 2026.
- Startlist for subsequent rounds will be published in GOLFiGO within one hour of the official conclusion of the previous competition day.
- **Round 2:** The startlist for Round 2 will be sorted by the stroke play results of Day 1 in ascending order (best to worst scores), categorized by division where possible.



- **Final Round:** For Round 3, the field will start in descending order (reverse order) based on the aggregate stroke play results from the previous rounds. The final groups shall be arranged so that the players with the highest potential to win their respective categories tee off last.
- The composition of the start list is governed by Annex 1 (VSZM1) of the HGF Tournament Regulations.

Teeing Areas

- **Senior Men:** Standard Men Tees (Yellow)
- **Super senior and Masters:** Standard Senior Tees (Blue)
- **Women (all age groups):** Standard Women Tees (Red)

Tie

- **For First Place:** In the event of a tie for first place in any Gross categories after the final round, the winner will be decided by a play-off. The play-off will be played in a "sudden death" format on holes designated by the Championship Committee until a winner is determined.
- **For Other Positions:** For all other positions, a countback will be used, based on the better aggregate score over the last 36, 18, 9, 6, 3, or the final 1 hole(s).

Prizes

At the 37th Master Good Hungarian Senior Open Championship, the Organizer will announce winners and award prizes in the following categories:

Gross Senior Men (55+): Champion, II., III. Place
Gross Super Senior Men (65+): Champion, II., III. Place
Gross Masters Men (75+): Champion, II., III. Place
Gross Senior Women (50+): Champion, II., III. Place
Gross Super Senior Women (65+): Champion, II., III. Place
Gross Masters Women (75+): Champion, II., III. Place

Special Prizes (Hungarian citizens only):

Gross Senior Men (55+): I. Place
Gross Super Senior Men (65+): I. Place
Gross Masters Men (75+): I. Place
Gross Senior Women (50+): I. Place



Gross Super Senior Women (65+): I. Place

Gross Masters Women (75+): I. Place

Net Senior Men (55+): I., II., III. Place

Net Super Senior Men (65+): I., II., III. Place

Net Masters Men (75+): I., II., III. Place

Net Senior Women (50+): I., II., III. Place

Net Super Senior Women (65+): I., II., III. Place

Net Masters Women (75+): I., II., III. Place

Prize Allocation Rules

- Gross second and third places will only be awarded if there are at least 8 competitors in the respective category.
- Net prizes will only be awarded if there are at least 10 competitors in the respective category.

Scoring and Scorecard submission

- Players shall record both their own scores and those of the player they are marking via the GOLFiGO mobile scorecard interface. Results are certified by clicking the digital signature button.
- If there is a discrepancy between the entries of the two players (player and scorer) on any hole, the system will display an immediate error message in red. Certification is only possible once the discrepancy has been resolved.
- In addition to hole data, pin positions and Pace of Play information will be clearly displayed on the digital interface.

Scoring Options:

- Players may choose to record their scores online during the round or take notes on paper.
- Official paper scorecards will not be printed. For reference, "marketing scorecards" or any other piece of paper may be used as a personal aid.
- If a player does not record their scores online during the round, they are obliged to enter and certify their results in the digital system immediately upon finishing their round.



Pace of Play

In accordance with Appendix 4 (VSZM4) of the HGF Tournament Regulations. (VSZM4).

Note: The hole-by-hole time limit is displayed on your digital scorecard.

Caddies

The use of a caddie is permitted during the championship.

Distance Measuring Devices

The use of distance measuring devices is permitted, provided they are used solely for measuring distance. The use of features to measure other conditions (e.g., slope, wind speed) is strictly prohibited.

Golf Carts

Players who have reached the age of 70 ^ú by the first day of the competition are entitled to use a golf cart (buggy).

Players who have not reached the age of 70 by the first day of the competition and wish to participate in the competition using a golf cart will not have their scores counted towards the competition results and will not be eligible for any prizes.

Furthermore, such players will always be placed at the end of the starting list and, in case of over-subscription to the competition, will be placed at the end of the waiting list. (VSZM5, Clause 3(c))

Depending on the number of available golf carts, the Tournament Committee reserves the right to group players requesting a golf cart into groups of two users per cart.

Award Ceremony

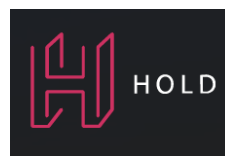
The award ceremony will take place on the final competition day, within 20 minutes after all scorecards have been submitted and processed.

Referees

The referees are appointed by the Hungarian Golf Federation. The complete list of referees and the members of the Championship Committee will be displayed on the official notice board and in the GOLFiGO system.

Championship Committee

Members: The HGF Tournament Director (Chairman), a representative of the host club, and the Referees. The final list of members will be available in GOLFiGO no later than the official practice day.



Closing Provisions

- The Organizer and the Championship Committee reserve the right to make changes to the championship details.
- It is the player's responsibility to be familiar with the competition terms and rules.
- The decisions of the Championship Committee are final and binding; no appeals will be accepted.
- By entering the championship, the player acknowledges the terms of the competition and consents to the publication of their name, results, and photographs taken during the event and the award ceremony on the Organizer's online media platforms.

Budapest, 27th July 2026

Hungarian Golf Federation and Magyar Senior Golfozók Társasága