



## **HUNGARIAN SENIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION**

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### **RULES of the CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **34<sup>th</sup> Hungarian Senior Open Championship**

**Tournament Organiser:** Hungarian Senior Golf Association (HSGA)

**Date of the Competition:** September 12-14, 2023 (Stroke play 54 (3x18) hole)

**Practice Day:** Monday, 11 September 2023, for Tee time request, please call +36 20 403 4960 (Zala Springs Golf Resort) or use GOLFIGO Tee Time booking solution.

**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 HSGA Competition Regulations (VSZM2) or any amateur golfer registered abroad who complies with Article 2 of Annex 2 of the Competition Regulations (VSZM2).

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

**Form of competition:** The tournament takes place over three rounds, in the form of individual stroke play, where the number of competitors is cut after the second day of the tournament (36 holes).

Cut is up to 90 players, including tied players, keeping the proportion of players initially starting by category and gender.

The exact application of the cut (number of players, category and gender, etc.) must be posted on the information board until 12:00 the day after the entry deadline or displayed in the GOLFiGO system. In case of extraordinary circumstances indicated for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round (such as difficult weather conditions, making the pitch suitable for play, etc.), the Competition Committee may reduce the number of Cut to a maximum of 72 players, which can be published on the information board by 4:00 p.m. on the second day of play, or in the GOLFiGO system.

Leaving the decision to the Competition Committee (if circumstances allow) in the case of cut, players who do not make it to the finals can play (outside the tournament) on the day of the final, but they can only start 30 minutes after the last group of players (flight) 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.

<b>Nevezési díj:</b>	HSGA members:	HUF 64.900
	HSGA members and also ZSGR members:	HUF 53.900
	Non-HSGA members:	HUF 71.900
	Non-HSGA members, but have ZSGR membership:	HUF 60.900

**Deadlines:**

Entry deadline: 7, September 2023, 24:00

Deadline for receipt (crediting) of the registration fee: 8, September 2023, 12:00

Entries can only be canceled online on the GOLFiGO system, with a deadline (without "No Show" entry): 8, September 2023, 12:00.

Entry becomes valid upon payment of the entry fee.

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

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

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

**The entry fee includes:**

- Green fees for training and competition days (4 Green fees in total),
- unlimited range use
- 3x Snack starter pack
- 1x warm main course
- Invitation for the gala dinner
- All prizes

**Entry limit:** The maximum number of players is 130. In the case of overbooking, the entry of the 130 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.

**HCP Limit:**

For men:	Senior and Masters	24
	Super Masters	30
For women:	Senior and Masters	28
	Super Masters	36

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

Players with a higher HCP Index can enter the tournament for up to 36 HCPIs. 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 HCPI of 28.3, but an HCPI 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 130.

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

**The program of the Championship:**

Monday, 11 September 2023: Official practice day (for Tee time request, please call +36 20 403 4960 or use GOLFiGO)

Tuesday, 12 September 2023 8:30: 1st day 18 hole stroke play  
Wednesday, 13 September 2023 8:30: 2nd day 18 hole stroke play  
Thursday, 14 September 2023 8:30: 3rd day 18 hole stroke play (Final round)

**Start list:**

- The start list of the 1st day will be available not later than 15:00 11, September 2023 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 (VSZM1).

**Tee boxes:**

Men:  
Senior (55+): standard men (yellow)

Masters (65+): close men (blue)  
Super masters (75+): close men (blue)

**Women:**

Senior (50+): standard women (red)  
Masters (65+): standard women (red)  
Super masters (75+): standard women (red)

**Tie:**

In case of a tie after the Final Round in any Men or Women gross categories, first place will be decided by playoffs, 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 day's 36, 18, 9, 6, 3, 1 holes.

**Prizes:**

Open Tournament categories:

Gross Men: I., II., III.

Gross Women: I., II., III.

Special prize

A special prize is given to the non-Hungarian citizen with the best gross result who is also a player of a Hungarian club.

Hungarian Championship:

Women - Senior (50+): Gross I., II., III.

Net I., II., III.

Women - Masters (65+): Gross I., II., III.

Net I., II., III.

Women - Super Masters (75+): Gross I., II., III.

Net I., II., III.

Men - Senior (55+): Gross I., II., III.

Net I., II., III.

Men - Masters (65+): Gross I., II., III.

Net I., II., III.

Men - Super Master (75+): Gross I., II., III.

Net I., II., III.

If the number of players does not reach 10 in any categories, then only the gross 1st and net 1st places will be awarded.

In the case of the Open and Hungarian Championships, double awarding is allowed, ie 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.

Regarding the Hungarian Championship, double awards are not allowed, the gross result is the primary one.

- Scorecard drop off:** The scorecard must be signed by the Player and the Marker immediately after the end of the game at the designated Scoring Area. If the player has handed over the scorecard, they have no further modifications or corrections.
- Pace of Play:** According to Annex 4 of the Competition Rules (VSZM4).
- 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 (slope, wind speed, etc.) or to recommend the use of a certain club.
- Golf cart:** A players over the age of 70 by the first day of the competition may use a golf cart.  
Those players who have not yet turned 70 by the first day of the competition and wish to participate in the competition with a golf cart, the competition results of these players do not count and they cannot receive prizes.  
Furthermore, in all cases, they will start at the end of the start list, or in case of over-registration for the competition, they will be placed in the last position of the waiting list. (Clause 2.c of VSZM5)  
Depending on the number of golf carts, the Competition Committee has the right to organize golf cart applicants into user groups of 2 players.
- Announcement of result:** After receiving and processing all scorecards after the last round.