



# THE AMATEUR GOLF WORLD CUP 16-17

## International Final

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## **Tournament Rules & Regulations**

Rules can be subject to changes leading up to the event if the Organiser deems necessary. The Organiser asks all participants to check the rules & regulations prior to the event in order to avoid any confusion. For any questions please contact the organisers by email at [blelieur@leclub-golf.com](mailto:blelieur@leclub-golf.com) or [international@leclub-golf.com](mailto:international@leclub-golf.com)

### CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

#### **1. Rules**

- 1.1. The rules of reference are those of the *Royal & Ancient & the USGA*
- 1.2. Each team will need to meet the requirements of the Amateur Statute Rules.

#### **2. For the Countries:**

2.1. To compete in the international final of "The Amateur Golf World Cup" (AGWC), the country will have to have organised a national qualification tournament approved by "LeClub Golf International" (LCI), the unique promoter of "The Amateur Golf World Cup".

#### **3. For Team Members:**

3.1. Each national team consists of two team members who won the 1st place in their national qualification, or one player who finished first in the 1st category and one player who finished first in the second category. In case one of the first players withdraws, LCI is granted the right to qualify another player who participated in the qualification tournament.

3.2. Each team member is not required to be the same nationality as the country from which he/she qualified from, male or female, but will represent the country from which he/she qualified from.

3.3. Each team member will need to be at least 18 years old the day of their national final tournament. In the case where a finalist is under 18 years old and still wishes to compete in the international final, he/she must be accompanied by an adult (their costs will not be taken charge of by the organisers).

#### **3.4. Categories:**

The categories will be mixed

The 1<sup>st</sup> category brings together male and female players with a handicap equal or under 14.9.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> category brings together all players with a handicap equal or above 15.0

#### **3.5. Handicap:**

The handicap which will be taken into account will be the one which the players holds at the time of the national qualification final.

Each national promoter will have the responsibility of notifying LCI the qualified players' handicaps.

A player with handicap of 18.0 or higher may attend but his/her handicap will be limited to 18.0.

Note : in case of non-eligibility, the player will be disqualified.

### GAME FORMAT

4. **Format of the event:** 54 holes (plus one official day of practice on the course the eve of 1st round)

1<sup>st</sup> round: 18 holes / two players scramble in stableford

2<sup>nd</sup> round: 18 holes / individual stableford

3<sup>rd</sup> round: 18 holes / individual stableford



## **5. Nations tournament:**

The ranking is established by adding up 6 scores:

- 1<sup>st</sup> round: gross score + net score (2 player scramble - stableford)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> round: the best gross score of each player from a team + the best net score of each players from a team
- 3<sup>rd</sup> round: the best gross score from each players from a team + the best net score from each players from a team

## **6. Invitational Tournament:**

The ranking is made by adding up 4 scores:

- 1<sup>st</sup> round: 18 holes / individual stableford / gross score + net scores
- 2<sup>nd</sup> round: 18 holes / individual stableford / gross score + net scores

## **7. Shots Received:**

2 player Scramble in Stableford:

The shots received will be attributed by taking into account the slope and the Standard Scratch Score (SSS) on the course according the following formula:

$$\text{Shots Received* per team} = \frac{(((\text{Handicap Player A} \times 35\%) + (\text{Handicap Player B} \times 15\%)) \times (\text{slope} / 113)) + (\text{SSS}-\text{PAR})}{1}$$

NOTE: A is the player with the lowest handicap

### Individual Stableford:

The shots received will be attributed by taking into account the slope and the SSS of the course according to the following formula:

$$\text{Shots Received*} = (\text{player handicap} \times (\text{slope} / 113)) + (\text{SSS}-\text{PAR})$$

\*shots received will be rounded-up to the closest number, "...,5 "is rounded up to the number above "6,0".

## **8. Tiebreaker:**

In the case of a tie, the tiebreaker will be done over the highest total of the hardest hole of the course (handicap 1), in the case of another tie, it will be done on the best total on the second hardest hole (handicap 2), then the 3<sup>rd</sup> hardest hole and so on... until the tie is broken.

## **COMMITMENTS**

**9.** Entries must be submitted to LCI by the promoters of each national qualification tournament taking part in the AGWC.

Entries are free of charge.

The content of the "International Final AGWC for a qualified player" service will be detailed later on in Annexe 1 of this sporting rules & regulations.

## RECORDING

**10.** Every player will need to register at the tournament office the day before the tournament or two days before the 1<sup>st</sup> round, in the case they do not register they can be disqualified. Registration via phone-call will be accepted.

## PRACTICE

**11.** Practice is forbidden as from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the event and will remain so until the official announcement of the results.

## EVENT COMMITTEE

**12.** The Event Committee will be comprised of the LCGI team and an official on-course Referee.

## OFFICIAL BOARD

**13.** Only the information displayed on the official event board will act as official information.

## MEASUREMENT TOOLS

**14.** All distance measuring equipment will be allowed, except from equipment which measure height differences.

## PRIZES

Nations Trophy: the 3 first teams will be rewarded.

Individual Series: the 3 first players from each 2 series will be rewarded.