

Rome, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

**To the International Golf Federations and Unions**

Dear Sirs,

We have the pleasure to inform you that the

***Italian International Ladies Championship 2023***

will take place at **Circolo Golf Torino – La Mandria (Piedmont)** *from 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023* and that the Nations' Trophy will be played during the first 3 rounds.

**Entries are open from 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023**  
**Closing date for entries: 13<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 12.00.**

The Championship is listed among both the R&A World Women Ranking and the EGA European Ladies Amateur Ranking counting events.

Please take note that the Handicap Index limit is **6.4** and that the field will be of **112 players + 8 wild cards**.

We inform you that during the Championship anti-doping tests may be carried out.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

GENERAL SECRETARY  
Marta Maestroni



## PLAYERS INFORMATION

### ENTRIES

**Entries open on the 16<sup>th</sup> January and close on the 13<sup>th</sup> April at noon.**

**Only National Federations or Unions can enter the players, it is not possible for players to enter individually.**

Entries must be sent through the Italian Golf Federation website [www.federgolf.it](http://www.federgolf.it) (instructions are in the attached online registration guide). Each Federation will receive an email containing their password for online registration. It is recommended that passwords should properly remain for the exclusive use of each Federation, which will guarantee the reliability of the data on the entry form and certify that the handicap complies with point 3. Eligibility.

### VENUE

**Circolo Golf Torino - la Mandria**

Via Agnelli, 40, Fiano (TO)

Tel + 39 011 9235440

Golf Club: [info@circologolftorino.it](mailto:info@circologolftorino.it)

Website: [www.circologolftorino.it](http://www.circologolftorino.it)

### HOW TO GET THERE

From Torino:

*follow signs towards TANGENZIALE BORGARO and take road SP1, drive for about 8 km at the end of the road turn left towards CIRCOLO GOLF TORINO-LA MANDRIA.*

*From Caselle Airport: follow signs towards CIRIE' Take road Sp2 towards ROBASSOMERO keep driving into SP25 turn right into Sp1 for 2 km Take exit 3 towards Fano, 1 km at your left CIRCOLO GOLF TORINO-LA MANDRIA.*

The GPS coordinates of Torino Golf Club La Mandria are as follows: Latitude: 45.20332 - Longitude: 7.546454. To calculate and easily find the route to get to Circolo Golf Torino - La Mandria, click on the following link => [Itinerary Circolo Golf Torino - La Mandria](#)

### BAR & RESTAURANT

Catering Club Restaurant and Bar are in the same place of the golf course

<b>BAR</b>	open one hour before the first starting time; on other days it opens at 8:00 a.m.
<b>LUNCH</b>	open from 12.00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. €18,00 for buffet lunch – beverage not included
<b>DINNER</b>	open from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. , a la carte menu

### SOCIAL EVENTS

The Closing Ceremony and The Nations' Trophy Prize-Giving Ceremony will take place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April followed by a cocktail party.

### **OFFICIAL PRACTICE ROUND**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2023 is the official practice day. Tee times may be booked by calling the Club's Secretariat (Tel + 39 011 9235440) or by email at: [info@circologolftorino.it](mailto:info@circologolftorino.it).

### **DRIVING RANGE**

During days of competition the Driving Range opens one hour before the first starting time and closes at 6.00 p.m.; on other days it opens from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tokens: € 2.00 coin for 32 practice balls to get from electric machine

Trolleys: € 5.00 per day

### **CADDIES**

Caddies are allowed. Anybody can caddie, rule 10.3 applies.

A player not qualified, that hasn't finished a round, or does not start a following round, can also caddie. Interpretation 10.3a/2 applies. Electric trolleys are allowed.

### **LOCKER ROOMS**

Locker rooms are available for players and team officials. Keys can be found at the Club's Secretariat. During days of competition locker rooms open one hour before the first starting time and close at 8:00 p.m.; on other days from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### **GOLF BAG TAG AND NUMBER**

It must be placed visibly on the golf bag.

### **DRESS CODE**

A proper dress code is expected at all times both on the course and in the Club House.

Denim pants, no-collar shirts, tracksuits are not permitted. For the Prize Giving and the Closing Ceremonies competitors and team officials are expected to wear their team uniform.

### **BAG STORAGE**

During days of competition the Caddy Master opens one hour before the first starting time and closes at 8.00 p.m.; on other days it opens from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

### **MEDICAL SERVICE**

A first aid service with doctor and ambulance is available during the whole competition.

### **CLUB'S SECRETARIAT**

During days of competition the Club's Secretariat opens one hour before the first starting time; on other days it opens at 8.00 a.m.

### **PRO SHOP**

During days of competition the Pro Shop opens half an hour before the first starting time and closes at 6.00 p.m.; on other days it opens from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

### **Italian Golf Federation Championships Office:**

Tel.+39 06 3231825 - E-mail: [campionati@federgolf.it](mailto:campionati@federgolf.it)

**NOTE: Results and Press notes will be available on [www.federgolf.it](http://www.federgolf.it)**

## CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

### 1. RULES AND CONDITIONS

The Championship will be played in accordance with:

- the Rules of Golf as approved by the *R&A Rules Limited*
- the COVID-19 measures adopted by the Italian Golf Federation at the date of play
- the 2023 Italian Golf Federation Hard Card
- the Conditions and Local Rules approved by the championship committee and the conditions herein.

### 2. FORM OF PLAY

Qualification: 54 holes scratch stroke-play medal

26<sup>th</sup> April: 1<sup>st</sup> round (18 holes)

27<sup>th</sup> April: 2<sup>nd</sup> round (18 holes)

28<sup>th</sup> April: 3<sup>rd</sup> round (18 holes)

The lowest 60 scores including ties will qualify for the final 18 holes.

29<sup>th</sup> April: 4<sup>th</sup> round (18 holes)

### 3. ELIGIBILITY

The starting field will include:

- **62** players members of a foreign National Association with a maximum Handicap Index (or other equivalent) of **6.4**, WWAGR ranked from 1 to 1600 at the closing date of entries. The other foreign places will be assigned to players taking into consideration their Handicap Index.
- **50** players members of the Italian Golf Federation with a maximum Handicap Index of **6.4** WWAGR ranked from 1 to 1600 at the closing date of entries. The other places will be assigned to players within the Italian order of merit with cumulative points higher than 3.00 and then taking into consideration their Handicap Index.
- **8** wild cards will be assigned by noon (CET) of the 18<sup>th</sup> of April.

If the maximum number of Italian players is not reached, the available places will be assigned to the foreign enrolled players; if the maximum number of foreign players is not reached, the available places will be assigned to the Italian enrolled players.

The waiting list will include all other eligible players; in case of a player in the field withdraws a member of Italian Golf Federation will replace an Italian and a member of a foreign National Association will replace a foreign. The waiting list will be ordered as follows:

- WWAGR ranked players from 1 to 1600
- members of the Italian Golf Federation within the order of merit with cumulative points higher than 3.00
- all other players by Handicap Index (or other equivalent)

**Note:** each player with Italian citizenship but not resident in Italy, with double membership, must choose which Nation to represent and the choice will be reported in the WWAGR. If the player represents Italy, he can entry through the Italian Golf Federation. If the player represents a foreign Nation, he can entry only through the Federation he represents.

### 4. ENTRIES

Closing date for entries is **13<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 12:00**

Maximum number of entries: **112 + 8 wild cards**

## **5. WITHDRAWALS**

Withdrawals, both before and after the closing date of entries, shall be made by each player's National Association on the reserved area of Italian Golf Federation website following the registration guide, **at the latest by 11.30 am (CET) of the 24<sup>th</sup> of April.**

After that time, any withdrawal shall be communicated to the championship committee at the golf club sending an email to [info@circologolftorino.it](mailto:info@circologolftorino.it). The entry fee will be refunded only in case of withdrawal by 11.30 am (CET) of the 24<sup>th</sup> of April.

## **REGISTRATION**

All players (already in the field and on the waiting list) must register sending an email at [info@circologolftorino.it](mailto:info@circologolftorino.it) **between 5.00 pm (CET) of the 24<sup>th</sup> of April and 11.30 am (CET) of the 25<sup>th</sup> April** to confirm their attendance; in addition, players can also register at the Championship Office during opening hours at the Golf Club by 11.30 am (CET) of the day before the beginning of the competition (25<sup>th</sup> April).

Players who fail the deadline for registration will be cancelled from the starting list and replaced.

## **6. ENTRY FEE**

The entry fee is € 120.00 and is reduced to € 60.00 for players under the age of 18.

## **7. TIES & PLAY-OFF**

In the event of a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place the winner shall be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off over one or more holes selected by the Committee. In the event of ties for any other place the Rules for ties adopted by the Italian Golf Federation will apply.

## **8. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to the winner, the runner-up and the third placed.  
Challenge will be awarded to the winner.

## **NATIONS' TROPHY**

### **FORM OF PLAY:**

The Nations' Trophy is open to teams of three players that have been entered by their National Association. Each country may be represented by a maximum of two teams.

The Trophy (54 holes) will take place concurrently with the first 3 rounds of the stroke-play event. For the final result, the aggregate of the best two scores out of three of each round will count.

### **TIES:**

Any tie will be broken as follows:

- by taking into account the aggregate of the non-counting scores of the three rounds of each team;
- for further ties by the aggregate of the best individual scores of the three rounds of each team;
- if a tie still exists it will be decided by lot.

To break a tie, a valid score counts more than a non-valid score (e.g. for absence, disqualification, no return or similar).

**Note:** In the eventuality of a disqualification during or after the 1<sup>st</sup> round, a player's 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> round score will count only for the Nations' Trophy.

### **PRIZES:**

Trophies will be awarded to the first and the second team.