

Rome, 5th February 2024

To the International Golf Federations and Unions

Dear Sirs,

We have the pleasure to inform you that the

Italian International Amateur Championship 2024

will take place at **Royal Park Golf & Country Club – I Roveri** from 24th to 27th April 2024 and that the Nations' Trophy will be played during the first 3 rounds.

Entries are open from 16th January 2024

Closing date for entries: 10th April at 12.00.

The Championship is listed among both the R&A World Amateur Ranking and the EGA European Men's Amateur Ranking counting events.

Please take note that the Handicap Index limit is **2.4** and that the field will be of **100 players + 10 wild cards**.

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

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY GENERAL

Marta Maestroni



PLAYERS INFORMATION

ENTRIES

Entries open on 16th January and close on 10th April at noon.

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

Entries must be made through the Italian Golf Federation website 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.

Other forms of entry will not be accepted.

VENUE

Royal Park Golf & Country Club – I Roveri

Rotta Cerbiatta 24, Fiano (TO)

Tel + 39 011 9235500

Golf Club: sportiva@royalparkgolf.it

Website: www.royalparkgolf.it

HOW TO GET THERE

From Turin airport:

follow signs towards CIRIE, after 10 km follow sign towards FIANO. Follow signs to Golf Club. (16km, 15m)

From Malpensa Airport: Take road A4/E64 towards TORINO, keep driving for 130 km than take the road PROVINCIALE 501 REGGIA DI VENARIA. Take exit BORGARO than keep driving towards FIANO/VALLI DI LANZO. Follow signs to Golf Club. (145KM, 1h 45m)

BAR & RESTAURANT

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

BAR open one hour before the first starting time;
on other days it opens at 8:00 a.m.

LUNCH open from 12.00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
€ 20,00 for buffet lunch (1 half liter water included).

DINNER 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 27th April followed by a cocktail party. All competitors are welcome.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE ROUND

Tuesday 23rd April is the official practice day. Tee times may be booked by e-mail to the Club's Secretariat : sportiva@royalparkgolf.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 26 practice balls to get from electric machine

Trolleys: Free of charge (practice round & competition days). Trolleys may be booked by e-mail to the Club's Secretariat : sportiva@royalparkgolf.it .

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. Clarification 10.3a/2 applies. Electric trolleys are allowed.

Smoking is forbidden (including e- cigarettes).

LOCKER ROOMS

Locker rooms are available for players and team officials. Keys can be found at the Locker Rooms. 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 Championship Office:

Tel.+39 06 3231825 - E-mail: campionati@federgolf.it

NOTE: Results and Press notes will be available on 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 2024 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

24th April: 1st round (18 holes)

25th April: 2nd round (18 holes)

26th April: 3rd round (18 holes)

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

27th April: 4th round (18 holes)

3. ELIGIBILITY

The starting field will include:

- **62** players members of a foreign National Association with a WHS Handicap Index of **2.4** or better at the closing date of entries, WAGR 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 at the closing date of entries.
- **48** players members of the Italian Golf Federation with a WHS Handicap Index of **2.4**, WAGR 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 at the closing date of entries.
- **10** wild cards will be assigned by noon (CET) of the 16th 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 the Italian Golf Federation will replace an Italian and a member of a foreign National Association will replace a foreign player. The waiting list will be ordered as follows:

- WAGR 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

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 WAGR. If the player represents Italy, he can entry through the Italian Golf Federation website www.federgolf.it. If the player represents a foreign Nation, he can entry only through the Federation he represents.

4. ENTRIES

Closing date for entries is **10th April at 12:00**

Maximum number of entries: **110 + 10 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 Italian Golf Federation website following the registration guide, at the **latest by 12.00 (CET) of 22nd April**.

After that time, any withdrawal shall be communicated to the championship committee at the golf club. **The entry fee will be refunded only in case of withdrawal by 12.00 (CET) of 22nd April.**

6. REGISTRATION

All players (already in the field and on the waiting list) must register sending an email at sportiva@royalparkgolf.it **between 5.00 pm (CET) of 22nd April and 11.30 am (CET) of 23rd 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.

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

7. ENTRY FEE

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

The entry fee must be paid online with credit card at the time of entry (instructions are in the attached online registration guide).

8. TIES & PLAY-OFF

In the event of a tie for 1st 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.

9. PRIZES

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

Challenge will be awarded to the winner. The Trophy will not be handed over 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.

Teams for nations Trophy must be communicated at the Championship Office by 11.30 a.m. of 23rd April.

TIES:

Any tie will be break 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 1st round, a player's 2nd round score will count only for the Nations' Trophy.

PRIZES:

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

HOTELS

Special rates for Italian International Amateur Championship

ROMANTIC HOTEL FURNO (13 km from Golf Torino)

Via Roggeri, 2, 10070 San Francesco al Campo TORINO

<http://www.romantichotel torino.com/>

Tel.: +39 011 927 49 00

e-mail: info@romantichotelfurno.it

Double for single use € 75.00

Double € 90.00

Rates are per room per night b&b

JET HOTEL (12 km from Royal Park Golf)

Via della Zecca, 9, 10072 Caselle Torinese, TORINO

www.jet-hotel.com

Tel: +39 011/9913733

e-mail: info@jet-hotel.com

Single € 90,00

Double for single use €. 100,00

Double €. 115,00

Rates are per room per night b&b