



The following Conditions of Competition have been approved by the Executive and Championship Committees of the European Golf Association and shall apply, with any additions or amendments as published at the golf course, to all European Individual Championships under Rule 33-1. The full version of the Conditions will be posted at the venue and is available at www.ega-golf.ch. All references refer to the current edition of the Rules of Golf as published by R&A Rules Limited.

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1. Form of Play

The Championship shall be decided by stroke play over four rounds (72 Hole Championships) or three rounds (54 Hole Championships) of 18 holes each day, in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited, the Local Rules approved by the Committee and the Conditions of Competition.

2. Cut

72-Hole Championships: the 60 lowest scores over the first 54 holes including ties shall qualify for the final 18 holes.

Mid-Amateur: when the number of competitors on Day 1 exceeds 120, the 90 lowest scores after the first 36 holes, including ties, will qualify for the third and final round. The remainder will be eliminated.

Seniors: when the number of competitors on Day 1 for both the International Senior Men's and Senior Ladies' Championships exceeds 120, the lowest 70 Senior Men's and lowest 30 Senior Ladies' scores, including ties, will qualify for the third and final round. The remainder will be eliminated.

3. Driving Clubs / Conforming Golf Balls / Time of Starting

The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards Driving Clubs, Conforming Golf Balls and Time of Starting.

4. Pace of Play (Note 2 to Rule 6-7)

In the absence of mitigating circumstances, a group is liable to be timed if it is in excess of the time allowed and, in the case of second or subsequent groups,



out of position.

From the commencement of timing, if any player exceeds 50 seconds on a first to play approach shot (including a Par 3 tee shot), chip or putt, or 40 seconds if it is a tee shot or second or third to play shot, he is deemed to have a "bad time".

The time allowed to play each hole and stipulated round will be determined by the Committee and published on the official notice board. Out of position is defined as being more than the starting interval behind the group in front.

A player whose group is timed will have a bad time carried forward in the round even if the group subsequently arrives back in position or within time.

Penalty for Breach of Condition:

First offence	Warning from a Rules Official
Second offence	One stroke penalty; Loss of hole
Third offence	Two stroke penalty; Loss of hole
For subsequent offence	Disqualification

5. Suspension of Play due to a Dangerous Situation

Note to Rule 6-8b will apply. The signal for the suspension of play due to a dangerous situation will be:

Discontinue Play Immediately: One prolonged note of siren.
Discontinue Play: Three consecutive notes of siren, repeated.
Resume Play: Two short notes of siren, repeated.

6. Caddies / Transportation

- A competitor is prohibited from having a professional golfer serve as his caddie during any stipulated round.
- Competitors must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorised by the Committee.

Penalty for Breach of Condition: two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round: four strokes. In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole.



For 6 (a), a competitor having a caddy in breach of this condition must immediately upon discovery a breach has occurred ensure that he conforms with this condition for the remainder of the stipulated round. Otherwise, the competitor is disqualified.

For 6 (b), the use of any unauthorised form of transportation shall be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. Otherwise, the competitor is disqualified.

7. Electric Golf Trolleys

Electric golf trolleys are permitted.

8. Use of Electronic Equipment

The use of a mobile telephone, paging device or any other form of electronic equipment by a competitor or his caddie while on the golf course during a stipulated round is distracting and inconsiderate. If the competitor or the caddie is in possession of such a device, it should be turned off. Any use may result in the Committee taking disciplinary action against the offending person(s) in accordance with the concluding paragraph of Section 1: Etiquette in the Rules of Golf and, ultimately, in a penalty being imposed under Rule 33-7.

9. Anti-doping

A player shall not knowingly make use of any drug to enhance his performance. In this respect, the attention of competitors is drawn to the prescribed list of prohibited drugs issued by the host country's national sports council. Any player breaching this Condition or refusing to take a test may be disqualified.

10. Gender Policy

Any player not complying with EGA Gender Policy guidelines or refusing measures for gender determination as recommended by the host country's national sports council will be disqualified.

11. Return of Scorecards

Competitors must return their scorecards, in accordance with Rule 6-6b, to an area designated by the Committee as the "Scoring or Recording Area". The



scorecard is considered returned when the competitor has left the Recording Area.

12. Decision of Ties

72 Hole Championships: in the event of a tie for first place, there will be a stroke play play-off over three holes selected by the Committee. The competitor with the lowest aggregate score over the three extra holes will be declared the winner. If a tie still ensues, the winner shall be decided by hole by hole sudden-death play-off over the same three holes.

54 Hole Championships: in the event of a tie for first place, there will be a hole by hole sudden-death play-off over one or more holes determined by the Committee to determine the winner.

All play-offs will commence as soon as practicable after the last competitors have finished their final round.

13. Result of the Competition – Competition Closed

When the final results are placed on the official notice board and/or results sheet, the results of the Championship shall be deemed to have been officially announced. Any dispute must be referred to the Committee before the conclusion of play on the final day and not later than 15 minutes after play concludes on the preceding days.

14. Competition/Conditions Altered

The Committee reserves the right to cancel any round, suspend the competition, modify the form of play and amend the Conditions of Competition.

*EGA Championship Committee
May 2009*



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LOCAL RULES

1. Out of Bounds (Rule 27-1)

A ball is out of bounds when it lies beyond any wall, hedge, fence, white stakes or white line defining the boundary of the course.

Note:

- a) A ball in or beyond any ditch defining the boundary of the course is out of bounds.
- b) Where any continuing or adjoining white line exists, the line itself defines the boundary. A ball is out of bounds when all of it lies on or over the line.

2. Water Hazards (including Lateral Water Hazards) (Rule 26)

When both stakes and lines are present, the stakes identify the hazard and the lines define the margin.

3. Ground Under Repair (Rule 25-1)

- a) All areas bounded by white lines or blue stakes. When both blues stakes and white lines are present, the stakes identify the area as ground under repair and the lines define the margin.
- b) Any seam of new turf through the green interfering with the ball's lie or the area of intended swing. All seams forming part of the condition are to be treated as the same turf seam when using Rule 20-2c (re-dropping).
- c) French drains (stone-filled drainage ditches).
- d) Any erosional damage in bunkers caused by running water (wash-outs).



4. Immovable Obstructions (Rule 24-2)

White lined areas adjoining any areas defined as immovable obstructions are to be considered part of the obstruction.

5. Protection of Young Trees

Young trees are identified by stakes, collars or tubes. If such a tree interferes with a player's stance or the area of his intended swing, the ball must be lifted without penalty and dropped in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Rule 24-2b.

6. Stones in Bunkers (Rule 24-1)

Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions.

7. Turf Plugs on Putting Green

On any putting green, turf plugs of any size have the same status as old hole plugs and may be repaired under Rule 16 - 1c.

8. Permanent Elevated Cables

If a ball strikes an elevated power line or cable, the stroke must be cancelled and replayed without penalty (see Rule 20-5). If the ball is not immediately recoverable, another ball may be substituted.

Exception: a ball striking an elevated junction section of cable rising from the ground is not replayed.

9. Distance Measuring Devices (Rule 14-3)

Distance measuring devices are not permitted during a stipulated round.

Penalty for Breach of a Local Rule: Two Strokes

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