

Lithuanian Amateur Open Golf Championship 2017 (Men & Ladies)

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

Organizers

Lithuanian Golf Federation (LGF)
European Center Golf Club

Date

Practice day: 1 June
1st round: 2 June
2nd round: 3 June
3rd (final) round: 4 June

Form of play

Stroke play over 3 rounds of 18 holes each day.

Eligibility of competitors

All competitors must be:

- a) amateur golfers;
- b) golfers whose exact active handicap does not exceed:
 - men: 15.0*
 - ladies: 24.0*

The handicap must be certified by the secretary of the national golf authority or entrant's home club and must have been valid on the date of entry.

* Players can register to the championship with a higher handicap as well. Waiting list will be created for them. Participants from the waiting list will be added to championship if participants with appropriate handicap won't exceed entries limit. Players from the waiting list will be informed about possibility to participate in the championship not earlier than 29th of May.

Number of Competitors

144 competitors (120 men and 24 ladies) shall be eligible to compete. If ladies number will not exceed 24, then men entries will be added. If the number of entries exceeds 144, places in the starting field will be decided by lower handicap. Unsuccessful entrants shall be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur.

Cut

The 72 lowest scores (60 men and 12 ladies) after 36 holes including ties shall qualify for the 3rd (final) round. The Committee is authorised to alter the cut in the event of a smaller entry.

Decision of ties

In the event of a tie for first place after three rounds, the winner shall be decided by a playoff by stroke play over 1st, 8th, 9th hole. If score is tied after playoffs, the winner shall be decided by sudden death playoff over 18th hole.

In case of a tie for the silver or bronze medal, the places will be decided on the basis of scores recorded for the final 18, 9, 6, 3 holes or last hole, in that order. If a tie still exists, an 18-hole count-back will be used on the second and then first round, if necessary.

Start

There will be morning and afternoon starts during first two days from 1st and 10th holes.

Morning start: 8:00

Afternoon start: 13:00

There will be start from the 1st hole at 8:00 during 3rd (final) day.

Championship committee can modify start list if number of players is lower than determined. Participants must be informed about modification as soon as possible.

Starting tees

Men – starting from white* tees.

Ladies – starting from yellow* tees.

**Championship committee can modify starting tee difficulty on chosen holes.*

Registration closing date

Due date is: 29th of May, 2017, 20:00

Entries will only be accepted with the official entry form filled in and full entrance fee paid before the closing date.

Entry fee

Including practice round: 120 EUR.

From May 15th – 150 EUR.

Prizes

The winner of the Championship shall be the Lithuanian Amateur Open Champion Golfer for a period of one year.

Committee

- **Mindaugas Markevičius, Chairman, LGF General secretary**
- **Pierre Norgren, LGF vice president**
- **Mindaugas Glinskis, Director of European Center Golf Club**
- **Domantas Matulis, Tournament manager at European Center Golf Club**
- **Gediminas Mamkus, Head Referee, Member of LGF Competition Committee**

Course

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Lithuanian golf federation

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