



**Hungarian  
Golf Federation**  
Magyar Golf Szövetség

## TERMS OF COMPETITION

# VIII. HUNGARIAN MATCH PLAY OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

**13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Old Lake Golf Club, Tata - <http://oldlakegolf.com/>**

- Organizer:** Hungarian Golf Federation
- Rules:** The Championship will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf approved by R&A Rules Limited, the General Term and Conditions of Competitions and the Conditions of Ranking List Tournaments of the Hungarian Golf Federation, and in accordance with the Local Rules of the Old Lake Golf Club.
- Date:** **13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**
- Practice Day:** **12<sup>th</sup> September 2019**
- Venue:** **Old Lake Golf Club, Tata**
- Form of play:** **Match Play**
- Registration:** Entry can only be done online via the website of the Hungarian Golf Federation using the following link:  
[http://hungolf.hu/nevezes/?verseny\\_id=2889](http://hungolf.hu/nevezes/?verseny_id=2889)  
An automatic e-mail will be sent upon the apply. The player is considered registered when the entry fee has been received in full by **11<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 14:00h**
- Registration closes:** **10<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 23:59h**
- Entry fee:** **EUR 120**  
The entry fee needs to be paid to the account of the Hungarian Golf Federation. (OTP Bank, IBAN: HU33 1176 3945 0105 8886 0000 0000, SWIFT: OTPVHUB.) (Please indicate the name of the player and the tournament in the communication box.)

**The entry fee includes:**

- the entry fee and competition organizing fee
- green fees for the practice day and for the competition days (5 green fees total)
- 4 times: snack packages, refreshments
- participation in the gala dinner on the first day

**Entry withdrawal:** Players may withdraw their entry until the deadline indicated above. In this case the full amount of entry fee will be refunded via bank transfer.

**Participants:** All Hungarian and foreign amateur male or female golfers who possess an official card issued by and whose club is an affiliated member of their respective national federation. In case of foreign players EHCP certificate is needed. The maximum number of participants is 76 players in total. The Committee will hold a handicap ballot if the number of entries exceeds class limits and will prefer competitors with lower HCPs (32 men, and 16 for other categories).

**Categories:** Hungarian players can enter only the category corresponding to his or her rankings of 2019, categories of foreign players will be decided by the Committee.

Men

Women (Senior women as well)

Senior Men

Junior Boys

Junior Girls

**WAGR:** WAGR points will be awarded in all categories.

**HCP Limit and Use:** In all categories EHCP 28,0

**Committee:** Championship Manager, Referees on duty, Club Director

**Referees:** 2-3 referees, depending on the number of players

**Prizes:** **Men, Women, Senior Men, Junior Boys, Junior Girls**

**Match Play Champion**

**2nd place**

**3rd place**

**Champions in 2018**

Men, Gross Match Play Champion: Závaczki Bálint

Women, Gross Match Play Champion: Vadkerti Adél

**Tees:**

Men:	standard men's tees (yellow)
Senior Men:	standard men's tees (yellow)
Ladies:	standard ladies' tees (red)
Senior Ladies:	standard ladies' tees (red)
Junior Boys:	standard men's tees (yellow)
Junior Girls:	standard ladies' tees (red)

**Start list:** Start list will be available on PcCaddie (www.pccaddie.net) and on www.hungolf.hu latest by **12<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 14:00h.**

**Competition Programme:**

Practice Day: **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

Tee-times needs to be reserved at the Old Lake Golf Club (+36 30 74 72 703)

Competition Days:

Day 1 **Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

Shot gun at 10:00h, 1<sup>st</sup> round  
or (if board of 32 is available: 08:00h "0" round, 13:30 1<sup>st</sup> round)

Day 2 **Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

Shot gun at 08:00h, 2<sup>nd</sup> round and 13:30h 3<sup>rd</sup> round

Day 3 **Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

Shot gun at 10:00h, 4<sup>th</sup> round

**Match Play boards**

**General rules: Players are ranked by the Committee based on EHCP. The top half of the players is fixed, the bottom half of the players is paired to them by drawing lots for match-play.**

**Board of 32**

Competitors will play qualifiers in the "0" round, which will determine who gets the top 16 and bottom 16.

"0" round: the players are ranked based on EHCP in ascending order (in case of equality, tossing a coin in presence of the Champion Manager will be used for selecting players.) The winners go to the top 16, losers go to the bottom 16. If the board is not full, the first players who do not have an opponent are automatically placed in the top 16.

**Board of 16**

If the board is not full, the first players, who do not have opponent win automatically.

Order of the board:

- Board 16 is generated from board 32: winners and losers are ranked according to the order of the matches in board 32
- Originally boards of 16 by age group: the players are ranked based on EHCP in ascending order (in case of equality, tossing a coin in presence of the Champion Manager will be used for selecting players.)

Round 1: 1-16, 2-15, 3-14 ...

Winners will be indicated in the upper 8, losers will be indicated in the lower 8.

Round 2: (within board of 8) 1-8, 2-7, 3-6, 4-5

Winners will be indicated in the upper 4, losers will be indicated in the lower 4.

Round 3: (within board of 4) 1-4, 2-3

Round 4: winners play for 1<sup>st</sup> place, losers play for 3<sup>rd</sup> place (within the group)

## **Board of 8**

As per the ranking the 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> go to the top 4 ("A") and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> go in the lower 4 ("B"). The quads play with all each other and thus decide the order. The winner gets 2 points, the loser does not get any points. No further rounds will be played during the round in case of tie, so both players will receive 1 point. Based on the score obtained, the order is created. In case of equality, the following order will be decided by the followings: result against each other, more winning holes, more winning holes on the back nine, three or one hole(s). If it is still tie, it will be decided by tossing a coin.

Round 1(within board of 4) 1-4, 2-3

Round 2: (within board of 4) 1-3, 2-4

Round 3: (within board of 4) 1-2, 3-4

Round 4: A1-B2, B1-A2, A3-B4, A4-B3

Round 5: the winners of the first 2 matches play for the 1<sup>st</sup> place, losers play for the 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The winners of the second 2 matches play for the 5<sup>th</sup> place, losers play for the 7<sup>th</sup> place.

<b>Decision of Tie:</b>	According to the Point 25 of the General Term and Conditions of Competitions of HGF with the following amendment: In case of a tie after 18 holes, the competitors will continue the match from the 1st tee and play until one side wins a hole and the match.
<b>Pace of Play:</b>	According to the Point 17 of General Terms and Conditions of Competitions of HGF.
<b>Score Cards:</b>	After completion of the round, the competitor must return the score card to the Committee as soon as possible at the Scoring Area. Players must ensure that the score card is sign by himself/herself and by his/her marker before it is returned. No alteration may be made on a score card after the competitor has returned it to the Committee.
<b>Award Ceremony:</b>	Once the event declared completed – all score cards have been returned and data are processed
<b>Caddies:</b>	Junior players may also have caddie
<b>Use of Golf Carts:</b>	According to the General Terms of the HGF.
<b>Ranking points:</b>	According to the Open tournament, the foreign player will take the point of position, based on the scores for the match play.

**The Hungarian Golf Federation keeps the rights to change the conditions.**