



HUNGARIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION AND THE HUNGARIAN MIDAM GOLF ASSOCIATION

TERMS OF COMPETITION

MET XIII. Hungarian Mid-Amateur Open Championship 2025.

Organized by the Hungarian Golf Association and the Hungarian MidAm Golf Association.

Date:

29-31 August 2025 (3 rounds of individual stroke game on 54 holes)

Hosting Course:

Zala Springs Golf Resort, Zalacsány, Hungary

Rules:

The tournament is organized in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited, 2025 Rules of Tournaments and Ranking Events by the Hungarian Golf Association, Rules of the 2025 MidAm League and the Local Rules of Zala Springs Golf Resort.

Eligibility of Competitors:

The tournament is open to any amateur golfer whose status and HCP is certified by a golf club registered in any national golf association. Golfers who are not registered in the Hungarian system must send their HCP certifications to hollo.zsombor@midamgolf.hu

The Hungarian MidAm Open Championship is eligible for only players who are over the age of 30 at the first round of competition.

Form of Play:

Stroke play over 3 rounds (54 holes).

Cut after 36 holes:

The lowest 72 scores, including ties, keeping the original ratio of genders. The cut mark of ties shall be decided by the lowest scores of the last 36/18/9/6/3/1 holes. The Committee keeps the right to decide about the cut in any questionable situation.

In case of any doubtful situations, the Competition Committee shall decide.

The exact application of the Cut (number of players, male/female ratio, others) may be modified at the discretion of the Tournament Director, but a precise description of it must be posted on the information board and published in the GOLFiGO system no later than 12:00 p.m. on the day before the first competition day.

At the discretion of the Competition Committee (if circumstances permit), players who did not make the CUT may participate (outside the competition) on the final day, but they may only start 30 minutes after the last playing group (Flight).

Handicap modification:

The event is handicap-qualifying.

Registration method:

Registration for the event is possible exclusively online via the official sports administration system of the Hungarian Golf Federation (MGSZ), GOLFiGO.

Entry fee:

Non-club members: HUF 100,000

MidAm club members: HUF 80,000

Zala Springs Family, Relax and Active members: HUF 40,000

Zala Springs Weekday and Credit members: HUF 60,000

Foreign players: EUR 270

Registration deadline:

August 27, 2025 (Wednesday) at 24:00.

Withdrawal of registration (without a "No Show" entry) is possible exclusively online in GOLFiGO until the registration deadline.

Registration is considered valid only upon receipt of the entry fee. The Organizer accepts registrations only if the fee is paid by the deadline.

Bank details for payment:

OTP Bank — Account No.: 11702067-20003043

Account holder: MMAGE – Hungarian Mid-Amateur Golf Sports Association

Please indicate the player's name in the comment field.

International bank transfer:

Address: 1051 Budapest, Nádor u. 16.

BIC (SWIFT) code: OTPVHUHB

IBAN: HU13 1170 2067 2000 3043 0000 0000

The entry fee includes:

- Green Fee on the practice day and all competition days (4 in total)
- Unlimited use of the driving range during competition days
- 3 snack starter packs + drinks at refreshment points
- Access to side events
- 1 hot meal

Participation limit:

Maximum of 144 players.

Handicap limit / restriction:

Hungarian players: Men 24.0, Women 30.0

Foreign players: Men 12.0, Women 18.0

(Deadline date is decisive for handicap eligibility.)

Players with a higher Handicap Index than those listed are not eligible, except for up to 12 possible wild cards issued by the Organizer, provided even wild-card recipients have a Handicap Index not exceeding 36.0.

Ranking points:

The tournament is listed in both the EGA and WAGR calendars and counts for World Amateur Ranking points.

Hungarian Ranking points are awarded in accordance with the "Ranking List Points Table" to players complying with appendix 1 of the Ranking List Regulations.

Players who turn 30 in the tournament year are not awarded Ranking points. Senior players are not awarded Ranking points.

Starting list:

- Round 1 start list is available in GOLFiGO from August 28, 2025 (Thursday) at 12:00 p.m. latest.
- Start lists for subsequent rounds are published in GOLFiGO within 1 hour of the official end of the previous round. In Round 2, starting order is ascending based on Round 1 stroke results. In Round 3, starting order is descending based on the combined Round 1 and 2 results.
- Start lists are prepared according to Appendix 1 of the Competition Regulations (VSZM1).

Tees:

Men: Standard (Yellow)

Women: Standard (Red)

Ties:

If, after the final round, there is a tie for 1st place in either the Men's Gross or Women's Gross category (both Hungarian and Open category), the tied players will play a playoff ("sudden death") until a winner is determined. The playoff will take place at a time and on holes designated by the Competition Committee.

For all other places, ties will be decided based on the better aggregate scores over the last 36/18/9/6/3/1 holes.

Prizes:

Open Men Gross – 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Open Women Gross – 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Hungarian Men Gross – 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Hungarian Women Gross – 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Net Men (Stroke – HCP) A, B, C and Net Women – 1st, 2nd, 3rd (based on results from the first two days)

Nations Cup Team Competition – Gross 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Multiple prizes are permitted in some categories.

Nations Cup:

Teams of 3 or 4 players can enter. Any number of teams per country is allowed. The result is based on gross stroke play scores from all 3 competition rounds. In each round, the best 3 scores per team count. A team without 3 valid scores in every round will not be ranked.

Pace of play:

According to Appendix 4 of the Competition Regulations (VSZM4).

Caddies:

Caddies are allowed (as per point 9 of the Competition Regulations).

Distance measuring devices:

Permitted if used solely for distance measurement — functions like slope, wind speed, etc., are prohibited.

Golf cart use:

According to Appendix 5 of the Competition Regulations (VSZM5). No player may compete using a golf cart.

Recording & verification of results (online scorecard):

From January 1, 2024, it is mandatory in all national championships and ranking tournaments to verify results online; strongly recommended for club competitions.

Players may still freely choose whether to keep their scorecard online during play or on paper, but no official printed scorecard will be issued (players may bring their own paper version if desired).

At scoring after returning from play, at least one member of the flight must enter results online in GOLFiGO. Ideally, all players should record online hole-by-hole. After cross-checking, each player verifies their own score using their email and GOLFiGO password (this replaces a signature). Once verified, results cannot be changed.

If there is a discrepancy in entered scores between two players, the system immediately signals it in red, and results can only be verified after correction.

If no one in a flight has a mobile phone after the round, the results will be entered by the Tournament Office or club staff; verification will then take place on the club's computer.

Award ceremony:

On the final day, within 20 minutes after receipt and processing of all scorecards.

Referees:

Appointed by the Hungarian Golf Federation; the exact list will be available in GOLFiGO (by the practice day at the latest).

Competition Committee:

Consists of the MGSZ Tournament Director (Chairman of the Committee), the hosting club's representative, the MMAGE representative, and the referees. The list of members will be available in GOLFiGO (by the practice day at the latest).

The organizers and the Competition Committee reserve the right to make changes. It is the players' responsibility to be familiar with the tournament's terms and rules. The decision of the Competition Committee is final and cannot be appealed.

Budapest, January 31, 2025

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