



# HUNGARIAN GOLF FEDERATION TERMS OF COMPETITION 37<sup>TH</sup> MASTER GOOD HUNGARIAN JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

## Organizer

**Hungarian Golf Federation** (hereinafter: HGF or Organizer)

## Date

**Tournament Days:** 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> August 2026

**Official Practice Day:** 1<sup>0th</sup> August 2026 (Monday)

**Tee Time booking:** Available via the [GOLFiGO](#) Tee Time Module or through the contact details of [Zala Springs Golf Resort](#)

**Format:** 3 individual Stroke Play rounds, 54 holes, Young Adult, "A" and "B" Categories

## Venue

Zala Springs Golf Resort

## Rules

The 37th Master Good Hungarian Open Junior Championship will be held in accordance with the R&A Rules, the Tournament Regulations, Hard Card and Ranking Guidelines of the Hungarian Golf Federation as well as the Local Rules of Zala Springs Golf Resort.

## Eligibility

Entry is open to players who has not reached the age of 25 by 0:00 on January 1, 2026, and meets the following requirements:

- holds a valid WHS Handicap Index registered and maintained in the official sports informatics system of the Hungarian Golf Federation; and
- has primary (handicap-record) club membership with an organization affiliated to the HGF; and
- is a Hungarian citizen and holds a valid competition licence issued by the HGF (EGA Card); or



- is an internationally registered amateur golfer who holds a handicap-record club membership with a golf club affiliated to a foreign golf federation and presents an official handicap certificate to the championship organizer, which the organizer is required to record in the GOLFiGO system.

### **Competition Format**

The championship is held over three rounds as an individual stroke play event. Following the second round (after 36 holes), a cut will be made based on the following criteria:

- A maximum of 72 players will qualify for the final round, including all players tied for the final qualifying position.
- The number of players qualifying for the final round shall be determined proportionally based on the number of entries in each main category (Young Adult, "A", and "B").
- Within each main category, players are protected up to a minimum of 16 boys and 8 girls.
- In the event of a tie at the cut line, the better aggregate score over the last 36, 18, 9, 6, 3, or 1 hole(s) shall determine the final ranking for advancement.

The Tournament Director reserves the right to modify the specific application of the cut (e.g., field size, gender ratio, etc.) at their own discretion. The final conditions must be posted on the official notice board and published in the GOLFiGO system no later than 12:00 PM on the practice day.

Based on the Championship Committee's decision—and if circumstances permit—players who miss the cut may be allowed to play on the final day out of competition. They may tee off no earlier than 30 minutes after the last official group.

### **Handicap Allowance**

The championship is handicap-qualifying event.

### **Registration**

Entries must be submitted exclusively online via the official HGF sports management system, GOLFiGO (mgsz.golfigo.com).

### **Entry Fees**

**Non-Members:** 60.000HUF (approx. 150€)

**Members with unlimited playing rights at Zala Springs Golf Resort:** 45.000 HUF (approx.115€)



### **Entry and Other Deadlines**

- Entry Deadline: Sunday, 9 August, 2026, 12:00 PM.
- Cancellation Deadline: Entries may be withdrawn without a "No Show" penalty until Sunday, 9 August, 2026, 12:00 PM. Cancellations must be submitted exclusively online via the GOLFIGO system.

### **Payment Terms**

- Entries only become valid upon payment of the entry fee. The Organizer will only accept entries for which the fee has been paid by the deadline.
- Payments must be made exclusively online via credit card using the OTP SimplePay module integrated into the GOLFIGO system.
- The system will send automatic reminder emails 14, 7, 3, and 1 day(s) before the deadline, as well as on the day of the deadline, until the payment is completed.
- The entry fee will only be authorized (blocked) on the player's account until the entry deadline. In the event of a cancellation before the deadline, the hold will be released immediately. Upon the expiration of the entry deadline, the blocked amount will automatically be processed as a completed transaction and deducted from the account.

### **Important Note**

Please email your valid Handicap (HCP) Certificate to the Tournament Director at [jakobi.andras@hungolf.hu](mailto:jakobi.andras@hungolf.hu) during the week of the championship. Note: To ensure accuracy, please submit the certificate only once your final handicap is confirmed and no further changes are expected before the event.

### **Entry Fee Includes**

- Green fees for the official practice day and the three competition rounds (4 green fees in total).
- A "Starter Kit" for players on each competition day.
- One hot meal.

### **Entry Limit**

A maximum of 144 entries will be accepted by the Organizer.

### **Handicap Limits**

The HCP Index valid at the time of the entry deadline shall apply. Players with a higher HCP Index may not enter the championship with the exception



of up to 6 wildcards issued by the Organizer. For wildcard holders, the Handicap Index must not exceed 36.0.

### Maximum HCP Index Limits per Category

Age Group	Open Championship (Boys / Girls)	Hungarian Championship (Boys / Girls)
U16–25	7.0 / 9.0	12.0 / 14.0
U14	13.0 / 15.0	28.0 / 28.0
U12	18.0 / 24.0	28.0 / 28.0

### Ranking Points

- The championship is featured in both the EGA and WAGR (World Amateur Golf Ranking) calendars, and as such, is a World Amateur Golf Ranking counting event. For the purposes of WAGR points, “Young Adult” and “A” Categories are evaluated jointly.
- National ranking points are awarded to players who meet the eligibility criteria defined in Section 1 of the current HGF Ranking Guidelines. Points will be allocated in accordance with the official Ranking Point Table.

### Publication of Startlists

- **Round 1** startlist will be published in the GOLFiGO system no later than 12:00 PM on Thursday, 2 July 2026.
- Startlists for subsequent rounds will be published in GOLFiGO within one hour of the official conclusion of the previous competition day.
- **Round 2:** The startlist for Round 2 will be sorted by the stroke play results of Day 1 in ascending order (best to worst scores), categorized by division where possible.
- **Final Round:** For Round 3, the field will start in descending order (reverse order) based on the aggregate stroke play results from the previous rounds. The final groups shall be arranged so that the players with the highest potential to win their respective categories tee off last.



- The composition of the start list is governed by Annex 1 (VSZM1) of the HGF Tournament Regulations.

### **Teeing Areas**

- **“A” and Young Adult Categories:**
  - **Boys:** Championship Tees (White)
  - **Girls:** Competition Tees (Blue)
- **“B” Category:**
  - **Boys:** Competition Tees (Blue)
  - **Girls:** Forward Tees (Red)

### **Tie**

In case of a tie at the last round of the tournament, in either the Gross Men's or Gross Women's result categories, the players concerned will play a Playoff until the winner is clearly identified ("sudden death"). The Playoff will take place at the time and at the hole(s) designated by the Competition Committee.

For all other positions, the final result is based on the better overall results of the last 36, 18, 9, 6, 3, 1 section(s).

### **Prizes**

At the 37th Master Good Open Hungarian Junior Championship, the Organizer will announce winners and award prizes in the following categories:

### **Open Category:**

#### **Young Adult Category (Combined U21 and U25 age groups):**

- Men's Gross: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place
- Women's Gross: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place

#### **“A” Category (Combined U16 and U18 age groups):**

- Boys' Gross: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place
- Girls' Gross: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place

#### **“B” Category (Combined U12 and U14 age groups):**

- Boys' Gross: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place
- Girls' Gross: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place



## **Hungarian Citizens Category:**

### **"A" Category (Combined U16 and U18):**

- Boys' Gross: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place
- Girls' Gross: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place

### **"B" Category (Combined U12 and U14):**

- Boys' Gross: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place
- Girls' Gross: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place

Players are permitted to enter a higher age category than their own (e.g., a U14 player may enter the U16 category, provided they meet the required HCP limit for that category).

Cumulative prizes (double remuneration) are allowed across different categories.

## **Scoring and Scorecard submission**

- Players shall record both their own scores and those of the player they are marking via the GOLFiGO mobile scorecard interface. Results are certified by clicking the digital signature button.
- If there is a discrepancy between the entries of the two players (player and scorer) on any hole, the system will display an immediate error message in red. Certification is only possible once the discrepancy has been resolved.
- In addition to hole data, pin positions and Pace of Play information will be clearly displayed on the digital interface.

## **Scoring Options:**

- Players may choose to record their scores online during the round or take notes on paper.
- Official paper scorecards will not be printed. For reference, "marketing scorecards" or any other piece of paper may be used as a personal aid.
- If a player does not record their scores online during the round, they are obliged to enter and certify their results in the digital system immediately upon finishing their round.



### **Pace of Play**

In accordance with Appendix 4 (VSZM4) of the HGF Tournament Regulations. (VSZM4).

Note: The hole-by-hole time limit is displayed on your digital scorecard.

### **Caddies**

The use of a caddie is not permitted during the championship, in accordance with Section 9 of the HGF Tournament Regulations.

### **Distance Measuring Devices**

The use of distance measuring devices is permitted, provided they are used solely for measuring distance. The use of features to measure other conditions (e.g., slope, wind speed) is strictly prohibited.

### **Golf Carts**

In accordance with Annex 5 (VSZM5) of the HGF Tournament Regulations, no player is permitted to use a golf cart during the competition. The use of motorized trolleys is permitted during all competition rounds.

### **Award Ceremony**

The award ceremony will take place on the final competition day, within 20 minutes after all scorecards have been submitted and processed.

### **Referees**

The referees are appointed by the Hungarian Golf Federation. The complete list of referees and the members of the Championship Committee will be displayed on the official notice board and in the GOLFiGO system.

### **Championship Committee**

Members: The HGF Tournament Director (Chairman), a representative of the host club, and the Referees. The final list of members will be available in GOLFiGO no later than the official practice day.

### **Closing Provisions**

- The Organizer and the Championship Committee reserve the right to make changes to the championship details.



- It is the player's responsibility to be familiar with the competition terms and rules.
- The decisions of the Championship Committee are final and binding; no appeals will be accepted.
- By entering the championship, the player acknowledges the terms of the competition and consents to the publication of their name, results, and photographs taken during the event and the award ceremony on the Organizer's online media platforms.

Budapest, 16th February 2026

### **Hungarian Golf Federation**