



# HUNGARIAN GOLF FEDERATION TERMS OF COMPETITION 14<sup>TH</sup> MASTER GOOD HUNGARIAN MID-AMATEUR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

## Organizer

**Hungarian Golf Federation** and **Hungarian Mid-Am Golf Association** (hereinafter: Organizers)

## Date

**Tournament Days:** 28<sup>th</sup>–30<sup>th</sup> August 2026

**Official Practice Days:** 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026 (Thursday)

**Tee Time booking:** Available via the [GOLFIGO](#) Tee Time Module or through the contact details of Zala Springs Golf Resort (+36 83 900 950).

**Format:** 3 individual Stroke Play rounds, 54 holes

## Venue

Zala Springs Golf Resort (8784 Kehidakustány, Golf utca 1.)

## Rules

The 14<sup>th</sup> Master Good Hungarian Mid-Amateur Open 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 Local Rules of Zala Springs Golf Resort.

## Eligibility

Entry is open to players who:

- 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); and



- is over the age of 25 at the first round of competition; 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 Organizers, which the Organizers is required to record in the GOLFiGO system; and
- is over the age of 25 at the first round of competition.

### **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.
- In the event of a tie for the cut line, the better aggregate score over the last 36, 18, 9, 6, 3, or final 1 hole(s) will determine the ranking.

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**

Zala Springs Family, Relax és Active members: **40.000 HUF**

Zala Springs Weekday members: **60.000 HUF**

MidAm members: **80.000 HUF**

Non-club members: **100.000 HUF**

International players: **270 EUR**



### **Entry and Other Deadlines**

- Entry Deadline: Tuesday, 25 August 2026, 12:00 PM.
- Cancellation Deadline: Entries may be withdrawn without a "No Show" penalty until Tuesday, 25 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 Organizers will only accept entries for which the fee has been paid by the deadline.
- Payments must be made exclusively via bank transfer.

### **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

### **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 no later than 25<sup>th</sup> August 2026.

### **Entry Fee Includes**

- Green fees for the two official practice days and the three competition rounds (4 green fees in total).
- A "Starter Kit" for players on each competition day.
- One hot meal during the competition days
- Unlimited use of driving range on competition days

### **Entry Limit**

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



### 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 wildcard issued by the Organizers. For wildcard holders, the Handicap Index may not exceed 24.0 for men and 30.0 for women.

- **Hungarian Male players:** 24.0
- **Hungarian Female players:** 30.0
- **Foreign Male players:** 12.0
- **Foreign Female players:** 18.0

### Ranking Points

The championship is included in both the EGA and WAGR (World Amateur Golf Ranking) calendars; therefore, World Amateur Golf Ranking points will be awarded.

### Publication of Startlist

- **Round 1** startlist will be published in the GOLFiGO system no later than 12:00 PM on Thursday, 27 August 2026.
- Startlist 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

- **Men:** Standard Tees (Yellow)
- **Women:** Standard Tees (Red)



## Tie

- **For First Place:** In the event of a tie for first place in the Men or Women categories after the final round, the winner will be decided by a play-off. The play-off will be played in a "sudden death" format on holes designated by the Championship Committee until a winner is determined.
- **For Other Positions:** For all other positions, a countback will be used, based on the better aggregate score over the last 36, 18, 9, 6, 3, or the final 1 hole(s).

## Prizes

At the 14<sup>th</sup> Hungarian Mid-amateur Open Championship, the Organizers will announce winners and award prizes in the following categories:

### Open Category:

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

### Special Award for Hungarian Citizens:

- Men's Gross: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place
- Women's Gross: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place
- Net Men A – 1st, 2nd, 3rd place
- Net Men B – 1st, 2nd, 3rd place
- Net Men C – 1st, 2nd, 3rd place
- Net Women – 1st, 2nd, 3rd place  
(based on results from the first two competition days)

### Team Competition:

- Nations Cup – Gross 1st, 2nd, 3rd place

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

### Nations Cup

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



### **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.



### **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 Organizers 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 Organizers' online media platforms.

Budapest, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Hungarian Golf Federation and Hungarian Mid-Am Golf Association**