

18. GOLF

18.1 GENERAL TERMS

The golf competitions shall be run in accordance with the most recent rules of Golf and Amateur Status of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, unless otherwise stated. In the event of a disagreement on the interpretation of the rules, the English text shall be regarded as authoritative.

Only players having an amateur status are allowed to compete in the event.

The programme and duration of competitions are fixed by the Executive Committee in agreement with the Organising Committee and the CTI. The competitions shall last four (4) days and include the following events:

- Men's individual competition (72 holes - stroke play)
- Women's individual competition (72 holes - stroke play)
- Men's team competition (72 holes - stroke play)
- Women's team competition (72 holes - stroke play)

The event will be played over 72 holes stroke-play: 18 holes each day for the four (4) consecutive days of the event.

Each country may enter a maximum of six (6) competitors.

In each event, each country may enter:

Men:

- Individual event: three (3) competitors;
- Team event: the two (2) best results each day shall count for the team classification per day.

Women:

- Individual event: three (3) competitors;
- Team event: the two (2) best results each day shall count for the team classification per day.

Each competitor shall have a handicap of nine (9) or less when entering the World University Championship.

At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or his/her representative shall confirm and sign the official list of competitors accredited by the CIC.

18.2 PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

Three (3) months before the Championship, the Organising Committee has the right to collect 25% of the total cost of stay per athlete and official from participating countries.

18.2.1 Seeding Method

Seeding shall be made per country by using the team results achieved in the previous event as a guide for seeding. If the host country is not in the first five seeds, it shall be included among the first six.

Where possible, players from the same country shall be kept together in a block, one playing each time slot after another.

The draw shall be published after all countries have registered.

18.2.2 Tie-breaks

In the case of a tie between two (2) competitors or more for an individual gold medal, they shall play off. For other individual medals, the most recent day's score shall decide and if there is still a tie, last 9, last 6 etc. shall be used. In the case of a tie between two (2) teams or more, the most recent day's counting team score shall decide and if there is still a tie, last 9, last 6 etc. shall be used.

18.3 TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

18.3.1 Nomination

International referees are nominated and selected by the NSF in agreement with FISU. Travel expenses, full board, accommodation and the per diem according to the FISU-IGF partnership agreement are to be borne by the Organising Committee.

The OC and the NSF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Golf. The number of NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and the FISU TD.

18.3.2 Number of technical officials needed and qualification

- One (1) international chief referee
- Two (2) domestic referees with an international referee qualification

18.3.3 Duration of Stay

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one (1) day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one (1) day after the end of competition.

18.3.4 Per Diem

ITOs are entitled to receive a per diem in the amount established in the FISU-IGF partnership agreement for the entire days of duty.

18.3.5 Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.