



MAILSHOT FROM PGA of SPAIN

Subject: BIZKAIA PGAe OPEN
NATIONAL GOLF TOUR "SPAIN GOLF TOUR 50 YEARS"

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Tournament will be played in accordance with the provisions of the National Golf Tour regulations, except for those that this document may modify

1. LOCATION

Meztegi Golf Club
Carretera de Triano a La Arboleda, s/n
48530 Ortuella – BIZKAIA

Tel: +34 946 36 43 70 between the hours of 08:30 and 16:30

E-mail: direccion@meztegigolf.eus

2. DATES and PROGRAM

Qualifying*:	Monday, Sept 12th
Official practice day:	Tuesday, Sept 13th (reservations with golf course)
Pro-Am:	Wednesday, Sept 14th
Tournament Day 1:	Thursday, Sept 15th
Tournament Day 2 and Cut:	Friday, Sept 16th
Last Day of Tournament:	Saturday, Sept 17h

*In the event that entries exceed 134, the first 120 will enter directly (according to Section 12. "Categories" of this document), reserving 14 places for Monday Qualifying.

Any player who does not qualify will be refunded the amount of their registration, deducting 100€ (VAT included)

The players who have to play the Monday qualifying round will be able to practice on the previous Saturday and/or Sunday from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Club booking hours are from 08:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Email: direccion@meaztegitgolf.eus

Tournament office hours are from 08:00 a.m. to 08:00 p.m. starting on Sunday, September 11. Contact Siro Allende: cell +34 655 81 94 53

3. ENTRIES (PARTICIPANTS)

The maximum number of participants will be 144 (134 plus 10 invitations), in strict order of registration. If this number is exceeded, the limitations and priorities contemplated under Section 12. "CATEGORIES", of this mailshot, and what is contemplated in the Section 2 regarding Monday Qualifying, will apply.

Open to professionals from the PGA of Spain, or from any PGA recognized by the CPG (Confederation of Professional Golf), professionals with a valid Professional Player license, invited professionals and Amateurs with a handicap of 4.4 or less.

The registration of amateurs will be accepted in strict order of registration and payment of their entry fee, as long as professional players have not filled the spaces.

4. PLAYING FORMAT

The Championship will be played over 54 stroke-play holes, in consecutive rounds of 18 holes per day. After the first 36 holes, there will be a cut and only the best 40 players, and ties, will continue.

5. TEE MARKS

Men: White

Women: Blue (10% in front of White marks)

6. REGISTRATION FEES.

The professional players participating in this event who are members of the PGA of Spain will pay €195 for registration fees, price of yardage book included, as well as the amateur players. Members of the PGA of Spain must be up to date on their Association dues.

Professional players who are members of a PGA recognized by the CPG will pay €245 of registration fees, yardage book price included.

Professional players participating in this test who are not members of a PGA recognized by the CPG, will pay €295 for registration fees, yardage book price included.

Yardage books will be available in meters and/or yards.

Registration fees must be paid at time of registration through Golf Genius web:

Link: https://pgaspain-bizkaiapgaeopen.golfgenius.com/register?league_id=8631045104934593573.

Video with registration instructions: <https://youtu.be/wBJInDUDFbo>

7. REGISTRATIONS.

Registrations must be made THROUGH GOLF GENIUS, from 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 21, until 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 2.

It is the responsibility of the players to make sure that their registration has been received by the PGA at the close of the registration date.

8. CASH PRIZES:

Championship: 74,380 euros + VAT

The prizes will be distributed among the 40 players who made the cut plus ties
For tied places from 41st place on, the percentage of the prize will drop by 0.04%

The breakdown of the prizes will be as follows (of which 2.5% will be deducted in favor of the PGA of Spain in each of the awards):

74.380,00 €	1º	15,00%	11.157,00 €	21º	1,72%	1.279,34 €
	2º	9,00%	6.694,20 €	22º	1,69%	1.257,02 €
	3º	6,00%	4.462,80 €	23º	1,66%	1.234,71 €
	4º	4,58%	3.406,60 €	24º	1,63%	1.212,39 €
	5º	3,72%	2.766,94 €	25º	1,60%	1.190,08 €
	6º	3,16%	2.350,41 €	26º	1,57%	1.167,77 €
	7º	2,86%	2.127,27 €	27º	1,54%	1.145,45 €
	8º	2,58%	1.919,00 €	28º	1,51%	1.123,14 €
	9º	2,35%	1.747,93 €	29º	1,48%	1.100,82 €
	10º	2,18%	1.621,48 €	30º	1,46%	1.085,95 €
	11º	2,10%	1.561,98 €	31º	1,44%	1.071,07 €
	12º	2,06%	1.532,23 €	32º	1,42%	1.056,20 €
	13º	2,02%	1.502,48 €	33º	1,40%	1.041,32 €
	14º	1,98%	1.472,72 €	34º	1,38%	1.026,44 €
	15º	1,94%	1.442,97 €	35º	1,36%	1.011,57 €
	16º	1,90%	1.413,22 €	36º	1,34%	996,69 €
	17º	1,86%	1.383,47 €	37º	1,32%	981,82 €
	18º	1,82%	1.353,72 €	38º	1,30%	966,94 €
	19º	1,78%	1.323,96 €	39º	1,28%	952,06 €
	20º	1,75%	1.301,65 €	40º	1,26%	937,19 €

9. CONFIRMATION of REGISTRATION.

Players enrolled in the tournament must confirm their participation at the Tournament Office before the 3:00 p.m. on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

* Players can also register by phone for the championship by contacting the PGA of Spain at +34 620 84 82 47.

10. PRO-AM.

On SEPTEMBER 14, Wednesday, a Pro-Am will be held in two shot guns (morning and afternoon) where 36 professionals will play (the first 26 of the Spanish Order of Merit 2021, 5 invited by PGA and 5 invited by the club). The Pro-Am awards ceremony will take place on Saturday the 17th which the winning professionals (of the Pro-Am) will not have the obligation to attend.

Our participation and commitment in the Pro-Am is essential for the existence of the tournament and the possibility of repeating in future years.

Only one player may be exempt from the obligation to play the Pro-Am if the Tour Committee considers that its causes are very justified.

NOTE: In the event that any of the players who are required to play the Pro-Am is not available to play it, unless expressly authorized by the Circuit Committee, they will automatically lose the prize money they would have gotten in the tournament.

11. CARE OF THE COURSE

We ask all players to pay special attention to the care of the course by replacing divots, properly raking bunkers, etc, as well as making good use of all facilities.

12. CATEGORIES.

In case entries exceeds the available places, the selection order
It will be based on the following categories and in the following order:

- Category 1: Past National Tour Winners (5 year exemption)
- Category 2: Tournament Winners (exemption in the current year and the following 2 years)
- Category 3: Top 10 in the last tournament (a maximum of 3 players)
- Category 4: Invitations (a maximum of 10 invitations, including a maximum of 4 Amateur)
- Category 5: Top 80 in the Seve Ballesteros PGA Spain Tour ´s 2020-21 ranking
- Category 6: Top 50 in the male order of merit and top 15 female of the R.F.E.G.
- Category 7: Position 81 and below in the Seve Ballesteros PGA Spain Tour 2020-21 ranking
- Category 8: Members of the PGA of Spain (in strict order of registration date)
- Category 9: Members of national PGAs recognized by the CPG (in order of registration)
- Category 10: Ranked 51st and below in the Men's Order of Merit and Ranked 16th and below in the order of female merit of the R.F.E.G.
- Category 11: Other professional players (in strict order of registration date)

12. CASH PRIZES. METHOD OF PAYMENT.

All prize payments to players will be made by the PGA of Spain.

NOTE: The first three players (and tied) must be present at the award ceremony.
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13. IMAGE RIGHTS.

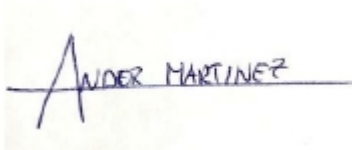
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14. CHANGES TO THIS MAILSHOT

This mailshot may be modified by the PGA of Spain, if necessary, for the good end of the event. In case of any modification, it will be properly informed in a timely manner.

Madrid, 25 de JULIO 2022

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "ANDER MARTINEZ". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Ander Martínez
PGAe Competition Chairman