

Rome, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**To the International Golf Federations and Unions**

Dear Sirs,

we have the pleasure to inform you that the

***Italian International Ladies Championship 2020***

will take place at Golf Club Garlenda, near Genova, **from 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020** and that the Nations' Trophy will be played during the first 3 rounds.

**Entries will open on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**Closing date for entries: 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 at 23:59**

The Championship is listed among both the R&A World Women Ranking and the EGA European Ladies Amateur Ranking counting events.

Please take note that the EGA Handicap (WHS, CONGU, USGA or other equivalent) limit is **6.4** and that the field will be of **114 players + 6 wild cards**.

We inform you that during the Championship anti-doping tests may be carried out.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



GENERAL SECRETARY  
Maria Teresa Paparozzi

## ENTRIES

**Entries open on the 18th March and close on the 2nd March at 23:59**

Entries must be sent through the Italian Golf Federation website [www.federgolf.it](http://www.federgolf.it) (instructions are in the attached online registration guide).

Each Federation will receive an email containing their password for online registration. It is recommended that passwords should properly remain for the exclusive use of each Federation, which will guarantee the reliability of the data on the entry form and certify that the handicap complies with point 3. Eligibility.

## VENUE:

### **GOLF CLUB GARLENDIA**

Via del Golf, 7

17033 – Garlenda (SV)

Tel + 39-0182.580012

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E-mail: [direttivo@garlendagolf.it](mailto:direttivo@garlendagolf.it)

Website: <http://www.garlendagolf.it/>

## HOW TO GET THERE

From **GENOVA AIRPORT**, take Highway A10 following signs to Ventimiglia, after 85 km take the exit ALBENGA and then turn left towards Garlenda following signs for the Golf Club (12 km).

From **NICE AIRPORT**, take E80 NICE – MONACO and then the highway A10 following signs to Genova; after 115 km, take the exit ALBENGA and then turn left towards Garlenda following signs for the Golf Club (12 km).

## OFFICIAL HOTELS

Hotel Ligure Alassio	Tel. +39. 0182/640653	email: <a href="mailto:info@hotelalassio.it">info@hotelalassio.it</a>
Villa Firenze Residence	Tel. +39. 0182/66111	email: <a href="mailto:villafirenze@alassio.it">villafirenze@alassio.it</a>
Residence “Le Terrazze”	Tel. +39.0182/60011	email: <a href="mailto:leterrazze@alassio.it">leterrazze@alassio.it</a>
Grand Hotel Mediterranee	Tel. +39. 0182/642564	email: <a href="mailto:info@mediterraneealassio.it">info@mediterraneealassio.it</a>

## TRANSPORT

There will be a free shuttle service to/from Genova Airport to Golf Club Garlenda, please complete the attached form and e-mail it to [direttivo@garlendagolf.it](mailto:direttivo@garlendagolf.it) not later than **10<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

A free shuttle bus service will be provided for transfers to and from the Golf Club and the Official Hotels from the 16<sup>th</sup> March until the end of the Championship. Please book the daily transportation service by ticking off the box indicated in the accommodation form. Timetables will be published on the notice board.



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## PRACTICE DAY

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020 is the official practice day.

Tee times may be booked by calling the Club's Secretariat +39-0182-580012 or by email [info@garlendagolf.it](mailto:info@garlendagolf.it)

## DRIVING RANGE

During days of competition the Driving Range opens one hour before the first starting time and closes at 6.30 p.m.; on other days it opens from 8.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

1.50 € for 24 balls, coins available to driving range.

## LOCKER ROOMS

Locker rooms are available for players and team officials. Keys can be found inside.

During days of competition locker rooms open one hour before the first starting time and close at 8.00 p.m.; on other days from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

## GOLF BAG TAG AND NUMBER

It must be placed visibly on the golf bag.

## DRESS CODE

A proper dress code is expected at all times both on the course and in the Club House.

Denim pants, no-collar shirts, tracksuits are not permitted.

For the Prize Giving and the Closing Ceremonies competitors and team officials are expected to wear their team uniform.

## BAG STORAGE

During days of competition the Caddy Master opens one hour before the first starting time and closes at 8.00 p.m.; on other days it opens from 8.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

## MEDICAL SERVICE

A first aid service with doctor and ambulance is available during the whole competition.

## CLUB'S SECRETARIAT

During days of competition the Club's Secretariat opens 1 hour before the first starting time; on other days it opens at 8.00 a.m.

## PRO SHOP

During days of competition the Pro Shop opens half an hour before the first starting time and closes at 6.00 p.m.; on other days it opens from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and from 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

## BAR & RESTAURANT

<b>BAR</b>	open one hour before the first starting time; on other days it opens at 8.00 a.m.
<b>LUNCH</b>	open from 12.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Buffet rate per person € 20.00 (water included)
<b>DINNER</b>	open from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Buffet rate per person €35 (water included)

**Food and beverage must be paid cash or by credit card.**





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## USEFUL NUMBERS

### **Golf Club's Secretariat:**

Tel. +39 0182 580012

Fax: +39 0182 5805789

### **Bar/Restaurant/Hotel:**

Tel: +39 0182 583813

### **Italian Golf Federation Championship Office:**

Tel. +39 06 3231825

E-mail: [campionati@federgolf.it](mailto:campionati@federgolf.it)

NOTE: Results and Press notes will be available on [www.federgolf.it](http://www.federgolf.it) and [www.garlendagolf.it](http://www.garlendagolf.it)

## SOCIAL EVENT

The Gala Dinner, offered by the Club will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> March at 19:00

The Nations' Trophy Prize-Giving and Closing Ceremony will take place on 21<sup>st</sup> March approximately at 16:00 followed by a cocktail party. All competitors are welcome.

## CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

### **1. RULES AND CONDITIONS**

The Championship will be played in accordance with:

- the Rules of Golf, as approved by the *R&A Rules Limited*,
- the 2020 Italian Golf Federation Hard Card,
- the Conditions and Local Rules approved by the championship committee and the conditions herein

### **2. FORM OF PLAY**

Qualification: 54 holes scratch stroke-play

18<sup>th</sup> March: 1<sup>st</sup> round (18 holes)

19<sup>th</sup> March: 2<sup>nd</sup> round (18 holes)

20<sup>th</sup> March: 3<sup>rd</sup> round (18 holes)

The lowest 60 scores including ties will qualify for the final 18 holes.

21<sup>st</sup> March: 4<sup>th</sup> round (18 holes)

### **3. ELIGIBILITY**

The starting field will include 57 players members of a foreign National Association with an EGA Handicap (WHS, CONGU, USGA or other equivalent) not exceeding 6.4 and 57 players members of the Italian Golf Federation not exceeding an EGA Handicap of 6.4 and within the Italian order of merit with cumulative points higher than 3.00; the other Italian places will be assigned taking in consideration the EGA Handicap only.

If the maximum number of Italian players is not reached, the available places will be assigned to the foreign enrolled players; if the maximum number of foreign players is not reached, the available places will be assigned to the Italian enrolled players.

The waiting list will include all players; in the eventuality of an entry, a member of Italian Golf Federation will replace an Italian and a member of a foreign National Association will replace a foreign. The waiting list will be ordered as follows:

- members of the Italian Golf Federation within the order of merit with cumulative points higher than 3.00
- all other players by EGA Handicap (or other equivalent)

**Note:** a player with the Italian citizenship but not resident in Italy will be considered as foreign if member of a foreign National Association.

#### 4. ENTRIES

Closing date for entries is **2<sup>nd</sup> March at 23:59**.

Maximum number of entries: **114 + 6 wild cards**

#### 5. WITHDRAWALS

Withdrawals, before or after the closing date of entries, shall be communicated to the Italian Golf Federation by each player's National Association following the registration guide available on the IGF website [www.federgolf.it](http://www.federgolf.it) at the latest by 11.30 a.m. of the day before the beginning of the competition.

After that time any withdrawal shall be communicated to the Championship Committee at the golf club. The entry fee will be refunded only in case of withdrawal by 11.30 a.m. of the day before the beginning of the competition.

#### 6. REGISTRATION

All players (entered and on the waiting list) must register sending an email at the address [info@garlendagolf.it](mailto:info@garlendagolf.it) between 5.00 p.m. of the second day before the beginning of the competition (16<sup>th</sup> March) and 11.30 a.m. of the day before the beginning of the competition (17<sup>th</sup> March) in order to confirm their attendance. In addition, players can also register at the championship office during opening hours as established by the Tournament Director.

Players who fail the deadline for registration will be cancelled from the starting list and replaced.

#### 7. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee amount is € 120.00 and is reduced to € 60.00 for players under the age of 18 and Italian national team players.

#### 8. TIES & PLAY-OFF

In the event of a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place after 4 rounds, the winner shall be decided by a hole by hole play-off over one or more holes selected by the Committee. In the event of ties for any other place the Rules for ties adopted by the Italian Golf Federation will apply. If, for any reason, a play-off is not possible, the score of the last 36 holes and then the last 18 holes will count. In case of further tie, the last 9, 6, 3 and last hole of the last round will count. If still tied at 18, you return to 17, 16, 15 and so on until hole 1; if still tied it will be decided by lot.

## **9. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to the winner, the runner-up and the third placed.  
Challenge will be awarded to the winner.

## **NATIONS' TROPHY**

### **10. FORM OF PLAY:**

The Nations' Trophy is open to teams of three players that have been entered by their home National Association. Each country may be represented by a maximum of two teams.

The Trophy (54 holes) will take place concurrently with the first 3 rounds of the stroke-play event. The aggregate of the best two players scores from each of the three days will count.

### **11. TIES:**

In the event of a tie, the place will be decided as follows:

- by taking into account the aggregate of the non-counting scores of the three rounds of each team.
- for further ties, by the aggregate of the best individual scores of each team in the three rounds
- if still tied, it will be decided by lot.

To decide a tie a valid score counts more than a non-valid score (e.g. for absence, disqualification, no return or similar).

**Note:** In the eventuality that a player gets disqualified during or after the first round, his second or third round (if played) will only count for the Nations' Trophy.

### **12. PRIZES:**

Trophies will be awarded to the first and the second team.