



IV EDGA-EUROPEAN CHALLENGE FOR WHEELCHAIR GOLFERS

Welcome to the IV EDGA-EUROPEAN CHALLENGE FOR WHEELCHAIR GOLFERS, that will be held on 25th-27st of April 2017, at Club de Golf Terramar (www.golferramar.com), in Sitges (Spain).



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 24th. ARRIVAL DAY. Unofficial practice day.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25th.

- Practice round (tee times from 12.00 h.).
- 19.00 Opening Ceremony at the Club house.
- 19.30 Cocktail/dinner at the Club house.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL, 26th.

- 1st day of competition.

THURSDAY, APRIL, 27th.

- 2nd and last day of competition.
- 19.00 Prize Giving Ceremony at CG Terramar
- 21.00 Closing dinner at Restaurant “Pic Nic”

FRIDAY, APRIL, 28th. DEPARTURE DAY

ACCOMMODATION

We have agreed special rates with **** hotel Sunway Playa Golf & Spa, close to the golf course and on the seaside. Rates are:

- From 24th to 28th (4 nights): **118 €**/night/room (1 or 2 people), including breakfast and VAT. Turistic tax of 1€/day is not included.
- Extra days before or after the tournament: **145 €**/night/room, including breakfast and VAT. Turistic tax of 1€/day is not included.

You must book by your own at www.hotelplayagolfsitges.com.

When booking, use the code: “DISABLED GOLF TOURNAMENT” in order to have the special rates. If you wish to, you can also book a parking slot for your car in the hotel.





RULES AND CONDITIONS OF PLAY

I. Eligibility.

The IV EDGA- EUROPEAN CHALLENGE FOR WHEELCHAIR GOLFERS will be open to paraplegic golf players and to any other players that need a wheelchair all the time to move around and a paragolfer or similar machine to play golf.

II. Medical pass.

All players must be in possession of and bring an up to date EDGA medical pass. Moreover, all players must be members of a National Golf Federation/Union that is an EDGA member. For those players that do not have got already the EDGA medical pass, an EDGA approved medical official shall be present at the Tournament Office on Tuesday the 19th to check them and decide whether they are or they are not eligible to play.

III. Rules.

The IV EDGA-EUROPEAN CHALLENGE FOR WHEELCHAIR GOLFERS will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf and the Modification of the Rules of Golf for Golfers with Disabilities approved by the R&A Rules Limited.

IV. Handicap.

When registering at the Tournament Office, each player must submit an up-to-date certificate of his/her exact golf handicap that should be shown if requested to do so by any member of the Tournament Office. An immediate check of any players' current exact handicap can also be made by internet at the Tournament Office.

For the net category, exact golf handicap will be limited to 36.

V. Competition.

1. IV EDGA-EUROPEAN CHALLENGE FOR WHEELCHAIR GOLFERS will be played over 36 holes (2 days) with one practice day.
2. Maximum number of players is 30. Regulation for entries will be like following:
 - A. Players who already played the III European Challenge for Wheelchair Golfers (2016) will have priority over other players.
 - B. Vacancies up to 30 players will be filled according following rules:
 - i. Golf handicap: lowest will have priority over highest.
 - ii. If two or more players have the same golf handicap and not all of them would fit into the 30-players field according previous rules, the first come, first served basis will apply among them.

The final field and confirmation of entries will be informed to all players by email by April, the 11th. It will be shown on the EDGA website (www.edgagolf.com).

3. If the organization receives less than 5 entries of female players, all female players will play in the men's categories.
4. Men will tee off from yellow bars and women from red bars.
5. IV EDGA-EUROPEAN CHALLENGE FOR WHEELCHAIR GOLFERS will be played stableford (gross and net).
 - Stableford gross: each player will get stableford points according with his/her gross score in each hole.
 - Stableford net: each player will get stableford points according with his/her net score in each hole.

6. Prizes:

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd gross overall.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd net overall.
- Prizes may accumulate. A player is entitled to get both a gross prize and the net one.
- In gross category in the event of a tie, the winner shall then be decided by a sudden-death play-off commencing at hole 17th, then 18th, then 17th, then 18th and so. Rest of places shall be decided according to players' golf handicap (higher handicap will beat lower).
- In net category in case of even score lower handicap will beat higher.

7. Starting lists:

Starting list of first day will be made strictly according to exact golf handicap. Highest handicap will be first in teeing off and lowest handicap will be last.

Starting list of second day will be made according to gross classification. First day worst gross score will be first in teeing off on 2nd day and best gross score will be last.

8. Tee-off times:

Tee-off times will be displayed on both the hotel and club-house notice boards the day before each round. They can also be checked on the EDGA website

Tee-off times of practice round will be displayed on both the hotel and club-house notice boards since Monday, April, the 24th. They also could be checked on the EDGA website.

9. Official time:

The clock of the club house at the driving range will display the official time and will be your reference for the pace of play.

Players must be on the first tee at least 5 minutes before their respective tee-off times.

10. Group composition:

Each group will have 2-3 players and one marker.

The marker is NOT a rules official. He will record the score of all the players in the group, but he/she is authorized to give advice on the application of rules if so requested by a player in the group. However, liability will NEVER be charged to the marker but to the player. If the player disagrees with the marker's advice, he/she will always be entitled to consult the rules official, as will the marker at any time.

After each round and before signing the scorecards, all the players in a group and their marker must go to the scorecard area as soon as possible and no later than 10 minutes after having finished to check their scores. In case of disagreement on a score, the marker will submit the score that he marked to the official tournament score-counter and the Competition Committee will resolve the question.

11. Livescoring:

There will be maybe a livescoring service provided by EDGA so anybody will be able to check the evolution of scores through the internet.

12. Pace of play:

2-players groups should take no longer than 4.15 h. for a round.

3-players groups should take no longer than 4.45 h. for a round.

The breach of the pace of play will be punished according to golf rules.

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