

## Conditions of Competition

### Men

#### Eligibility:

Male Amateurs with an EGA-approved Handicap of -4.0 or better.

Players with a year of birth of 2002 or younger can only get into the field by one of the following categories and **not** via the open handicap list.

The maximum number of participants: 85 Players

Players in the following categories are exempt from the handicap requirement

- A National Team Germany Squad players
- B Team Germany Junior Squad players
- C Top 3 players from the 2019 German International Amateur
- D Players in the Top 5 of the European Golf Rankings (AK18)\*
- E Players in the Top 3 of the European Golf Rankings (AK16)\*
- F Players in the Top 3 of the German Junior Golf Ranking (College)\*
- G Players in the Top 2 of the German Junior Golf Ranking (AK18)\*
- H Players in the Top 1 of the Germany Junior Golf Rankings (AK17)\*
- I Players in the Top 2 of the DGV Junior Ranking (AK18)\*
- J Players in the Top 1 of the DGV Junior Ranking (AK16)\*
- K Winner of the GJGT Leipzig Open 2019
- L National Golf Federations can register a maximum of 5 players positioned within the top 1000 of WAGR
- M 20 highest WAGR ranked registered players, not already qualified via one of the categories A-L
- N 1 Wild Card handed out by the Berliner GC Stolper Heide
- O Wild Cards handed out by the tournament organizer

\* rankings effective June 1<sup>st</sup> 2020



The list of competitors will be published on the tournament website. If more players are registered than there are spots available, the players with the highest EGA-Handicaps will be put on a waitlist. In case two or more competitors have the same handicap the earlier date of entry will determine their spot in the field. In case a player moves into the field from the waitlist the event organizers will notify them by July 21<sup>st</sup> 6 p.m.

### **Competition:**

There will be a 72-hole competition by stroke play.

The tournament will be counting towards the players' handicaps.

1<sup>st</sup> Round: Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 18 holes

2<sup>nd</sup> Round: Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 18 holes

3<sup>rd</sup> Round: Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> – 18 holes

4<sup>th</sup> Round: Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> – 18 holes

A cut will be in place in which the top 40 players and ties will qualify for the 4<sup>th</sup> round.

### **Prizes:**

The First 3 players receive prizes.

In case of ties there will be the following procedure:

If there is a tie for the 1<sup>st</sup> place there will be a sudden death playoff. In case there is a playoff with more than two players the defeated players will tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> place and the 3<sup>rd</sup> place will not be awarded. The following players will be ranked in accordance with the number of contestants in the playoff.

For all other positions the ranking will be determined by count back of the last 54, 36, 18, 9, 6, 3, 1 holes until a single winner is found.

The best junior player (year of birth 2002 or younger) receives a prize.

In case of ties there will be the following procedure:

If there is a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place the ranking will be determined by count back of the last 54, 36, 18, 9, 6, 3, 1 holes until a single winner is found.





### **Scoring (Rule 3.3 b (2)):**

There will be normal scorecards (as long as the corona-regulations allow). Additionally, at least one of the players in each group has to put the group's scores into a live scoring system using an electronic device (e.g. smartphone). If a group fails to put in their scores they can be penalized (Course Rules and Rule 1. 2b).

### **Tee Boxes:**

Men: white (CR:73,7 Slope: 128 Par: 72)

### **Tournament Committee:**

The members of the tournament committee will be announced prior to the practice round.

### **Entry Fee:**

The entry fee is **250€** per player and registration is only complete if the fee has been received by the event organizer.

### **Close of Entries:**

The closing date is the July 15<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 12:00 p.m (noon).

All eligible players have to register using the entry form provided on the tournament website [www.gtgainvitational.de](http://www.gtgainvitational.de). The form has to be sent to [info@gtgainvitational.de](mailto:info@gtgainvitational.de)

In case of cancellation after the closing date the registrant still has to pay the entry fee.

### **Rules:**

Play will be governed by the rules of golf and by the tournament committee's approved local rules. Rule questions on the course will be managed by the tournament committee and their decision is final.

### **Practice Round:**

There will be a free practice round on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Tee times are to be booked through the golf club office as early as possible, at least two days before the round.



### **Caddies**

The use of caddies is not allowed.

### **Registration:**

Each player must register in the tournament office on the day of the practice round (July 21<sup>st</sup>) until 4 p.m. in person or via phone. In case a player misses registration, they lose their right to compete in the event.

### **Code of conduct:**

The event organizers can reject entries, revoke a confirmed entry, or exclude a player from competition if the behavior of that player hurts the image of the sport of golf or the reputation of the event organizer.

This includes damaging the course or own equipment, verbal or physical abuse of spectators, officials or fellow competitors, excessive cursing, and violating the course of conduct of the Berliner Golfclub Stolper Heide.

### **Publicity and Promotion:**

By entering the tournament competitors allow the event organizers and their partners to use photos, videos, and audio to promote the tournament and to publish the material on their websites and social media channels.

### **Anti-Doping:**

Players accept the existing Anti-Doping-Regulations of the DOSB and NADA

<https://www.nada.de/recht/anti-doping-regelwerke/der-nationale-anti-doping-code-nadc/>

<https://www.nada.de/recht/anti-doping-regelwerke/der-welt-anti-doping-code-wadc/>

<https://www.nada.de/medizin/im-krankheitsfall/verbotene-substanzen-und-methoden/>



**Corona-/Sanitary Regulations:**

Players have to follow all Corona-/Sanitary regulations that are relevant at the time of the tournament. Violations of these regulations can lead to disqualification of the player.

The organizers retain the right to change these above terms before the first start.

