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"XXX INTERNATIONAL YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP - ELITE TOUR"

SAN ANDRÉS GOLF CLUB

The president, the Board of Directors of the San Andrés Golf Club, and the Championship Organizing Committee are pleased to invite all junior golfers to participate in the **XXX INTERNATIONAL YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP - ELITE TOUR**, which will take place from March 28 to 31, 2024.

This Championship will award points to the national Pre-Junior and Junior ranking in accordance with the regulations of the current NATIONAL AMATEUR RANKING of the Colombian Golf Federation. Additionally, it will award points to the International Junior Golf Scoreboard (JGSB) and the World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR).

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YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM

A. PARTICIPANTS

Players who are no older than 18 years old on the start date of the championship and pre-junior players who are at least 14 years old, who have a valid handicap certificate from the Colombian Golf Federation and who meet the following requirements, may participate:

Men's Category: players whose handicap as of February 29, 2024 is 4.9 or less. Women's

Category: players whose handicap as of February 29, 2024 is 9.9 or less.

Junior Men's Quotas:

- 51 quotas will be awarded to national players and the remaining 30 to international international players, a maximum quota of 81 players.

Pre-Junior Men's Quotas

- These awards will be granted to the top 20 players in the national pre-junior ranking as of the cutoff date, March 8, 2024.

Slots for junior ladies:

- 23 slots will be awarded to national female players, and the remaining 20 slots will be for international players, with a maximum of 43 players.

Slots for pre-junior ladies:

- These awards will be granted to the top 12 players in the national pre-junior ranking as of the cutoff date, March 8, 2024.

For players who are under 14 years old and are in the national pre-junior ranking, they can participate in the Championship if they meet the other criteria of this program.

If the number of registered participants exceeds this limit, the committee will cancel registrations starting with the highest indexes until reaching the maximum quota, with preference given to international players and players from the San Andrés Golf club.



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Players residing abroad must prove their affiliation to the Federation or competent authority in their country of residence to the Championship Committee.

B. MAXIMUM QUOTA

The number of participants for the championship may not exceed 701 players, as per Resolution 1866 of the Colombian Golf Federation. The Championship will be played with the index as of February 29, 2024.

C. REGISTRATIONS

The registration and payment procedure will be conducted on the following dates through the payment button on the Club's website <http://sanandresgolfclub.com> as follows:

Registration Opening: Monday, January 01, 2024.

Registration Closing for International Players: Thursday, February 29, 2024.

Registration Closing for National Players: Thursday, March 14, 2024 .

Registrations or cancellations will not be accepted over the phone.

SRefunds will only be issued to players who followed the procedure but had their participation canceled due to quota or cutoff reasons, or when a player cancels in writing to the club by Thursday, March 21, 2024.

The maximum timeframes for refunds will be 30 business days from the aforementioned date.

D. VALOR DE LA INSCRIPCIÓN

International Players: The registration fee is COP 2,000,000.00 (Two million Colombian pesos) which includes:

- Accommodation from March 26 to March 30 (05 nights) or from March 27 to March 31 (05 nights) at the Bogotá Marriott Hotel.
- Official practice rounds (02 days).
- Transportation from the Hotel to the Club and back to the Hotel on practice days and championship days.
- One (01) basket of fifty (50) practice balls daily during the 4 days of the championship.



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- Snacks and lunch for the player during the 4 days of the championship.
- Caddie marker during the 4 days of the championship and caddie refreshments.
- Welcome kit.
- Invitation to integration activity.

Note: International players who do not require hotel accommodation must still pay the registration fee of COP 2,000,000.00 (Two million Colombian pesos)

National Players: The registration fee is COP 500,000.00 (Five hundred thousand Colombian pesos). This registration includes:

- Official practice rounds (02 days)
- One (01) basket of 50 practice balls daily during the 4 days of the championship.
- Snacks for the player during the 4 days of the championship.
- Caddie marker during the 4 days of the championship and caddie refreshments.
- Welcome kit.

NOTE: The Club and the Colombian Golf Federation reserve the right to admit participants.

E. PLAYING FORMAT

Participating juniors will play seventy-two (72) holes using the stroke play system, in eight (08) stipulated rounds of nine (09) holes each. The championship will be played in two categories, Men's Singles and Women's Singles. Both championship categories will compete without handicaps, individually.

For the first day, groups of three players will be randomly formed. For the second day, tee times will be the same as the first day but reversed. From the third day onwards, groups will be formed using the 1-2-3, 4-5-6, system, and so on, taking into account the gross score.

F. DISTANCES

Women: Approximately 6450 yards.
Men: Approximately 7291 yards.



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G. TIES

In the event of a tie for the first gross position in each category, it will be decided by playing additional holes using the "sudden death" system on holes 16, 17 and 18 which will be repeated until a winner is determined.

If a tiebreaker cannot be resolved by sudden death, it will be decided by comparing the scorecards for the sum of the last 9, 6, 3 or the last hole played. The last holes played are understood to be holes 10 to 18 on the course, regardless of the tee from which the round started. If the tie persists, it will be decided by luck.

Other ties will be decided by comparing the scorecards for the sum of the last 9, 6, 3 or the last hole played. The last holes played are understood to be holes 10 to 18 on the course, regardless of the tee from which the round started. If the tie persists, it will be decided by luck.

H. TEE TIMES

They will be published on the San Andrés Golf Club website <https://sanandresgolfclub.com/> and the Colombian Golf Federation website www.federacioncolombianadegolf.com. They will also be posted at the Club Venue the day before the competition.

It is the responsibility of each player to check their tee time.

I. CUTS

The Committee will determine at the end of the third day of the competition the cut system to be used for the final day of play, following the rules established in Resolution 1866.

J. RULES OF PLAY

The current Rules of Golf from R&A Rules Limited version 2023 and the Local Rules of the San Andrés Golf Club, previously approved by the judges assigned to the competition, will be applied.



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Any driver used by the player to make a stroke must have a head identified by model and loft that is on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads provided by The R&A.

Any ball used to make a stroke must be on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by The R&A.

During a round, a player or caddie must not travel in any form of motorized transportation unless authorized or approved by the Committee.”

K. OFFICIALS OF THE COMPETITION

They will be appointed by the Director of the National Judges College of the Colombian Golf Federation and will be responsible for enforcing the golf rules during the competition.

L. CADDIES

The use of caddies is not allowed in this championship. In each group, there will be a marker whose cost, including refreshments during the championship days, is included in the registration fee.

For practice days, the caddie fee will be paid directly by the player at a cost of COP \$80.000 per day, including refreshments. Only caddies from the San Andrés Golf Club will be admitted.

Players may use carts to transport their bags, electric or push carts, which can be rented by the players directly from the provider.

M. PRACTICE

The course will be available for practice all day on Tuesday, March 26, and until 2:00 pm. on Wednesday, March 27.

The club will be CLOSED on Monday, March 25.

"Rule 5.2b is modified as follows: A player must not practice on the competition course before or between rounds."



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Penalty for the first offense: General Penalty (Applied on the player's first hole).

Penalty for the second offense: Disqualification.

“Rule 5.5b is modified as follows: Between the play of two holes, a player must not: Make any practice strokes on or near the green of the hole just completed, test the surface of that green by scraping it or rolling a ball.

Penalty for Breach of the Local Rule: General Penalty.”

N. AWARDS

Women: The top five gross scores.

Men: The top five gross scores.

The committee reserves the right to modify the categories and trophy distribution based on the number of participants.

All trophies and prizes will be presented during the award ceremony.

Additionally, the winner of the junior ladies' and men's competition will receive:

- Trophy for the junior tournament champion
- Allocation of world points on the Junior Scoreboard and World Amateur Golf Ranking

For all participants

- Welcome kit with golf souvenirs for all participants: A cap with the tournament logo, a marker with the tournament logo, and a trio of Titleist golf balls.

O. RANKING

El campeonato será válido para el Ranking Nacional Aficionado (RNA) Juvenil, el Junior Scoreboard (JGSB), y el World Amateur Golf Ranking.



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P. COMMITTEE'S RIGHTS

The Committee may increase or decrease the number of holes to be played each day based on weather conditions and course conditions to ensure the championship can conclude on the scheduled dates.

According to Rule 5.7b: A suspension of play due to a dangerous situation will be signaled by the sounding of the horn once. All other suspensions will be signaled by the sounding of the horn three times. In both cases, the resumption of play will be signaled by the sounding of the horn twice.

Penalty for violating Rule 5.7b: Disqualification.

Likewise, the Committee is authorized to modify schedules and the number of categories in the event of "force majeure."

Q. STANDARDS OF PLAYER CONDUCT

1. While a player takes a stance or is making a stroke, fellow players should not move, talk, or stand too close to the player or the hole.
2. The player with the honor should be allowed to tee off before their opponent places their ball on the tee.
3. No player should play a stroke until the players ahead are out of range.
4. In the interest of all players, undue and unnecessary delays in the course of play should be avoided.
5. While searching for a ball, players should allow the following group to pass and signal to them that they have stopped to allow play. They should not resume play until the group that has passed is out of range.
6. Before leaving a bunker, players should carefully smooth the footprints and holes made in the execution of their stroke.
7. During the round, every player shall ensure that any divot they have taken is carefully replaced, as well as any pitch mark made on the 'greens'.
8. Players should take care not to damage the green with their bags, clubs, or balls. The ball should be removed from the hole by hand and not with the club. The flag should be placed in the hole before players leave the 'green'.



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9. Players should leave the 'green' immediately after completing their play to allow the following group to play.
10. A player who, for any reason, throws clubs, offends or behaves rudely towards the judges, committee members, the club, fellow players, caddies, or the course will be cautioned the first time this occurs, and if it recurs, they will be disqualified by the committee (Rule 1.2). Likewise, a player who commits any serious aggression or offense will be immediately disqualified by the committee (Rule 1.2), and their case will be referred to the Disciplinary Committee of the Colombian Golf Federation.
11. All participants must be appropriately dressed. The use of shorts or swim shorts is not allowed.
12. Men may not wear collarless shirts (t-shirts), but they may wear collarless shirts that are tight around the neck area and have collars that extend beyond shoulder height ("Mock" collars) or sleeveless shirts. Amateurs may wear shorts (never 10 cm above the knees or 10 cm below the knees). Shirts should not have prints, numbers, or slogans unrelated to golf or the shirt's brand. Jeans and camouflage pants are prohibited. The use of tennis shoes is not allowed. Denim pants that do not have a classic jean design or the typical 5-pocket style are welcome.
Los pantalones de Denim que no tengan diseño de Jean o el clásico 5 bolsillos son bienvenidos.
13. Women may wear sleeveless shirts if they have collars or sleeveless shirts with sleeves, but not t-shirts with advertising, numbers, or slogans unrelated to golf. The back should not be uncovered. Shorts should not be too short, preferably the length of Bermuda shorts (mid-thigh). Jeans are prohibited, and camouflage pants are prohibited.
14. The consumption of alcohol or hallucinogenic drugs during rounds of play and/or attendance at the event under the influence of such substances will result in immediate disqualification by the committee.
15. Any inappropriate celebration that includes shouting, gestures, grotesque acts, or similar behavior contrary to sportsmanship will result in immediate disqualification by the committee.
16. After finishing the round, players have 10 minutes to submit their scorecard.
17. Players may not leave the scorecard submission area until the group has deposited the scorecards in the ballot box.
18. Caddies are prohibited from recording scores on the scorecard.

According to the amended Rules starting from 2024, the following is added:

1.2a Expected Conduct of All Players



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It is expected that all players play in accordance with the spirit of the game:

1. Acting with integrity - for example, by adhering to the Rules, applying all penalties, and being honest in all aspects of the game.
2. Showing consideration for others - for example, playing at a brisk pace, ensuring the safety of others, and not distracting fellow players during their game.
3. Caring for the course - for example, replacing divots, smoothing bunkers, repairing ball marks, and not causing unnecessary damage to the course.

There is no penalty under the Rules for not acting in this manner, except that the Committee may disqualify a player for behaving contrary to the spirit of the game if it deems that a serious breach of conduct has occurred.

Penalties other than disqualification may be imposed for player misconduct only if those penalties are adopted as part of a Code of Conduct under Rule 1.2b.

Additional information will be gladly provided at the Sports Office of the Club, at the following phone numbers: (+57)1 8237742 EXT. 115, Mobile (+57) 316 470 55 87, or email: deportes@sanandresgolfclub.com

Sincerely,

Competition Committee.