

6.4 GOLF

Organizing Committee: The Golf Union of Iceland (GSÍ)

Technical Director Golf: TBD

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6.4.1 GOLF COMPETITION

The Golf competition will take place from Tuesday June 2nd to Saturday June 6th 2015 Korpa Golf Course Reykjavík.

6.4.2 EVENTS AND MEDALS

The events announced for the Golf competition at the XVI Games of the Small States of Europe are:

		Medals		
Gender	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Men's	Team	1	1	1
Men's	Individual	1		
Women's	Team	1	1	1
Women's	Individual	1		
Total medals		4	2	2

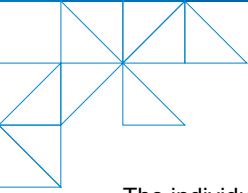
Awards ceremonies will take place at the Korpa Golf Course, approximately 30 minutes after the last group finishes play on Saturday, June 6th.

6.4.3 TEAMS

Each country may enter a team of six (6) competitors, three (3) men and three (3) women.

6.4.4 COMPETITION FORMAT

Each competition (men and women) will be 72 holes of stroke play. Teams are comprised of 2-3 players. In each 18-hole round, the total of the two lowest scores by players of each Team constitutes the Team score for that round. The total of the two-player Team scores for the four rounds is the Team's score for the Competition. The Team with the lowest total score for 72 holes will be awarded a Gold Medal.



The individual (man and woman) with the lowest score over 72 holes will be awarded a Gold medal.

6.4.5 MINIMUM OF 36 HOLES

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel any stipulated round, suspend or postpone play.

If a Competition course is declared unplayable, or inclement weather prohibits play, and as a result it is not possible to complete 72 holes of play in the period in which the Competition is scheduled, the Competition will not be extended beyond the last scheduled day. The winner will be the Team which returns the lowest score for the number of stipulated rounds played, except that, if it is not possible to play at least 36 holes in the four scheduled days, the Competition will be terminated without a Winner being determined.

6.4.6 DECISION OF TIES

The following procedure will be adopted in the event of a tie for 1st place only. If two or more teams tie for the Competition, the order of finishing will be decided as follows:

- (a) Firstly, by taking into account the non-counting score for the 4th round.
- (b) If still tied, the non-counting score for the 3rd round.
- (c) If still tied, the non-counting score for the 2nd round.
- (d) If still tied, the non-counting score for the 1st round.
- (e) If still tied, joint winners will be declared.

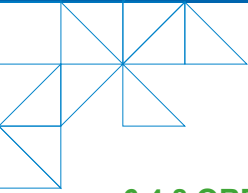
If less than 4 rounds are completed, (a) above does not apply. If less than 3 rounds are completed, (a) and (b) above do not apply.

In the case of ties for 2nd or 3rd place, duplicate medals will be awarded.

6.4.7 SUBSTITUTES AND ABSENTEE PLAYERS

If a substitute is required, the Organizing Committee must be notified, at the latest, 20 minutes before the first tee time of Day 1. After this deadline, the team must remain with the same players for the entire Competition. A substitute is permitted for any reason, but may not participate in the practice round until he or she has been officially substituted for a team member, with permission from the Organizing Committee.

In the event that a registered team member cannot participate in a stipulated stroke play round, the team's two scores will count. In the case of a decision of ties, the team with the absentee player shall finish last. If more than one player is absent, the team shall not be permitted to compete.



6.4.8 ORDER OF PLAY WITHIN TEAMS

Team members will be assigned in three continuous groups each day (for example, one team member in each time at 10:30, 10:40, and 10:50). On the first two days of the Competition, the team captains will determine the order of play within their teams (via forms provided at Team Registration). If a team does not submit a form, or if the form is not returned by the deadline, the order of play will be determined alphabetically by surname. For example, Adams will play at 10:30, Brown will play at 10:40, and Campbell will play at 10:50.

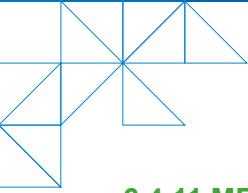
On the last two days of the Competition, the order of play within teams will be based on score, i.e., the player with the lowest cumulative individual score will have the latest starting time. In the case of a tie, the order of play will be the same as the captain's designated order of play from the second round.

6.4.9 COMPETITOR QUALIFICATION

Players may be amateur or professional golfers and must be citizens of the countries they represent, according to the Rules and Regulations of the GSSE.

6.4.10 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

	Time	Event	Gender	Observations
Tuesday 2 nd June	8:30	Golf	Women's	Practice
	10:00	Golf	Men's	Practice
Wednesday 3 rd June	8:30	Golf	Men's	1st round
	10:00	Golf	Women's	1st round
Thursday 4 th June	8:30	Golf	Women's	2nd round
	10:00	Golf	Men's	2nd round
Friday 5 th June	8:30	Golf	Men's	3rd round
	10:00	Golf	Women's	3rd round
Saturday 6 th June	8:30	Golf	Women's	4th round
	10:00	Golf	Men's	4th round



6.4.11 MEDICAL SERVICES

A medical care programme covering transportation by ambulance and hospital services will be available free of charge to all accredited individuals during games times. Permanent medical teams will be available in certain competition Venues; other Venues will be covered by a mobile team.

6.4.12 ANTI-DOPING

Athletes selected for Doping-Control will be informed by anti-doping officers. Athletes will be required to sign a confirmation of notification. Athletes will then be escorted to the nearest Doping Control Station. Athletes to be tested may be accompanied by a Team Official.

6.4.13 TECHNICAL MEETING

The Technical Meeting will take place Tuesday, June 2nd at the Korpa Golf Course Club House at 16:00.

6.4.14 STAFF

The Golf Union of Iceland will provide all personnel for the Competition.

6.4.15 PROTESTS AND APPEALS

All decisions made by an on course Referee are final and are not appealable.

6.4.16 DISQUALIFICATION PENALTIES

A penalty of disqualification for a breach of GSSE Rules and Regulations applies only to the round where the breach occurred, unless the Organizing Committee determines otherwise.

6.4.17 GOLF CART POLICY

Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorised by the Organizing Committee.

6.4.18 CLOSE OF COMPETITION

Each competition is deemed to have closed when the medals has been presented to the winning team.

6.4.19 CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION AND LOCAL RULES

Conditions of Competition will be available from The Golf Union of Iceland 30 days prior to the competition. Condition of Competition and Local Rules will be available to players at the competition course on June 2nd, prior to practice rounds.