



Dear Members,

We would like to inform about a few questions that the Andalusia Royal federation has answered on its website for the information of all the clubs:

Can you open the golf courses?

Yes. In any area of Andalusia.

However, in municipalities with an incidence of more than 1,000 infections per 100,000 inhabitants, only the sports facility can be opened, but not its restaurant and pro-shop.

How does the hourly limitation affect the golf courses?

The time limit at 6:00 p.m. does not affect the golf courses for outdoor physical activity. This limitation would affect catering and pro-shop services.

What competitions can a golf course organize?

All kinds of competitions can be organized throughout Andalusia, except in those areas that are at level 4 grade 2, where only absolute category competitions can be organized.

In golf, any competition that takes place on a federated field is a federated competition.

Can I travel from one municipality to another to go to a golf course?

In accordance with the clarifying note that the General Directorate of Sports Promotion, Healthy Habits and Sports Fabric of the Junta de Andalucía sends to the Andalusian sports federations on January 19, mobility is allowed through all provinces and municipalities to those federated athletes from absolute, high-level or high-performance category, federated coaches, judges or referees, provided that the posting is related to federated sports activities and official competitions.

As for those players who are NOT part of the absolute category, they may move as long as they do not come from a municipality with a perimeter closure.

What players make up the absolute category?

By absolute category is understood that which groups athletes in the general classification of a sports competition, regardless of the age group to which they belong. Depending on the characteristics of the sport, the corresponding sports federation may limit the minimum age that an athlete must be to participate in an official competition and qualify for absolute classification. (Decree 336/2009, of September 22, which regulates Performance Sports in Andalusia). The Royal Andalusian Golf Federation has no established age limitation in this regard.

Which players are NOT part of the absolute category?

Those federated amateurs who do not have a handicap, since they cannot participate in an absolute competition.

What does it mean to carry out federated sports activities?

Be federated and participate in a federated activity, as an athlete, coach, judge or referee. The Royal Andalusian Golf Federation understands that federated sports activities include, among others, participation in a competition, whether official or not, carrying out training rounds, either on the field that will host the competition or on any other field. federation, practice and training in federated practice areas and facilities, with or without the assistance of a coach, etc. These federated activities allow movement between municipalities as long as they are related, to compete or prepare, with an official competition.

What is an official federated competition?

According to the Andalusian Sports Law, they are those competitions declared as such by the corresponding sports federation, and incorporated into the calendar approved by the General Assembly of the Federation.

Examples of official competitions include both the Estrella Damm Andalucía Valderrama Masters, as well as the Senior, Women's, 5th category circuits, etc.

Do I have to carry a physical license?

In accordance with the Presidency Decree 9/2020 of November 8, the federated player will accredit such condition by displaying their federative license, either the physical license, or through the app of the Royal Spanish Golf Federation.