



3. SOCIAL COMPETITIONS

Nina Digsmed Pitch & Putt Children's Tournament

Location:

R.C.G. Guadalmina's Par 3 Course

Dates:

To be determined.

Participants:

All amateur members of the Club belonging to the "Benjamín" (under 10 years of age), "Alevín" (10 to 12) and Infantil (12 to 14) categories who hold a valid license issued by the Real Federación de Golf Española de Golf are eligible to play in this competition.

The maximum number of participants is 72. In the event that the number of registered players exceeds this limit, the following inclusion criteria will be applied:

- The fifteen Club members with the lowest exact handicap in each of the categories. If one of the categories does not have as many as fifteen participant Club members, the rest of the categories can take in more players until a total of 45 participant Club members has been reached.
- The nine players with the lowest exact handicap in each of the categories, whether they are Club members or not (and who have not been included in the previous criteria). In the event that a category does not have as many as 9 players selected by this criteria, the difference can be used to fill other categories. Extra players will be distributed equally among the other categories until a total of 27 players selected following this criteria is reached.
- Players with the lowest exact handicap, whether they are Club members or not and independent of their category, until a total of 72 players is reached.

The following is applicable to all criteria: In the event that there two or more players with the same exact handicap (included or excluded), selection will be made by lottery.

Categories:

Three categories by age (all co-ed):

- Benjamín: under 10 years of age.
- Alevín: between 10 and 12
- Infantil: between 12 and 14

Each category must have a minimum of 6 players in order to have its own prize. If this minimum is not met, players can opt for the prize in the next category up (if there is one) without prejudice. In any case, players who cannot opt for a prize in one of the independent categories can still compete for the absolute prize.

Play Format:

The competition will be played over 18 holes in Stableford by Strokes format (Scratch and Handicap Play)

In accordance with the EGA Handicap System, players will compete with their exact play handicap, **without** applying any reductions (26.4 for men and 36.4 for women)

Competition Rules:

The competition will be played according to the Rules of Golf approved by the R.F.E.G and currently in effect, as well as the permanent rules established by the Real Federacion Andaluza de Golf and the Local Club Rules dictated by the Competition Committee.

Tee box:

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Registration:

Registration will open 15 days prior to the first day of the competition at the R.C.G. Guadalmina Club House. Players can also register by phone (952886522) or by fax (952883483). Registration will close at 6:00pm 2 days before the start of the competition.

Registration Fee:

There will be no registration fee for Club members participating in this competition. Registration fee for non-members will be determined by the Competition Committee. In addition, non-members will need to pay a greenfee, which will be equal to half of the competition registration fee.

Tee Times & Starting Order:

Tee times will be determined by ascending handicap order (lowest handicap first).

Pace of Play:

Rule No. 6-7, Note # 2. More information can be found in the Annex related to pace of play in the R.C.G. Guadalmina Competition booklet.

Tie Breakers:

In the event of a tie for absolute Scratch or Handicap prizes, the tie-breaker will be played in the "sudden death" format- hole by hole and over as many holes as necessary to break the tie.

In the event that there is a tie for any of the other prizes, it will be resolved according to the tie-break system described in the Competition Rules for R.C.G. Guadalmina.

Golf Carts:

The use of golf carts is NOT allowed in this competition.

Prizes:

Trophies for the Scratch and Handicap absolute winner as well as for the first and second places (for both Scratch and Handicap) in each category will be donated by Real Federación Andaluza de Golf.

Prizes are non-cumulative. In the event that a player wins two prizes, the absolute prize will be considered over the category prizes, and the Scratch prize will be considered over the Handicap prize.

Competition Committee:

Will be made up of three people appointed by the Club's Competition Committee, one of whom will be the Pitch & Putt Committee representative of the Real Federación Andaluza de Golf if he/ she is available.