



INNOPROM
GOLF
CHALLENGE



**АССОЦИАЦИЯ ГОЛЬФА
РОССИИ**

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Innoprom Golf Challenge 2018

July 8, 2018

Conditions of the competition

1. Summary

1. Innoprom Golf Challenge 2018 (the "Tournament") shall be held in accordance with:
 - Rules of Golf effective from 2016
 - The Local Rules adopted by the Organizing Committee
 - This Regulation (Conditions of the competition)

2. Purpose and Objectives of the Tournament

2. The tournament is held under the auspice of Ministry of Industry and Trade of Russian Federation and with assistance of Russian Golf Association within the program of the 9th International industrial fair INNOPROM, for the purpose of:
 - Strengthen economic relations between Russia and other countries;

- Promote the industrial potential of Russia by creating a new platform for the business communication and presentation of new projects on the industrial market;
- Improve the quality and expand the partnership range of Russian industrial representatives with key players on the international market;
- Promote and popularize golf in Russia and increase the competitive capacity of this sport in Russia.

3. Venue and timing

3.1 The Tournament shall be held on July 8, 2018.

3.2 The Tournament shall be held at Pine Creek Golf Resort (Yekaterinburg region).

3.3 The detailed Tournament Program shall be published not later than two weeks before the Tournament on the official web-site: www.innopromgolfchallenge.ru/.

4 Tournament organizers

4.1 The organizer of the Tournament is Ural Golf Club LLC (operating under the brand Pine Creek Golf Resort).

4.2 The organizer determines the Tournament conditions and assign the Organizing Committee as well as Tournament referees.

5 Eligibility and Entry

5.1 The following competitors may be admitted:

- Citizens of Russia and foreign citizens;
- Men and women;
- Born on July 7, 1997, or earlier;
- Golfers with an exact handicap of 28.0 or less (men), 36.0 or less (women);
- Professional golfers (one per team, at the special invitation of the organizers);
- Golfers complying with the Rules of Amateur Status.

5.2 Competitors shall be admitted to the Tournament upon the personal invitation of the Organizing Committee. Applications of persons not included in the list of the event competitors may be accepted by the Organizing Committee, but the Committee reserves the right to deny access of such a person.

Organizing Committee may decide that certain participants with a handicap of 28.1 or higher (men) and 37 or higher (women) may be admitted to the Tournament on an individual basis as an exception.

Organizing Committee in individual cases may decide to admit participants younger than mentioned in 5.1., provided they are members of Russian National Juniors team.

5.3 Russian players must be registered in the Russian Golf Association and have, as of the application date, a relevant (according to RGA requirements) exact handicap complying with the requirements of cl. 5.1.

If the golfer's exact handicap has changed from the moment of application to the Tournament date, the golfer shall inform the Organizing Committee of his current (as of the Tournament date) exact handicap.

If the golfer's exact handicap as of the Tournament date is 28.1 or higher (men) and 37 or higher (women), their handicap allowance is calculated based on the exact handicap value of 28.0 (men) and 36.0 (women).

To be admitted to the Tournament foreign citizens shall submit confirmation of their handicaps from the appropriate national authority responsible for golf competitions.

5.4 Preliminary applications for the Tournament are accepted from April 2, 2018 until June 1, 2018 - 6 p.m. (Moscow time).

5.5 Based on the preliminary applications the Committee forms the list of the players admitted to the Tournament and informs them of their admission no later than 3 days before the Tournament.

6 Organizational matters

6.1 The tournament is held in the Pro-Am format with involvement of European Tour golf professionals and has official status of the European Tour Approved Pro-Am. The team consists of 3 amateur golfers and 1 golf professional (provided by the Organizer).

6.2 The cost of participation for a team of three persons (amateurs) totals RUB 2,000,000 (VAT included).

6.3 Participants of one flight (3 amateur golfers) apply at the same time by submission of an approved format registration form. Based on the draw of July, 7,

2018, one professional of the European Tour is added to each team of three amateur players.

6.4 If necessary (upon request), the Organizing committee can complement a flight with amateur golfers of appropriate level from the reserve players list.

6.5 A team is registered upon signing the sponsorship agreement with Ural Golf Club LLC and payment of the registration fee (100%).

6.6 Fees are accepted from both legal and individual persons under the sponsorship agreement.

6.7 Tournament participants have the right to:

- Participate in "The Tournament - Master class of European Tour golf professionals" on July 7, 2018;
- Participate in drawing ceremony and dinner on July 7, 2018;
- Use a locker room on July 7-8, 2018;
- Use golf balls on the driving range on July 7-8, 2018;
- Use trolleys;
- Participate in the Award ceremony and Gala dinner after the Tournament;
- Use caddie services (provided by the Organizing committee on a preliminary request of the participant);
- Use rental golf clubs (provided by the Organizing committee on a preliminary request of the participant);

6.8 Maximum number of amateurs is 60 players (20 flights). When this number of team applications is reached, further applications received shall be filed in a waiting list.

6.9 Waiting list teams can be included in the Tournament entry list if previously registered teams withdraw. The Organizing Committee specifies the order of precedence on the waiting list on an individual basis.

7 Tournament format and decision of ties

7.1 The Tournament is played as a team competition in a single round of 18 holes.

7.2 The Tournament format is **Scramble with 10% of the team handicap allowance**. The team handicap is determined by the addition of playing handicaps of all three amateurs of the team.

7.3 Maximum exact handicap is 28.0 for men and 36.0 for women.

7.4 Full playing handicaps are calculated according to the Handicap System, based on the golfer's exact handicap, gender, course rating and slope rating.

7.5 Each player plays his first shot from the tee. Then professional golfer chooses the best ball and this ball is marked. All other balls are lifted. The owner of the best ball plays his ball as it lies. Other teammates in any order place their balls within one scorecard length and not nearer the hole and play their second shots. The balls may be cleaned before placing.

7.6 The third and further shots are made in the same way until a ball is holed. On the putting green the above procedure is used except all the balls are placed exactly on the best ball place.

7.7 The number of chosen shots on a hole is the team scramble score on this hole, and total gross score of the team is the sum of scores of all holes.

7.8 At least 3 tee shots of each player must be used.

7.9 The net score of the team is its gross score adjusted for 10 percent of the team handicap.

7.10 A team place is based on its net score. In the event of a tie a better place takes a team with lower team handicap, and if it is still a tie – a team with better gross score on the holes 10-18, 13-18, 16-18 or on the 18th hole.

8 Conditions of the competition

8.1 The starting tees are defined by the Local rules.

8.2 All groups start simultaneously at different holes (shotgun start).

8.3 Competitors are allocated to groups and starting holes by the Committee.

8.4 Competitors can use caddies according to Rule 6-4 without any further restrictions.

8.5 Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round. No exceptions for players with special medical conditions.

8.6 When play is suspended by the Committee for a dangerous situation, players must discontinue play immediately and not resume play until Committee has ordered resumption of play. The signal for suspending play due to a dangerous situation will be a prolonged note of the siren; the following signals shall be used:

- To stop the game immediately, one long siren;
- To continue the game, two short repeated sirens.

If a player does not discontinue play immediately, he is disqualified. If the Committee decides to evacuate the players until the dangerous situation is resolved, the players shall follow the instructions of the Committee members as well as the Evacuation plan approved for the Tournament.

8.7 Players may obtain distance information by use of a distance measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

8.8 The team mates may exchange advices, including a line of putt advise, otherwise following the Rule 8.

8.9 In the team scorecard a tee shot on each hole must be individually identifiable. The team scorecard must be signed by the professional and the amateur with the lowest handicap in the team.

9 Awarding

9.1 Winners (1st Place) and runner-ups (2nd and 3rd Place) in the team event are awarded with Cups.

9.2 The Longest Drive winners (separate for men and women) and Closest to the Pin winners (separate for men and women) are awarded with special prizes.

9.3 The Organizing Committee may provide additional prizes and awards for the Tournament participants who demonstrated some special achievements, in according with the Rules of Amateur Status.

10 Safety

10.1 The Tournament is held at a sports facility compliant with the requirements of the relevant laws and regulations effective in Russia and designed to provide order and safety for both participants and spectators.

10.2 During the Tournament competitors must follow the safety requirements stipulated in the Etiquette section and Rule 6-8 of the Golf Rules.

10.3 The responsibility of providing safety for competitors and spectators during the Tournament is borne by:

- General Manager of Pine Creek Golf Resort;
- Chief Referee of the Tournament.

11 The Tournament Organizing Committee

11.1 Should you have any questions regarding Tournament participation, please contact Tournament Director Svetlana Afanasyeva by phone: +7 963 272 34 36 or by e-mail: Svetlana.afanasieva@pcgc.ru on weekdays from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. (Moscow time).