

BELGIAN INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

National Stroke Play Championship

19th of July till 22th of July 2023

Venue



Royal Antwerp Golf Club

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Royal Antwerp is home to Belgium's oldest golf club, dating back to 1888. Its current location in the Kapellenbos north of Antwerp, was established in 1912, and has since developed into one of the finest wooded heathland courses in north west Europe.

The excellent sandy soil base is perfect for this style of course, with its copious quantities of heather and mature pine trees lining many of the fairways. The terrain is relatively flat, providing an easy-walking course, although one with plenty of inherent challenges, not least staying out of the trees and plentiful bunkering, and getting down in two on the usually immaculate and fast greens.

Water ditches are scarce, making a brief appearance on just a couple of holes. At over 6600 yards from the back tees the course plays long enough for the vast majority of golfers, especially if there's a bit of wind swishing around between the pines. This is not a layout that requires a booming drive off every tee. Course management and good placement will serve you just as well if its a good score you are wanting to card. A course that always exudes plenty of charm and challenge, no matter what time of year you play it.

The Championship Course

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	In	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Out	Total	CR	Slope
Men	300	183	467	339	464	383	163	376	404	3079	370	450	159	395	449	447	136	383	360	3149	6228	73	129
Ladies	269	166	398	283	414	340	144	335	338	2687	333	402	128	327	384	378	107	327	318	2704	5391	74.3	130
Par	4	3	5	4	5	4	3	4	4	36	4	5	3	4	5	5	3	4	4	37	73		

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Entries – Entry Form – Entry Fee

Entries will be open from the 1st of March 2023 and will be accepted from female and male players who are members of a recognized Golf Union.

HANDICAP LIMIT

- Women: **4,4**
- Men: **2,4**

HANDICAP LIMIT Belgian Players Qualifying

- Women: **7,4**
- Men: **4,4**

The player's National Golf Union must certify the WHS Handicap at the closing date.

LIMITATION OF ENTRIES – 144 PLAYERS (48 Women, 96 Men)

- **Women: 48 players max.**
 - ***28 entries will be decided using:***
 - the **WAGR** at the closing date in the limit of the first 2000
 - and then, the lowest exact handicaps all Nations considered at the closing date
 - ***In addition to the limit number of 28 entries:***
 - 20 Belgian players through qualification
- **Men: 96 players max.**
 - ***78 entries will be decided using:***
 - the **WAGR** at the closing date in the limit of the first 2000
 - and then, the lowest exact handicaps all Nations considered at the closing date
 - ***In addition to the limit number of 78 entries:***
 - 18 Belgian players through qualification

Entries exceeding the limit will be placed on an ordered by handicap reserve list. In case of ties, players registered earlier will be included.

ENTRIES OPEN on 1st of March 2023 and closes on 28th of June 2023 at 12:00.

All players with Belgian Nationality must register online via [Qualifying Round BIAC – National Stroke Play](#)

Players with foreign Nationality (non-Belgian) will register online via [Belgian International Amateur Championship Men & Ladies – National Stroke Play](#) If you're association is not in the list, please use "other union" and send us a confirmation of your WHS Hcp from your federation ASAP.

Both competitions are visible via the Website: www.golfbelgium.be Calendar in Competitions

ENTRY FEES: **BIAC:** 130 € for adults and 95 € for players born in 2005 or after
Qualifying Round BIAC: 50€ included in the 130€ and 95€, players that not get in the BIAC after the qualifying will be refund the difference of entry fee (80€ for adults & 45€ for juniors)

REFUND:

A participant that redraws prior to the publication of the starting list and a reserve player will see their entry fee refunded on 21st of July. (The day after the start of the tournament)

Registration

The registration will be valid:

- when the entry fee has been paid upon registration on our site. Entry fee must be paid before the 28th of June. No payment -> No participation.
- when the WHS handicap from the foreign players has been certified by their Golf Federation before the end of the subscription.
- If the player gets no chance to play or if the tournament is cancelled, there will be a total refund.

Conditions of Play

RBGF Permanent Local Rules (Hard Card) and Conditions of the 2023 Federal Competitions are in operation. Link: <https://golfbelgium.be/fr/conditions-generales/>

Conditions for Qualifying National Stroke Play Championship (Belgian Players)

The Qualification Round will be played by Single Stroke Play over 18 holes on Monday 17th of July 2023.

Following players will qualify for the Tournament:

Ladies: 20 leading scores

Men: 18 leading scores

Stroke Play - 72 holes / 18 holes a day

Monday 17th of July: Qualifying Round for Belgian Players

Tuesday 18th of July: Practice Round

Wednesday 19th of July: Round 1

Thursday 20th of July: Round 2

Friday 21st of July: Round 3

Saturday 22nd of July: Round 4

Cut after 36 holes

- Women: 45% of the competitors + ties with a max of 21 + ties
- Men: 45% of the competitors + ties with a max of 42 + ties

In the event of a tie for the first place, a hole-by-hole play-off stroke play will be organized until a winner has been decided. The holes that will be used for the play-off are to be decided by the Tournament Committee. All other ties will be decided by matching scorecards (last 18, last 9, last 6, last 3 and last hole). If this method does not produce an outcome, lot will decide the ties.

Nations Cup

Eligible for play of the Nations Cup are teams of two or three players, who entered the competition before closing date and have been nominated by their National Golf Union either in advance to the RBGF Office or up to the 5 days before the Championship by mail info@golfbelgium.be.

Each country may enter up to two teams. 36 holes stroke-play teams' event

Wednesday 19th of July: Round 1

Thursday 20th of July: Round 2

The aggregate of the two lowest scores from the first and second round will count. In the event of a tie, the best team score of round two counts, thereafter the best individual score of round two counts, thereafter the non-considered counting score of player three of round two. If this method does not produce an outcome, lot will decide the ties.

Tees

The Tees to be played will be announced before the practice round.

Prizes

The first 3 players shall receive mementos presented by the RBGF

The winning and Runner-Up teams of the Nations' Cup shall receive mementos presented by the RBGF

The first 2 Belgian players in the National Stroke Play shall receive mementos presented by the RBGF

General Regulations

The Championship will be played in accordance with the rules of golf as approved by the Royal & Ancient Rules Limited and the General Conditions of Play of the Royal Belgian Golf Federation (RBGF), and in accordance with the local rules as approved by the Championship Committee.

1. **ENTRIES**

Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by Royal & Ancient Rules Limited and sign the declaration in the entry form to that effect

2. **ENTRIES SHALL BE ACCEPTED ONLY**

- If the player registered and paid online before the closing date of registration.
- If the player's National Golf Union certifies the WHS Handicap at the date of entry

Late entries or entries by phone will not be accepted.

All entries will be subject to the approval of the Championship Committee, which reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry without giving reason for its decision.

3. ENTRY FEE

Entry fees must be paid on registration.

If the player remains in the reserve list, there will be a refund.

4. WITHDRAWAL

Any withdrawal must be notified by email: info@golfbelgium.be at the RBGF one week before the championship

- If notified during the week and the day before the championship after 12:00 the player will be announced as disqualified.
- If not notified, the player will be announced as "no show" and not be allowed to play the championship the following year.
- For both cases, there will be no refund.

5. PRACTICE DAY

- Tuesday 18th is the practice day for the championship from 9:00 until 16:00.
- Tee-times for practice round must be booked by calling or by mail at the **Royal Antwerp Golf Club**

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6. THE CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE reserves the right to

- Alter at any time the regulations and conditions of this championship
- Disqualify any competitor making a false statement on his WHS Handicap
- Reject for the next calendar year any competitor who did not send a notification of his intention to withdraw from the competition to the Championship committee before the Championship or withdraw at any stage of the championship. Exemptions may be made in case of sickness with an authorized medical certificate given to the Entries' Department and other special circumstances at the discretion of the Championship Committee

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Entry Form Nations Cup

Closing Date: 14th of July 2023

Team 1 / Country

1.

Family Name

First Name

WHS Handicap

2.

Family Name

First Name

WHS Handicap

3.

Family Name

First Name

WHS Handicap

Team 2 / Country

1.

Family Name

First Name

WHS Handicap

2.

Family Name

First Name

WHS Handicap

3.

Family Name

First Name

WHS Handicap

**Entries must be certified by an authorized person of the National Association /
Federation / Union.**

Date

Signature of National As./ Fed./ Seal
Union

Telephone number

Fax Number

E-mail address

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WHS handicap Certificate for the Belgian International Amateur Golf Championship 2023

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TO BE COMPLETED ENTRANTS whose federation is not in the online list

WAGR:

Please complete all relevant areas in BLOCK CAPITALS and return to the address below.

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(when hcp better then o add +)

I declare I am eligible under the conditions of the Championship, that I conform with the Rules of Amateur Status in all respects and that all of the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE*		DATE*	
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* Mandatory

Closing Date of Entries: Monday 28th of June 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

To be completed by the entrant's Federation or Golf Union: We, Federation or Golf Union identified hereby, certify that the index mentioned above is the current WHS Handicap of the entrant under the handicapping scheme adopted in the country from which he has entered and to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status.

SIGNATURE, DATE and OFFICIAL STAMP OF CERTIFYING AUTHORITY

POSITION

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