



**ROYAL BELGIAN
GOLF FEDERATION**

BELGIAN INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

National Stroke Play Championship

17th of July till 20th of July 2024

Venue



The National Golf Brussels

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The National Golf Brussels was inaugurated in 2017 and has only improved with time. In the eyes of many experts, this course has evolved into Belgium's most challenging Championship course.

Situated on the former Sterrebeek racecourse, The National stands out as one of the most captivating golf stories in our country. The layout is a classic "inland links," presenting a relatively flat terrain with strategic undulations that make each hole particularly challenging. Approximately 50 bunkers are strategically placed where balls land and around the greens. Additionally, there are several water hazards that add complexity to the challenge. The rough can be demanding, and the ever-present wind plays a decisive role.

Designed for top-level competitions, the back tees (par 72 at over 6600m) require a high level of skill and precision from players. Success on this course demands the application of the right tactics and a sense of humility, as each hole presents a unique challenge.

The Championship Course

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	In	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Out	Total	CR	Slope
Men	506	150	367	416	134	406	388	493	367	3227	348	498	398	194	350	358	165	398	531	3240	6467	75.6	135
Ladies	416	123	348	348	111	344	357	447	338	2832	313	449	326	164	292	301	134	342	439	2760	5592	77	137
Par	5	3	4	4	3	4	4	5	4	36	4	5	4	3	4	4	3	4	5	36	72		

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Entries – Entry Form – Entry Fee

Entries will be open from the 1st of March 2024 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:**
 - 19 Belgian players through qualification
 - The National Golf Brussels is entitled to enter up to 1 member player
- **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:**
 - 16 Belgian players through qualification
 - The National Golf Brussels is entitled to enter up to 2 member player

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 2024 and close on 21st of June 2024 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 before closing date.

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

ENTRY FEES:

BIAC: 140 € for adults and 100 € for players born in 2006 or after

Qualifying Round BIAC: 50€ included in the 140€ and 100€, players that do not get in the BIAC after the qualifying will be refund the difference of entry fee (90€ for adults & 50€ 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 in the week after the Championship.

Registration

The registration will be valid:

- The entry fee must be paid upon registration on our site before the 21st of June. No payment -> No participation.
- When the WHS handicap from the foreign players has been certified by their Golf Federation before closing date 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 2024 Federal Competitions are in operation. Link: <https://golfbelgium.be/fr/national/reglement-tours-nationaux/>

Conditions for Qualifying National Stroke Play Championship (Belgian Players)

The Qualification Round will be played by Single Stroke Play over 18 holes on Monday 15th of July 2024.

Following players will qualify for the Tournament:

Ladies: 19 leading scores. If ties for the 19th place a play-off will be organized.

Men: 16 leading scores. If ties for the 16th place a play-off will be organized.

Stroke Play - 72 holes / 18 holes a day

Monday 15th of July: Qualifying Round for Belgian Players

Tuesday 16th of July: Practice Round

Wednesday 17th of July: Round 1

Thursday 18th of July: Round 2

Friday 19th of July: Round 3

Saturday 20th of July: Round 4

Cut after 36 holes

- Women: the 21 lowest scores and ties over these 36 holes will qualify for the 2 last rounds
- Men: the 42 lowest scores and ties over these 36 holes will qualify for the 2 last rounds

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.



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Nations Cup

Eligible for play of the Nations Cup are teams of two or three players, who entered the competition and have been nominated by their National Golf Union before closing date by mail info@golfbelgium.be. A minimum of 4 teams per category is needed to play the Nations Cup.

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

Wednesday 17th of July: Round 1

Thursday 18th 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.

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 before the closing date.
- 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.

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3. ENTRY FEE

Entry fees must be paid on registration.

If the player remains on 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 16th is the practice day for the championship from 9:00 until 15:00.
- Tee-times for practice round must be booked by calling or by mail at the **The National Golf Brussels**

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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: 21st of June 2024

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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