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Swiss Cup individual matchplay



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Swiss Footgolf Cup – Individual matchplay

Competition guidelines

Matchplay : definition

Unlike stroke-play, which has unity as a shot, the score unit of the match-play is the hole.

One point can be earned at each hole.

The player who has the lowest number of shot on a hole wins a point.

If both player are tied, then the hole is considered shared, no points are distributed.

A matchplay opposes only two opponents.

At the beginning of the game, points are zero.

All games are played on 18 holes.

NB: To take into account the "*hole average*" as a criteria for the group stage, the matches must all be completed (18 holes played).

Format of the competition

Two categories :

Men (Seniors included)

From 32 to 64 players according to the registrations, then determine how many groups and players per group. Two players per group will be qualified for the final knockout stage (round of 32 or 16 depending on number of groups)

Between 8 and 16 seeded will be designated according to the Swiss Footgolf Tour 2018 ranking. A draw will take place with the rest of the players. Each player will have to play minimum 3 or 4 games.

Women

2 groups of 4 or 5 players. 2 players per group will be qualified for semi-finals. 3rd and 4th will play a matchplay to determine final classification.

The players will have the choice of the date and the course they must simply respect the delay and play 18 holes. The « host » player can decide of the course. Matches will not be arranged to be played during a Swiss Footgolf Tour's tournament.



1) Group stage

This year, we offer you the opportunity to play matchplays of the group stages and some of knockout stages during a practice day of a stage or after the end of it.

NB: *It is obviously always possible to agree to play a matchplay at another time according to agreement between the 2 players.*

It is also possible to play a matchplay during practice's day of a tournament abroad.

Opportunities to plan matchplays :

April 4th : Locarno (*morning*)

May 21st : Serves (*morning*)

June 6th : Lausanne (*morning*)

Deadline for group stage

All matchplays of the group stage must be played until **June 7th**, 2019. On this occasion, the ASFG will ask players who still have one or more matchplays to play, in Lausanne. The absent player will lose all matchplays (including matchplays already played).

Special cases

- If unable to agree to a date, please contact us on info@swissfootgolf.ch to find a solution.
- A player who is injured and can not finished all his matchplays, will lose all of his matchplays 18-0 (including those already played).

In case of a tie

In case of tie **after 18 holes** :

Both players take a point and must proceed to a "*penalty putt*". The winner gets an extra point.

In case of a tie **after group stage** :

If players finish the phase group with the same total of points, they will be determined according to the following criteria :

- 1) The direct confrontation.
- 2) The "hole-average " (Holes won – Holes lost).
- 3) Holes won.
- 4) *Penalty putt* (if impossible to play it on time, criteria 5)
- 5) Draw



Points awarded for each matchplay

3 points for the **matchplay winner**

2 points if tied after 18 holes for the matchplay **winner after penalty putt**

1 point if tie after 18 holes for the **loser of the penalty putt**

0 point for the **matchplay loser**

2) Knockout stage

Round of 32, 16 & quarterfinal

Opportunity to play :

August 29th : Nax (*morning*)

Round of **32, 16 and quarterfinal** must be played before **August 30th**

Semi-finals : before **September 20th**

Final and small final : During final's practice on **17th October**, location to be defined.

In case of a tie after 18 holes :

Both players must proceed to a "*penalty putt*". The winner is qualified for the next round, the loser is eliminated.

Entryfees and awards :

Registration:

CHF 10 per player

Deadline:

Players can register **until March 1st** through their club.

Prize Money:

The first 4 will fully share the winnings according to the following breakdown :

Top 4 paid : Winner = 50%, Runner up = 30%, 3rd = 15%, 4th = 5%

Example:

If 40 players registred (=400 CHF) : Winner = 200 CHF, Runner up = 120 CHF, 3rd = 60 CHF, 4th = 20 CHF

NB: Course's greenfees are not included

Transmission of results

Thanks for sending us matches results by email to info@swissfootgolf.ch



Rules of the game

FIFG rules

The Swiss Footgolf Tour applies the 2018 FIFG rulebook: <http://www.fifg.org/rules.html>

Local rules

Depending on the course played, local rules will be added and applied.

Penalty putt

The player who won the last point **chooses the location** from which the penalty putt will be played (approximately 10 meters).

A draw is made and the winner decides which player starts. **Then 5 putts** are made alternately.

In the event of a tie after the 5 putts, sudden death applies until a winner is designated.