



SLOVAK GOLF ASSOCIATION

Has the honor to invite you to the

Slovak Amateur Championship 2017

Presented by T.O.B. BMW



Gray Bear Golf Resort, Tále

27.6. - 30.6.2017





Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my honor and privilege to invite you to the Slovak Amateur Championship 2017. I wish to all competitors great results and I am looking forward to welcoming you at attractive Gray Bear Golf Resort, Tále.



Yours sincerely,

Tomáš Stoklasa,
President of the Slovak Golf Association



CONDITIONS

Organizer

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General information about the venue: www.skga.sk

In cooperation with:

Golf Klub Tále

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Date and the golf course

Tuesday – Friday 27.6. - 30.6. 2017, Gray Bear Golf Resort, Tále, www.golftale.sk

Schedule

Monday 26th. June 2017

Registration – from 8 am at Golf reception /Golf Shop/, Practice round from 8:30 am till 4pm.

Players are obliged to play two strokes from one practice place.

Players are responsible for the reservation of their Tee-times via

E: golfshop@tale.sk, or T: +421 48 6712512

6 pm **Opening Ceremony at the clubhouse (smart casual), Photograph**

Day 1 Tuesday 27th. June

7:30 am, 12:20 pm 1st Round stroke play from the 1st and 10th tee, in accordance with the starting list

Day 2 Wednesday 28th. June

7:30 am, 12:20 pm 2nd Round stroke play from the 1st and 10th tee, in accordance with the starting list

Day 3 Thursday 29th. June

7:30 am 3rd Round stroke play from the 1st tee, order in accordance with the starting list
(Cut – conditions are listed below)

Day 4 Friday 30th. June

7:30 am 4th Round stroke play from the 1st tee, order in accordance with the starting list
(Cut – conditions are listed below)

Prize - giving Ceremony and Closing ceremony ½ hour after tournament is closed.

Categories

1. Men National Slovak Amateur Championship (stroke play)
2. Ladies National Slovak Amateur Championship (stroke play)

3. Men International Slovak Amateur Championship (stroke play)
4. Ladies International Slovak Amateur Championship (stroke play)
First three places will be announced in each Category.

Entry Conditions

Eligible are amateur players who are members of SKGA or another National Federation and have EGA handicap not exceeding **4,0** for Men and **6,0** for Ladies. All players must fulfill the handicap criteria. Maximum entries: **144 (87 Men, 57 Ladies, from that at least 40 Men and 24 Ladies home members of SKGA)**. If there are more entries than 144 (87 Men and 57 Ladies) men and ladies with lower handicaps will be taken.
The Championship Committee retains the right to revise the criteria in special cases.

Fees - 130 €

Fees must be paid before the first Round starts at the Golf Shop and includes:

- 4 tournament rounds
- drinks during 4 tournament rounds

Practice day fee (Monday 26th June) is covered by participants – 20% discount from green fee, Players accommodated at Hotel Stupka or Golf 50% discount of the regular green fee.

Entries

Please use the entry form, must be sent via E: stk@skga.sk

Deadline: Sunday 18th June 2017, at 12pm

Championship Committee

Tournament director: Ján Pečo II.

Members: will be added

Head referee: Michal Štefík

Referees: Jozef Mikloš, Ján Pečo II., plus others nominated by the Club or SKGA

Technical Conditions

The Championship will be decided by strokes over four rounds of 18 holes each, in accordance to the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and to the Local Rules approved by the Championship Committee.

Committee has the right to change the Hole number of stipulated round in case of bad weather conditions.

Tees: Men – Black, Ladies - White

Caddie (Rule 6-4)

A player is prohibited from having a Professional golfer serve as his caddie during the stipulated round.

Slow play (Rule 6-7, Note 2)

Committee establishes "Pace of play" to complete a stipulated round. If any player exceeds 50 seconds on a first to play approach shot (including a Par 3 tee shot), chip or putt, or 40 seconds if it is a tee shot or second or third to play shot, he is deemed to have a „bad time“.

Penalty for breach the Rule:

One bad time	verbal warning from a Rules Official.
Two bad times	one stroke penalty
Three bad times	two stroke penalty
Four bad times	disqualification

Distance measuring devices (Rule 14-3)

In this competition a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. gradient, windspeed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

Carts

Players are obliged to walk during stipulated round. Exception may be approved by the Committee, based on the medical requirement.

Cut

After two rounds: 60 Men (at least 15 members of SKGA) and 30 Ladies (at least 9 members of SKGA) plus ties.

After three rounds: 45 Men (at least 12 members of SKGA) and 21 Ladies (at least 6 members of SKGA) plus ties.

Decision of ties

In the event of a tie after three rounds, the winner shall be decided by a „sudden death“, play-off over holes which will be determined by the Championship Committee. The play-off shall start as soon as practicable after the final competitors have finished the round.

In case of tie for the silver or bronze medal, the places will be decided on the basis of better scores recorded for the final 18,9,6,3 or last hole in that order.

Practicing

Practice round – a player may take two strokes only on the golf course from the same place.

Players may practice only on practice ground during and between the stipulated rounds.

Practicing on the course between two stipulated rounds is strictly forbidden. Penalty for breaching the rule: disqualification.

Every player should have an actual edition of the Rules of Golf.

In case of serious breach of golf etiquette player may be disqualified by the Committee in accordance to the Rule 33-7.

Committee is entitled to impose changes of conditions of play before tournament starts.

Protest

A player is entitled to lodge protest before final results will be announced.

Bratislava, 8th May 2017