



10TH REPLY ITALIAN INTERNATIONAL UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP Teodoro Soldati Trophy



G.C. BIELLA "LE BETULLE" 30-31 AUGUST 1 SEPTEMBER

Rome, 27th June 2016

To the International Golf Federations and Unions

Dear Sir

We have the pleasure to inform you that the Italian Golf Federation, in cooperation with the Biella Golf Club, will host this year the

10th Reply Italian International Under 16 Championship

Teodoro Soldati Trophy

30th August – 1st September 2016

reserved to boys under the age of 16 at 0.00 a.m. of 1st January 2016, whose EGA Handicap (CONGU, USGA or other equivalent) limit is 5.4. **The field will be of 132 players + 12 wild cards.**

Open date for entries: 30th June 2016

Closing date for entries: 15th August 2016

The hosting Club will be pleased to offer each Federation **free accommodation and meals** for the 3 players selected for the Nation's Trophy and 1 coach/team manager, **free transportation** for all participants and accompanying people who will stay at the hotel Agorà from/to the airport and from /to the Hotel/Club from August 28th to September 1st 2016.

Due to organizational reasons, all Federations who wish to attend are kindly invited to confirm their acceptance by July 22nd to the Golf Club (e-mail: info@golfclubbiella.it).

Looking forward to welcoming you and your players in Biella, we remain,
Yours sincerely.

GENERAL SECRETARY

Stefano Manca





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CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1. RULES AND CONDITIONS

The Championship will be played in accordance with:

- the Rules of Golf, as approved by the *R&A Rules Limited* (2016 edition),
- the 2016 Italian Golf Federation Hard Card,
- the Conditions and Local Rules approved by the Championship Committee,

and the conditions herein

2. FORM OF PLAY

72 holes stroke-play

30th August: 1st round (18 holes)

31st August: 2nd round (18 holes)

The lowest 40 scores including ties after the first two rounds will qualify for the final 36 holes.

1st September: 3rd round (18 holes) and 4th round (18 holes)

3. ELIGIBILITY

The starting field will include 78 foreign players with an EGA Handicap (CONGU, USGA or other equivalent) not exceeding 5.4, 54 Italian players within the Italian order of merit by the closing date for entries with an EGA Handicap not exceeding 5.4 and 12 wild cards.

If the maximum number of foreign players is not reached, the available places will be assigned to the Italian enrolled players within the Italian order of merit by the closing date for entries and then by the EGA Handicap.

The waiting list includes Italian and foreign players; the Italians according with the Italian order of merit and then with the EGA Handicap, the foreign players according with the EGA Handicap (CONGU, USGA or other equivalent). In the eventuality of an entry, this will be according to the citizenship; an Italian player will replace an Italian and a foreign player will replace a foreign.

Competitors must be under the age of 16 at 0.00 a.m. of 1st January 2016.

4. ENTRIES

Entries close on 15th August 2016 at 11.59 p.m.

Maximum number of entries: 132 + 12 wild cards.





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Entries must be sent through the Italian Golf Federation website following the instructions at the link:

<http://www.federgolf.it/10th-reply-italian-international-under-16-championship-teodoro-soldati-trophy/> (instructions are also in the attached online registration guide). Each Federation will receive an email containing their password for online registration. It is recommended that passwords should properly remain for the exclusive use of each Federation, which will guarantee the reliability of the data on the entry form and certify that the handicap complies with point 3. Eligibility.

5. WITHDRAWALS

Withdrawals, both before and after the closing date of entries, shall be communicated through the Italian Golf Federation website by each player's Golf Federation at the latest by 11.30 a.m. of the day before the beginning of the competition (29th August). After that time any withdrawal shall be communicated to the Championship Office by text message (SMS) at the same phone number of the registration. The entry fee will be refunded only in case of withdrawal by 11.30 a.m. of the day before the beginning of the competition.

6. REGISTRATION

All players (admitted and on waiting list) must register sending a text message (SMS) to the phone number +39 366 1395095 between 5.00 p.m. of the second day before the beginning of the competition (28th August) and 11.30 a.m. of the day before the beginning of the competition (29th August) in order to confirm their attendance.

In addition, players can also register at the Championship Office during opening hours at the Golf Club by 11.30 a.m. of the day before the beginning of the competition (29th August).

Players who fail the deadline for registration will be cancelled from the starting list and replaced.

7. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee amounts to € 50,00.

8. CADDIE & ELECTRIC TROLLEYS

Caddie: a player may have a caddie, but it must be a competitor of the tournament even if he did not qualify for the last 36 holes.

Electric trolleys: not allowed.





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9. TIES & PLAY-OFF

In the event of a tie for 1st place, the winner shall be decided by a hole by hole play-off over one or more holes selected by the Committee; in the event of ties for any other place the rules for ties adopted by the Italian Golf Federation will apply.

10. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the winner, the runner-up and the third placed.
The winner will receive the challenge and a wild card for the 2016 Italian Open

NATIONS' TROPHY

FORM OF PLAY:

The Nations' Trophy is open to teams of three players that must be entered by their home Federation. Each country may be represented by one team.

The Trophy (36 holes) will take place concurrently with the first 2 rounds stroke-play. For the final results the aggregate of the best two scores out of three on each round will count.

TIES:

In the event of a tie, the place will be decided by taking into account the aggregate of the non counting scores of the two rounds of each team; for further ties by taking into account the aggregate of the best individual scores of the two rounds of each team; if a tie still exists it will be decided by lot.

To decide a tie a valid score counts more than a non-valid score (e.g. for absence, disqualification, no return or similar).

NOTE:

In the eventuality of a disqualification during or after the 1st round, a player's 2nd round score will count only for the Nations' Trophy.

PRIZES:

Trophies will be awarded to the first and second team.





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PLAYERS INFORMATION

VENUE:

Golf Club Biella "Le Betulle"

Regione Valcarozza, 2

13887 Magnano Biellese

tel: +39-015-679151

e-mail: info@golfclubbiella.it - website: www.golfclubbiella.it

The course: 18 holes parkland, par 73, 6.497 meters, 600 mt. above sea level was designed in 1957 by John Morrison winding through dense woods of over hundred years old birches and beeches. It has always been recognized and appreciated by the most authoritative experts as a wonderful location, excellent design and really fast greens. During the past few years, many have become more and more convinced that also traditional courses, if well prepared, can compete with modern ones as their specific characteristics can be challenging also for the technology used in the new equipment.

AIRPORTS:

The official airports will be:

- Torino Caselle distance from Biella 87,50 km.
- Milano Malpensa distance from Biella 85,00 km
- Milano Linate distance from Biella 98,00 km

PROGRAMME:

Sunday	28 th August	players arrival and practice round
Monday	29 th August	practice round 7.00 p.m. welcome cocktail
Tuesday	30 th August	1st round
Wednesday	31 st August	2nd round
Thursday	1 st September	3rd and 4th round – Award Ceremony





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TRANSPORT:

Scheduled free transfers will be available daily, between the official hotel and the Golf Club, also during practice and championship days. The distance from the hotel to the Golf Club is a 15\20 minute drive.

An official transportation service from/to the airports will be offered to all participants and accompanying persons staying at the official hotel Agorà. The schedule will be arranged based on the visiting teams flights timetable in order to optimize the efficiency of the service. Reservations shall be made through the booking office: Bruniera Chauffeur e-mail: info@brunierachauffeur.it, filling the attached form. For emergency only, call mister Luigino on the mobile ph. +39 335 8024373.

ACCOMMODATION:

Hotel Agorà 4*(www.agorapalace.it) – BIELLA
Bed & Breakfast service (prices per room per night)

Single room	€ 100,00
Double room	€ 120,00
Triple room	€ 135,00

NOTE

City tax euro 3,00 per day/person for 4* stars hotels, payable for a maximum of 5 days
(The city tax is not included in the hotel fares and must be settled directly at the hotel by each client).

ROOM RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS

All rooms will be booked in the above hotel in preferential order and subject to availability. Reservations must be made through the reservation center open from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 a.m. - e-mail: info@agorapalace.it ph. +39 015 8407324 (miss Michela D'Elia).

Room charges will be paid directly at the Hotel. To confirm bookings we require a credit card number as a guarantee.

PRACTICE DAY:

Monday 29th August 2016 is the official practice day.

Tee time may be booked by calling the Club's Secretariat.





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DRIVING RANGE:

The driving range opens one hour before the first starting time and closes at 6.30 p.m.

LOCKERS:

Lockers will be reserved for all players.

DRESS CODE:

A proper dress code is expected at all times both on the course and in the Clubhouse.

Denim pants, no-collar shirts, tracksuits are not permitted.

For the Prize Giving and the Closing Ceremonies, competitors and team officials are expected to wear their team uniform.

BAG STORAGE:

During days of competition the Caddy Master opens one hour before the first starting time and closes at 8.00 p.m.; on other days it opens from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

TROLLEYS:

Free trolleys will be available for all players.

MEDICAL SERVICE:

A first aid service with a doctor and ambulance is available during the whole competition.

CLUB'S SECRETARIAT:

During days of competition the Club's Secretariat opens one hour before the first starting time and closes at 8.00 p.m.; on other days it opens from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

PRO SHOP:

During days of competition the Pro shop opens 30 minutes before the first starting time and closes at 6.00 p.m.; on other days it opens from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

BAR & RESTAURANT:

BAR opens 45 minutes before the first starting time
LUNCH open from 11.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.





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DINNER open from 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.
Food and beverages must be paid by cash or by credit card.
Free water is available on hole 1, 5, 9, 10, and 14.

CREDIT CARDS:

All major credit cards will be accepted by the Hotels and Golf Club.

USEFUL CONTACTS:

Golf Club Biella "Le Betulle":

Tel. +39 015 679151
Fax +39 015 679276
Restaurant +39 015 679357
E-mail: info@golfclubbiella.it
Website: www.golfclubbiella.it

Room Reservation Center (Miss Michela D'Elia)

Tel. +39 015 8407324
E-mail: info@agorapalace.it

Italian Golf Federation Championship Office

Mob. Ph. +39 366 1395095
E-mail: campionati@federgolf.it

Transports booking office: Bruniera Chauffeur e-mail: info@brunierachauffeur.it.
For emergency only, call Mister Luigino on the mobile ph. +39 335 8024373

Hotel Agorà

Website: www.agorapalace.it





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AIRPORT TRANSFER BOOKING FORM

Last Name:
First Name:
e-mail:
Mobile phone

I/We Require Pick - up service **FROM** the airport

Date of arrival (dd;mm;yyyy) __, __, ____
Time of arrival (hh,mm) __, __
Arrival airport
Flight n.°
Number of people Number of golf bags
To Hotel Agorà

I/We Require Pick- up service **TO** the airport

Departure airport
Date of departure (dd;mm;yyyy) __, __, ____
Time of departure (hh,mm) __, __
Flight n°
Number of people

No penalties for cancellations made 24 hrs prior to pick up. All changes/cancellations must be notified directly to +39 335 8024373 Luigino . Late cancellations and no-shows will be charged at 100%.

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