

 **ITALIAN GIRLS'
INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**
29TH – 31ST AUGUST 2023 – GOLF CLUB VILLA CONDULMER



Rome, 6th July 2023

To the International Golf Federations and Unions

Dear Sirs,

we have the pleasure to inform you that the

5th Italian Girls' (U18) International Championship

will take place at **Villa Condulmer Golf Club**, **from 29th to 31st August 2023** and that the Nations' Trophy will be played during the first 2 rounds.

The Championship is reserved to girls under the age of 18 at 0.00 a.m. of 1st January 2023, with a WHS Handicap Index of **11,4** or better and the field will be of **128 players + 4 wild cards**.

Entries opened on 16th January 2023

Closing date for entries: 17th August 2023 at 12.00.

The Championship is listed among both the R&A World Women Ranking and the EGA European Ladies Amateur Ranking counting events.

We inform you that during the Championship anti-doping tests may be carried out.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY GENERAL
Marta Maestroni



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HOW TO GET THERE

From VENEZIA TESSERA AIRPORT (13 km to Golf Club)

From TREVISO AIRPORT (16 Km to Golf Club)

NOTE: Results and Press notes will be available on www.federgolf.it.

Italian Golf Federation Championship Office:

Tel. +39 06 3231825

E-mail: campionati@federgolf.it

ENTRIES

Entries open on 16th January and close on 17th August 2023 at 12.00.

Only National Federations or Unions can enter the players, it is not possible for players to enter individually.

Entries must be done through the Italian Golf Federation website www.federgolf.it (instructions are 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.

Other forms of entry will not be accepted.

Maximum number of entries: **128 + 4 wild cards**

Wild cards will be assigned by noon (CET) of the 21st August

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*
- the 2023 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

Qualification: 36 holes

29th August: 1st round (18 holes)

30th August: 2nd round (18 holes)

The lowest 40 scores including ties will qualify for the final 36 holes.

31st August: 3rd round (18 holes) and 4th round (18 holes)

3. ELIGIBILITY

The starting field will include:

- **69** players members of a foreign National Association with a WHS Handicap Index of **11,4** or better.



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- 59 players members of the Italian Golf Federation within the Italian order of merit with cumulative points higher than 3 and with a WHS Handicap Index of 11,4 or better. The other places will be assigned taking into consideration only the Handicap Index.
- 4 wild cards will be assigned by noon (CET) of 21st August.

If the maximum number of foreign players is not reached, the available places will be assigned to the enrolled players members of the Italian Golf Federation according to the waiting list. If the maximum number of Italian Golf Federation members is not reached, the available places will be assigned to the foreign enrolled players according to the waiting list.

The waiting list will include all other eligible players; in case of a player in the field withdraws a member of Italian Golf Federation will replace an Italian and a member of a foreign National Association will replace a foreign. The waiting list will be ordered as follows:

- members of the Italian Golf Federation within the order of merit with an amount of points higher than 3.00;
- all other players by Handicap.

Competitors must be under the age of 18 at 0.00 a.m. of 1st January 2023.

Note: each player with Italian citizenship but not resident in Italy, with double membership, must choose which Nation to represent and the choice will be reported in the WWAGR. If the player represents Italy, he can entry through the Italian Golf Federation website www.federgolf.it. If the player represents a foreign Nation, he can entry only through the Federation he represents.

4. WITHDRAWALS

Withdrawals, both before and after the closing date of entries, shall be made by each player's National Association on the Italian Golf Federation website following the registration guide, at the latest by 11.30 am (CET) of 27th August.

After that time any withdrawal shall be communicated to the championship committee at the golf club. The entry fee will be refunded only in case of withdrawal by 11.30 a.m. of 27th August.

5. REGISTRATION

All players (already in the field and on the waiting list) must register sending an email at info@golfvillacondulmer.com between 5.00 p.m. (CET) of 27th August and 11.30 a.m. (CET) of 28th August 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. (CET) of 28th August.

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

6. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee amounts to € 60.00.

The entry fee must be paid online with credit card at the time of entry (instructions are in the attached online registration guide).

7. CADDIE AND ELECTRIC TROLLEYS

Caddie: not allowed.

Electric trolleys: not allowed.

Smoking is forbidden (including e- cigarettes)



8. 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 following Rules for ties adopted by the Italian Golf Federation will apply:

- when 4 rounds (72 Holes) completed: best score for the last 36 and then for the last 18;
- when 2 or 3 rounds (36/54 Holes) completed: best score for the last 18 and then for the last 9, 6, 3 holes or last hole, in this order.

If a tie still exists, an 18-hole count-back will be used on the last round.
If still tied it shall be decided by lot.

9. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the winner, the runner-up and the third placed.
Challenge will be awarded to the winner.

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 a maximum of two teams.

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

Teams for nations Trophy must be communicated at the Championship Office by 11.30 a.m. of 28th August.

TIES:

Any tie will be break as follows:

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

To break 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 the second team.