



SWEDISH INVITATIONAL GOLF CHALLENGE

Conditions of Competition

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1 GENERAL

1.1 Form of Play

The Swedish Invitational Golf Challenge (SIGC) shall be decided over two rounds of 18 holes stroke play, in accordance with the Rules of Golf together with the Modification of the Rules of Golf for Golfers with Disabilities as approved by R&A Rules Limited, EDGA Rules on Minimum Disability, the Local Rules approved by the Committee and the Conditions herein.

1.2 Participation in SIGC

Only invited players may participate in SIGC

1.3 Eligibility of Players

- a) There will be two categories playing in SIGC – female and male
- b) The starting field will comprise a maximum of 9 female and 42 male players
- c) A minimum of three players must start in each category
- d) A nominated player may be an amateur or a professional golfer
- e) Minimum age for participating is 15 years. A player must reach 15 years of age during 201

Note: The Committee reserves the right to limit the number of players in any of the two categories in the final starting list.

1.4 Medical Pass / Disabled Evaluation Reports

- a) For participating, all players must have a Medical Pass under the EDGA rules of Minimum Disability. Those players that already have such a Medical Pass are qualified for participation
- b) For those who do not have a valid pass, the following must be fulfilled to be approved for participating:
 - (i) A nominated player must send a complete "Report for evaluation of participants of Golf for the Disabled", according to the EDGA Rules of Minimum Disabilities, to the Swedish Golf Federation for further medical evaluation. See: www.swedishinvitational.com for information
 - (ii) The Swedish Golf Federation must receive the completed report no later than June 1, 2015
 - (iii) The player shall receive the Medical Board's assessment before the end of June 2015

Note: Late or incomplete reports will result in exclusion from participation no matter the reason

1.5 **Format**

The SIGC will be played as two rounds of stroke play, gross scores over 18 holes:

- a) Day 1: 18 holes
- b) Day 2: 18 holes

1.5.1 **Scoring**

The aggregate of the two stroke play scores from play on days 1 and 2 will constitute each player's score

1.5.2 **Decision of Ties**

- a) Decision of ties for the first place should be decided by play of hole by hole until there is a winner
- b) Decision of ties for the runner up and third place should be decided by count back of the last 18, 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes
- c) If a tie still exists there will be two runner ups in SIGC
- d) If a tie exist for the other places in the result list, those places should be shared

1.6 **Practice**

- a) Only invited players will be permitted to practice play on the Championship Course during the official practice round (August 8) and in official designated practice areas
- b) All information concerning practice play will be found at the official website for SIGC
- c) From August 7 to 8 practice play is only permitted in the official designated practice areas

1.7 **Driving Clubs / Conforming Golf Balls / Time of Starting**

The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect regarding conforming Driver Heads (page 141), Golf Balls (page 142) and Time of Starting (page 143).

1.8 **Caddies / Transportation**

- a) The specimen conditions in Rule 6-4 are in effect
- b) Players must not ride on any form of transport during a stipulated round unless permitted to ride by the Committee

1.9 **Pace of Play**

In the absence of mitigating circumstances, a group is liable to be timed if it is in excess of the time allowed and, in the case of second or subsequent groups, out of position.

From the commencement of timing, 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".

The time allowed to play each hole and stipulated round will be determined by the Committee and published on the official notice board. Out of position is defined as being more than the starting interval behind the group in front in the absence of mitigating circumstances.

A player whose group is timed will have a bad time carried forward in the round even if the group subsequently arrives back in position or within time.

Penalty for Breach of Condition:

One bad time:	Verbal warning from official
Two bad times:	One stroke penalty
Three bad times:	Two stroke penalty
Four bad times:	Disqualification

1.10 Championship Result due to Suspension of Play

A minimum of 18 holes stroke play must be completed by all players in order to attain a result in SIGC.

1.11 Suspension of Play

The Committee will use the following signals for suspension of play:

One prolonged note of siren	Discontinue Play Immediately
Three consecutive notes of siren, repeated	Discontinue Play – see Rule 6-8b and c
Two short notes of siren, repeated	Resume Play – see Rule 6-8d

1.12 Anti-Doping

- a) All competitors are subject to the provisions of the International Golf Federation's Anti-Doping Policy www.internationalgolfederation.org
- b) A competitor who are taking medication and is in doubt as to their clinical status should seek advice from the IGF Office not later than 30 days before the start of the championship

1.13 Use of Electronic Devices

See Decision 14-3/16

1.14 Distance-measuring Devices – Note to Rule 14-3

"In Swedish Invitational Golf Challenge 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, wind speed, 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."

Note 1:

Trolleys with a distance-measuring capability may be used provided any other non-conforming features are disabled or covered up (e.g. switched off, 'taped up', or in 'competition mode').

Note 2:

Multi-functional devices (such as a mobile phone) with a distance-measuring application may be used provided:

- (i) the application is restricted to "distance only" and
- (ii) the device does not have any other non-conforming features, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used

1.15 **Return of Scorecards**

Following each of the stroke play rounds players must return their scorecards to the area designated by the Committee as the "Recording Area" in accordance with Rule 6 - 6b. The scorecard is considered returned when the player has left the Recording Area.

1.16 **Results of the Championship / Championship Closed**

When the final results are placed on the official notice board, the results of the SIGC shall be deemed to have been officially announced. Any dispute or doubtful point on the Rules must be referred to the Committee before the conclusion of play on the final day and not later than 15 minutes after play concludes on the preceding day.

2. **COMMITTEE**

2.1 **Composition of Authority**

- a) The Championship Committee is responsible for the sporting aspects of the SIGC and reserve the right to amend the SIGC Conditions
- b) The Committee may appoint a Referee whose decision on the Rules of Golf will be final

2.2 **Championship Cancelled or Altered**

The Committee reserves the right to reduce or cancel any stipulated round, suspend or postpone play, cancel the competition or come to an equitable decision to achieve a result.

3. **ENTRIES**

3.1 **Payment**

No player may compete in the SIGC until the entrance fee have been paid

3.2 **Refunds Following Withdrawal**

Entrance fees will only be refunded following withdrawal if notice is received no later than 21 days before the practice day of the SIGC, unless there is a valid reason that is acceptable to the Committee

4. **PRIZES**

4.1 **Title and Awards**

- a) The winner of the SIGC shall be the Champion for a period of one year
- b) The Trophy will be presented to the winner and she or he will also receive the gold medal
- c) The Trophy shall be held by the winners' national golf authority or the authority responsible for disabled golfers in the respective nation, which will be responsible for the cost of engraving, insuring and maintaining the Trophy and returning it, before the next SIGC
- d) There will be silver and bronze medals to the runner up and third player
- e) The organizers of SIGC will present all participants with a memento

5. **REGISTRATION**

5.1 **Registration Deadline**

- a) Participating players must register as soon as possible following their arrival at the venue
- b) Registration must be made at the latest by 12:00 during the practice day

6. **DISCLAIMER**

All nominated players agree that there are certain risks inherent in the game of golf and accept personal and sole liability for all such risks.