

## 2026 PGA Holland Tournament Playbook



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### 1. General

The official season will cover the total of the Titleist Monday Tour and the Order of Merit Tournaments and will all count towards specific Order of Merits/Rankings. Aside from the official season there will be events on the Club PGA Holland Series.

#### • Eligibility

With exception to the PGA Championship the individual events are “open” to all golfers with a federal license and a handicap of maximum 14.0

The order of priority for entries will be as follows:

1. PGA Holland members
2. Club PGA Holland Members
3. Hosting club members
4. PGA of Belgium Members
5. Amateurs with Dutch/Belgian handicap license

#### • Entry fees

-Tour lidmaatschap a €75,- ex BTW. Voor alle leden van de PGA Holland en leden instructeurs PGA Holland, **gratis**.

Alle NIET leden zoals amateurs en professionals kunnen alleen deelnemen als zij het

Tour lidmaatschap betaald hebben.(uitzondering: eenmalige deelname door leden van de gastclub)

-Tarieven 2026:

Leden PGA Holland: €60,00 incl. BTW voor alle Monday Tour wedstrijden.

En €150,00 incl. BTW voor alle meerdaagse wedstrijden.

Tour leden: €75,00 incl. BTW voor alle Monday Tour wedstrijden.

En €175,00 incl. BTW voor alle meerdaagse wedstrijden.

Leden gastclub betalen €30,00 incl BTW voor een eenmalige Monday Tour deelname op hun eigen baan.

Betalingen dienen voorafgaand aan iedere wedstrijd voldaan te worden. Indien er door

ons geen betaling is ontvangen zal de speler NIET op de startlijst komen.

Op het moment dat de startlijst wordt gepubliceerd is er bij annulering van deelname **GEEN** restitutie van het inschrijfgeld.

- **Entry method**

All entries shall be done through: The PGA Holland website.

## 2. Titleist Monday Tour

Prize money: allocation

The appropriate Committee shall be responsible for deciding the allocation of prize money for each tournament subject to agreement with the sponsor. This allocation shall be published in the tournament conditions or on the Tournament Notice Board.

Prize money Breakdown:

1. 30% 2. 23% 3. 17% 4. 12% 5. 10% 6. 8%

Ex.: event with 45 players:

$45 \times €60 = €2.700 - 45 \times €10 - €500 = €1.750$  fund -> first prize = €525,-

## 3. Order of Merit Tournaments

**Prize money: allocation**

The appropriate Committee shall be responsible for deciding the allocation of prize money for each tournament subject to agreement with the sponsor. This allocation shall be published in the tournament conditions or on the Tournament Notice Board.

Highlights:

- **Ladies competitors** shall play under the same tournament conditions as other competitors. Separate tees shall be used in order to balance both Course Ratings. \*
- **Senior players as of 50 years of age** shall play under the same tournament conditions as other competitors. Separate tees shall be used in order to balance both Course Ratings. \*
- **Levy**  
A levy shall normally be imposed on the prize money or fees in all PGA Tournaments. The size of the levy shall be determined by the Board of Directors.
- **Film & (social)Media rights**  
The television, radio, film and all other electronic media rights of all Members participating in events approved by the Association, or any other golf event run in conjunction with or under the auspices of the Association, shall be assigned to the Association.
- **Dress**  
The wearing of shorts/bermudas by Members at a PGA event will be subject to the discretion of the Tournament Director. Exceptions: - does not apply to women Members; - to Pro-Am events in foreign countries.
- All Members shall dress themselves to the standards required to represent the profession. For the purpose of this rule the PGA event is the course, clubhouse and environs.  
For breach of this rule a player shall be fined EUR 250.

\*In all Monday Tour events and in some Order of Merit Tournaments.

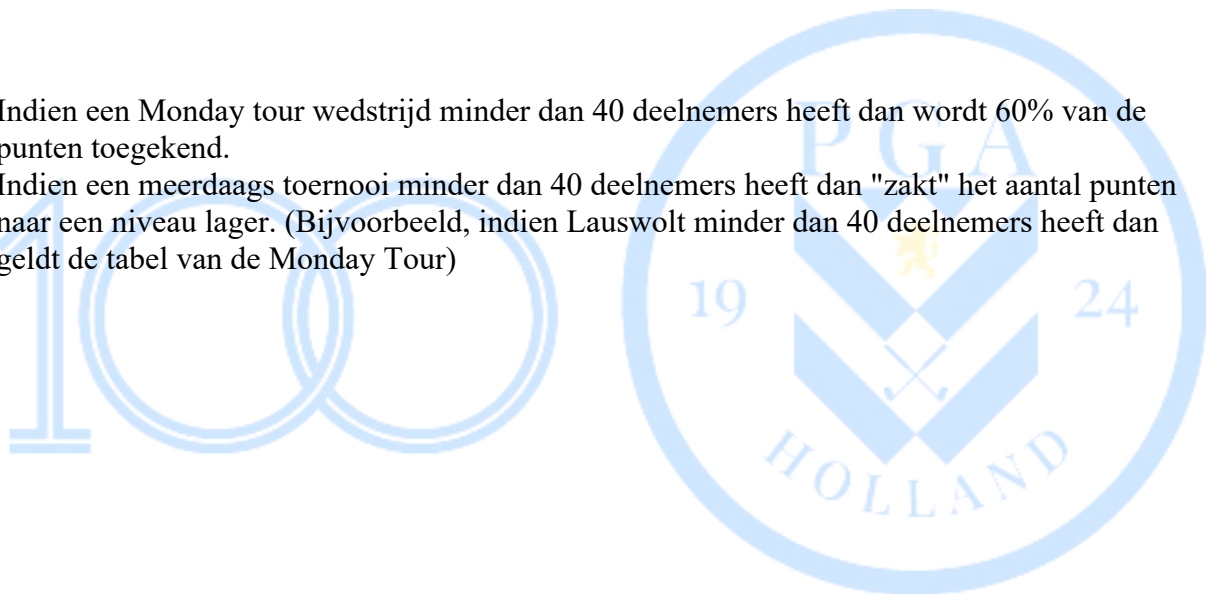
#### 4. Order of Merit/rankings (in Dutch)

##### Order Of Merit 2026 puntenverdeling

- \* Monday tours
- \*\* Benelux Trophy  
Das Vesper Open  
Twente Cup  
Papendal Open  
Lauswolt Open
- \*\*\* Nationaal Open Matchplay  
Wouwse Plantage Trophy
- \*\*\*\* PGA kampioenschap  
Nationaal Open

Indien een Monday tour wedstrijd minder dan 40 deelnemers heeft dan wordt 60% van de punten toegekend.

Indien een meerdaags toernooi minder dan 40 deelnemers heeft dan "zakt" het aantal punten naar een niveau lager. (Bijvoorbeeld, indien Lauswolt minder dan 40 deelnemers heeft dan geldt de tabel van de Monday Tour)



2026 Order of Merit breakdown PGA Holland				
Rank	*	**	***	****
1	1750	3500	5250	8750
2	1200	2400	3600	6000
3	900	1800	2700	4500
4	690	1380	2070	3450
5	560	1120	1680	2800
6	460	920	1380	2300
7	385	770	1155	1925
8	335	670	1005	1675
9	295	590	885	1475
10	265	530	795	1325
11	245	490	735	1225
12	231	462	693	1155
13	217	434	651	1085
14	203	406	609	1015
15	189	378	567	945
16	175	350	525	875
17	165	330	495	825
18	155	310	465	775
19	145	290	435	725
20	135	270	405	675
21	125	250	375	625
22	118	236	354	590
23	111	222	333	555
24	104	208	312	520
25	97	194	291	485
26	90	180	270	450
27	85	170	255	425
28	80	160	240	400
29	75	150	225	375
30	70	140	210	350
31	65	130	195	325
32	61	122	183	305
33	57	114	171	285
34	53	106	159	265
35	49	98	147	245
36	45	90	135	225
37	42	84	126	210

<b>38</b>	39	78	117	195
<b>39</b>	36	72	108	180
<b>40</b>	33	66	99	165
<b>41</b>	30	60	90	150
<b>42</b>	28	56	84	140
<b>43</b>	26	52	78	130
<b>44</b>	24	48	72	120
<b>45</b>	22	44	66	110
<b>46</b>	20	40	60	100
<b>47</b>	18	36	54	90
<b>48</b>	16	32	48	80
<b>49</b>	14	28	42	70
<b>50</b>	12	24	36	60
<b>51</b>	10	20	30	50
<b>52</b>	9	18	27	45
<b>53</b>	8	16	24	40
<b>54</b>	7	14	21	35
<b>55</b>	6	12	18	30
<b>56</b>	5	10	15	25
<b>57</b>	4	8	12	20
<b>58</b>	3	6	9	15
<b>59</b>	2	4	6	10
<b>60</b>	1	2	3	5

## 5. Event Calendar.

The PGA Holland event calendar is available on the [website](#).

## 6. 2026 LOCAL RULES AND TERMS OF COMPETITION [HARD CARD]

### 2026 LOCAL RULES AND TERMS OF COMPETITION

#### (EFFECTIVE FROM JANUARY 1, 2026)

The following Local Rules and Terms of Competition have been formulated after consultation with the Rules of Golf Committee of the R&A Rules Limited and, together with any additions as published by the Confederation of Professional Golf [CPG] at each golf course, will apply until further notice to all tournaments under the auspices of the CPG.

For the full text of the Local Rules, please refer to the Committee Procedures effective from January 2026 as published by R&A Rules Limited. <https://www.randa.org/rog/committee-procedures/sections/8>

### SECTION A – LOCAL RULES

#### 1. Out of Bounds. Rule 18.2

- (a) A ball is out of bounds when it is beyond any wall defining a boundary.
- (b) A ball that comes to rest beyond any road defining out of bounds, is out of bounds, even though it may come to rest on another part of the course. Model Local Rule A-5 is in effect.
- (c) Gates in Boundary Fences and Walls. Model Local Rule F-26 is in effect.

#### 2. Penalty Areas (Rule 17)

##### (a) Opposite Side Same Distance Relief for Red Penalty Areas.

The Additional Local Rules sheet will specify which (if any) red penalty areas have a same distance option on the opposite side. Model Local Rule B-2.1 will apply only to the penalty areas listed.

##### (b) Dropping Zones for Penalty Areas.

Where a dropping zone is marked for a penalty area, labelled DZ, it is an additional option under penalty of one stroke and Model Local Rule E-1.1 is in effect. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3. Specific Dropping Zones will be listed on the Additional Local Rules.

##### (c) Opposite Side Relief Where Ball Last Crossed Edge of Penalty Area Where the Edge and the Boundary of the Course Coincide.

When a player's ball last crosses the edge of a penalty area where the edge of the penalty area and a boundary of the course coincide, that edge is deemed red and opposite side relief is available under Model Local Rule B-2.2.

#### 3. Embedded Ball

- (a) Model Local Rule F-2.2 is in effect. Rule 16.3 is modified in this way: No free relief is allowed for a ball embedded in the stacked turf face above a bunker.

#### 4. Abnormal Course Conditions (Rule 16.1)

##### Ground Under Repair

- (a) All areas indicated by a Ground Under Repair notice and all areas bounded by continuous white lines.
- (b) Seams of cut turf. Model Local Rule F-7 is in effect.
- (c) Seams of cut turf. Model Local Rule F-7 is in effect.

A hole made by a movable obstruction, in the general area may be treated as ground under repair by the Committee but in such cases Model Local Rule F-6 is in effect prohibiting relief when only stance interference exists.

- (d) Relief is available for lie of ball or area of intended swing from any painted yardage spot situated in any area cut to fairway height or less in the

general area.

(e) French drains (stone-filled drainage ditches).

#### **4.1 Immovable Obstructions**

(a) White lined areas tying into an immovable obstruction, and the obstruction itself, are treated as a single obstruction.

(b) Landscaped garden areas and everything growing in them that are surrounded by an immovable obstruction are part of the obstruction.

(c) Roads or paths surfaced with woodchip or mulch. Individual pieces are loose impediments.

(d) Staked Trees (NOTE: no free relief available for trees with wrapping only)

#### **4.2 Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Greens**

(a) Model Local Rule F-5.1 is in effect.

For a ball in the general area, relief may be taken under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is (i) on the line of play, (ii) on or within two club lengths of the putting green, (iii) within two club lengths of the ball, (iv) or if the ball and the obstruction are in part of the general area cut to fairway height or less.

#### **5. Integral Objects**

(a) Bunker linings in their intended position. An exposed liner may be treated as ground under repair by the Committee but in such cases Model Local Rule F-6 is in effect prohibiting relief when only stance exists.

(b) The portion of wires, cables, wrapping or other objects when closely attached to trees or other permanent objects.

(c) Artificial retaining walls and/or pilings when located within penalty areas.

(d) Artificial retaining walls and/or pilings when located on the edge of bunkers but such objects are not part of the bunker.

#### **6. Ball Deflected by Permanent Overhead Power Lines**

(a) Model Local Rule E-11 is in effect but only if it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball strikes a power line located in bounds and not the supporting pole/ pylon. The player must replay the stroke (see Rule 14.6).

#### **7. Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIO)**

Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect.

##### **(a) Either Side Relief Option**

The Additional Local Rules Sheet will specify which TIO's have an either side option. Either side relief is restricted to line-of-sight relief only and does not apply when the player chooses to operate under Rule 16.1 in taking free relief. Either side relief is always available as an extra option for line-of-sight interference from leaderboards and TV towers.

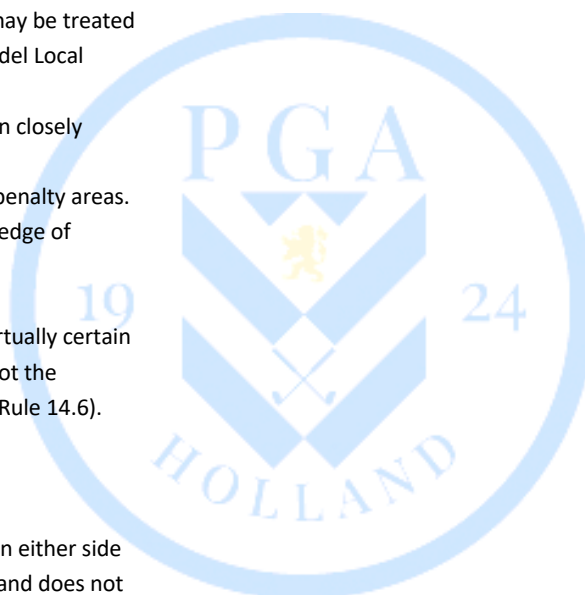
##### **(b) Optional Use of Dropping Zones.**

In the general area when a player's ball lies in or on a TIO or so close to a TIO that it interferes with the stance or area of intended swing and relief is required, the player may proceed under any of the options allowed under the TIO Local Rule or Rule 16.1. If dropping zones have been marked, as an additional option, the player may drop the original ball or another ball, without penalty in the nearest dropping zone. This is true even if it is nearer the hole. The DZ is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

#### **8. Clubs and Balls**

(a) **List of Conforming Driver Heads:** Model Local Rule G-1 is in effect. Penalty for making a stroke with a club in breach of this local rule: Disqualification.

(b) **Prohibiting Use of Clubs Longer than 46 inches.** Model Local Rule G-10 is in effect. Penalty for making a stroke with a club in breach of this local rule: Disqualification. This local rule is also in effect in a Pro-Am played as the official competition, except for an amateur playing solely in a Pro-Am



competition.

(c) **Replacing Club that is Broken or Significantly Damaged.** Model Local Rule G-9 is in effect. (Updated January 2026)

(d) **Groove and Punch Mark Specifications:** Model local rule G-2 is in effect. Penalty for making a stroke with a club in breach of this local rule: Disqualification.

(e) **One Ball Rule.** Model local rule G-4 is in effect. Penalty for making a stroke at a ball in breach of this Local Rule. The player gets one penalty stroke for each hole during which they are in breach of this Local Rule. This Local Rule does not apply to professional or amateur players in any pre-tournament pro-am or approved one-day event or to amateurs who partner professional players in a major pro-am tournament.

(f) **List of Conforming Balls.** Model Local Rule G-3 is in effect. Penalty for making a stroke at a Ball Not on Current List in breach of this Local Rule: Disqualification.

#### **12. Pace of Play Policy**

In accordance with rule 5.6, every player must not unreasonably delay play. Full Pace of play policy is available in the CPG Tournament Regulations and will be active for every CPG tournament.

#### **13. Starting Round and Stopping Play: Resuming Play**

(a) The official time is displayed on the clock at the starting tee, or as otherwise provided by the Committee.

(b) The following horn signals will be used to suspend and resume play:

(c) Immediate Stop/dangerous situation - 1 prolonged note of the siren.

Normal non-dangerous stop - 3 consecutive short notes of the siren.

Resume play - 2 consecutive short notes of the siren.

Note: When play is stopped in a dangerous situation, all practice areas are immediately closed.

#### **14. Restrictions on Practice. Rule 5**

(a) Before Round – Model Local Rule I – 1.1 is in effect and Rule 5.2b is modified in this way:

A player must not practice, roll a ball or rub the surface of the putting green on the competition course before or between rounds, but they may practice on the designated practice areas.

(b) During Round – Model Local Rule I-2 is in effect and Rule 5.5b is modified in this way:

Between the play of two holes a player must not:

Make any practice strokes on or near the putting green of the hole just completed.

Test the surface of that putting green by rubbing the putting green or rolling a ball.

#### **15. Transportation**

Model Local Rule G-6 is in effect. Rule 4.3a is modified in this way: During a round, a player or caddie must not ride on any form of motorised transportation except as authorised or later approved by the Committee". (A player taking a stroke and distance penalty is always authorised). Penalty for Breach of this Local Rule: General Penalty.

#### **16. Distance Measuring Devices**

Rule 4.3a is modified in this way: A player may obtain distance information only using an electronic distance measuring device during any tournament round.

### **SECTION B – TERMS OF THE COMPETITION**

#### **1. Recording Area and When Scorecard Has Been Returned.**

The Recording Area will be defined on the Additional Local Rules sheet. The



scorecard of a player, team or side is returned to the Committee 15 minutes after the scorecard is accepted into the electronic scoring system. Exceptions apply as outlined by the Tournament Committee

## **2. When the Result of the Competition is Final.**

The Competition is final when the official results have been validated in the scoring system by the Score Recorder and approved by the Committee.

**3. Deciding Ties:** Unless otherwise stated, if there is a tie for first place in the professional event, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off to determine the winner.

**4. Tournament Regulations:** All CPG Tournaments are run under the auspices of the CPG Tournament Regulations”.

## **7. PGA Tournament Conditions and Local Rules**

PGA Tournament Conditions will be available to all competitors at each event or can be consulted on the PGA Website.

In principle the Local Rules of the visited Club will be applicable. The fact of preferred lies or not will be decided on the day after consultation with the Club. Any deviation from the Club Local Rules is the prerogative of the Tournament Director.

### **1. Levy**

A levy shall normally be imposed on the prize money or fees in all PGA Tournaments. The size of the levy shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

### **2 Film & Media rights**

The television, radio, film and all other electronic media rights of all Members participating in events approved by the Association, or any other golf event run in conjunction with or under the auspices of the Association, shall be assigned to the Association.

## **7. Tournament regulations**

### **1. General**

- The following shall be the official regulations governing tournaments run under the auspices of the Association.
- No rule herein shall be amended or rescinded and no new rules may be included without the approval of the appropriate Committee.
- Tournament conditions may be permitted to vary with the different types of tournaments stated but nevertheless the conditions that govern the said tournaments shall fall within the framework of these Tournament Regulations.
- Conditions special to each tournament shall be published with the draw which shall be binding unless circumstances make a change necessary when such changes as authorised by the appropriate Committee shall amend the aforesaid conditions and become binding. Publication of the conditions on the tournament noticeboard shall be considered proper notice to all competitors.

### **2. Tournament supervision**

- Supervision at tournaments shall normally be in the hands of the Tournament Director who shall be responsible to the appropriate Committee for the scoring, the decisions on the Rules of Golf and other tournament regulations, the distribution of prizes and overall smooth administration of the tournament.
- In the event of doubt on any decision the Tournament Director shall consult the Secretary General or his appointed deputy whose decision having been given shall be final.

### **3. Tournament rules**

- PGA Tournaments shall be governed by the Rules of Golf as published by the R&A Rules Limited with the exception of certain alterations and additions that may be deemed necessary by the Tournament Committee. The Tournament Conditions and Local Rules will be published as Part 3C of the Association's Regulations and issued separately from this booklet.

These Rules shall be binding upon all players.

#### 4. Course unfit for play

- In the event of a hole or holes becoming flooded or otherwise unfit for play the Tournament Director may authorise the cutting of a fresh hole or holes even if a round is in progress if it is considered that by doing so the tournament may be saved.
- In the event of a round being cancelled because of unplayable conditions the tournament may be reduced to a stipulated number of rounds or holes to be played if an additional day, or days, is impracticable for the tournament to continue. For detailed guidance refer to paragraph 5 of this Regulation below.

#### 5. Play foreshortened or cancelled

- The Tournament Director may, following consultation with the Secretary General or his appointed Deputy, vary the following procedures in exceptional circumstances:
- If in the judgement of the Tournament Director adverse weather conditions or any other occurrence beyond the control of the Association renders the commencement or continuation of the tournament impracticable play shall be postponed until such time as the Tournament Director after consultation with the sponsor considers that play can be continued.
- If it becomes necessary to suspend play for a period during a tournament the Tournament Director or his deputy will cover the course informing players of the suspension.
- When available, short (1 second) intermittent blasts on the claxon will signify suspension of play. On receiving the message or hearing the claxon the player may complete the hole being played or discontinue play immediately and lift the ball after marking the position in which it lay.
- As soon as the conditions allow play to be resumed the Tournament Director or his deputy will cover the course again or play will be resumed immediately by all competitors on the course as soon as similar short blasts on the claxon are sounded.
- If after play has been temporarily suspended the Tournament Director covers the course, or sounds longer (5 seconds) blasts on the claxon it will signify that play has been abandoned for the day.
- The following procedures shall apply:
  - The Tournament Director shall adopt the policy that offers the most likely opportunity to complete the Tournament over the number of holes stipulated in the conditions for the Tournament;
  - if half the field has completed a round the round must stand and the round is completed the next day;
  - if less than half the field finished a round that round will be disregarded;
  - in Tournaments scheduled for 72 holes to be played over four days. above will be applied with the object of completing a minimum of two rounds by the end of the third day's play;
  - in Tournaments scheduled for 54 holes to be played over three days paragraph.

and

- Above will be applied with the object of completing a minimum of one round by the end of the second day's play;
- in the event of play being foreshortened so that two rounds have to be played on the last day, then the field will be cut to the leading forty (40) players and those tying for 40th place;
- In Tournaments scheduled for 36 holes over two days above will be applied;

Note: If the above is applied in a Tournament scheduled for 36 holes over two days, the Tournament Director shall decide the number of players qualifying for the final round.

- if it is not possible to complete play on the final day the Tournament shall be decided on the scores achieved in completed rounds;
- professional individual prize money in Category A Tournaments can only be declared on scores achieved in completed rounds. Prize money allocated for Professional team prizes may be declared on the maximum number of holes completed by all Professionals.  
In Category B Tournaments over eighteen holes, Professional individual prize money may be declared on the number of holes completed by all Professionals;
- In the event of curtailment or cancellation of a Tournament prize money shall be distributed as agreed between the Sponsors and the Association and may vary from that published in the Tournament Conditions. However, if bad weather causes the abandonment of a Category B Tournament after all teams have commenced play, the result shall be declared over the aggregate scores of holes completed by all teams; and

- The Tournament Director may authorise the reciting of a hole or holes if the course becomes waterlogged during play.

## 6. Eligibility of Members and Registered Trainees

- All Members and Registered Trainees may compete in tournaments provided they are eligible under the conditions of entry of the tournament and are not under suspension at the time.

## 7. Entry method - Tournaments

- All entries shall be done through the PGA Tournament Website by noon of the closing date for the tournament in question.
- Entries shall be accompanied by the appropriate entry fee to be paid on the PGA Tournament Bank Account. A player is responsible for ascertaining whether or not the entry has been received.
- Late entries may be accepted only if there are vacant times in the draw. The late entry will be accompanied by a raised entry fee.
- The conditions of entry on the entry forms have priority over the above.

## 8. Entry fees

- The appropriate Committee shall from time to time review the entry fee for tournaments which shall be published on the appropriate entry form and must be paid exclusively by the professional if the entry is to be accepted.

## 9. Tournament withdrawals

- A player who withdraws his entry after the closing date for entries will be charged the appropriate entry fee.
- A player whose withdrawal is notified only within five (5) days of his starting time may be charged a maximum of EUR 200.
- A player whose withdrawal is not notified and who is absent from a tournament may be fined a maximum of EUR 300 and shall be liable to suspension.
- For a second or subsequent offence, it will be mandatory for the facts to be reported to the appropriate Committee and action taken as a breach of the Code of Ethics.
- Any competitor who qualifies to play in a tournament and then fails to play in the final stages and thereby prevents another competitor from playing, or who fails to complete all rounds for which he has entered, or fails to record a score for a round may forfeit any prize money won in respect of that tournament and may be fined up to EUR 500 by the appropriate Committee. A second or subsequent offence or one which in the opinion of the appropriate Committee constitutes a breach of the Code of Ethics must be reported to the Board of Directors for disciplinary action.
- Any competitor who fails to record a score for any round or is disqualified, shall not be eligible for prize money or Order of Merit points if applicable.
- Exceptions to these rules may be made in the case of sickness (for which a certificate for inability to work must be provided within 48 hrs to the Tournament Director) and other special circumstances subject to the discretion of the appropriate Committee.

## 10. Entry fees - refund

- A competitor in any PGA tournament who withdraws before the closing date for entry shall be eligible for a refund of entry fee.
- Any player withdrawing after the closing date shall under no circumstances be eligible for a refund of his entry fee unless the appropriate Committee is satisfied that the withdrawal enabled the Member to enter a higher ranked tournament.

## 11. Ladies & Senior competitors

- **Ladies competitors** shall play under the same tournament conditions as other competitors. Separate tees shall be used in order to balance both Course Ratings.

- **Senior players as of 50 years of age** are allowed to play from the forward Men's Tee. In Category A Tournaments their score shall not count for any Ranking (except Senior Ranking if appropriate) if played from this tee.

## 12. Prize money: allocation

- The appropriate Committee shall be responsible for deciding the allocation of prize money for each tournament subject to agreement with the sponsor. This allocation shall be published in the tournament conditions or on the Tournament Notice Board.

## 13. Prize presentations

- The appropriate Committee shall normally publish for each tournament the number of leading players required to attend the prize presentation and in the case of Pro-Am tournaments, the number of professionals in leading teams who will be required to attend. In the absence of published conditions, the eight leading players and those tying in professional tournaments and Pro-Am tournaments and the professionals in the three leading teams in Pro-Am tournaments will be required to attend. All professionals in Company/Club day Pro-Ams shall attend the prize presentation. In case of absence € 50 shall be deducted from the appearance fee.
- Unless otherwise specified in the conditions of any tournament or by special dispensation of the Tournament Director, all Members must observe the dress rules operating in the clubhouse at the time of any PGA tournament. All male Members involved in any prize presentation must wear jacket & shirt. All women Members involved in such a presentation must dress with equivalent formality to their male counterparts. A Member who fails to comply with these Regulations may be fined up to EUR 500 by the appropriate Committee. A second or subsequent offence, or one that in the opinion of the appropriate Committee constitutes a breach of the Code of Ethics, must be reported to the Board of Directors for disciplinary action.
- A player who fails to attend a prize presentation shall be fined a minimum of EUR 250 by the appropriate Committee. A second or subsequent offence, or one that in the opinion of the appropriate Committee constitutes a breach of the Code of Ethics, must be reported to the Board of Directors for disciplinary action. Special dispensation to be absent is only given in exceptional circumstances by the Tournament Director.

## 14. Conflicting advertising

- No Member, or his caddie, during the playing of a tournament will be permitted to wear or display any advertising matter, which in the opinion of the Tournament Director or the Secretary General, may embarrass a Sponsor or place in jeopardy the conduct of a tournament. In all cases, approval to wear conflicting advertising matter must be obtained from the Tournament Director or Secretary General prior to the commencement of the tournament.

## 15. Alcohol Consumption

- The abuse of alcohol by Professionals on and off the course during any round of an Association- approved tournament is not permitted. A penalty of €75 shall be imposed with the fine being doubled for subsequent offences.

## 16. Official recorders

- Members must co-operate when asked for details of their scores by the Official Recorders on the course.

Note : The Scoreboard Officials and TV Recorders are regarded as Official Recorders on the course.

## 17. Caddies

Caddies are the responsibility of the Member employing them. Any breach of the following Regulations will be deemed to be a breach by the Member and the minimum penalty of EUR 250 shall be imposed, which shall be doubled for subsequent offences:

- Caddies are not permitted to wear spiked shoes (soft or hard) on greens.
- Caddies must not behave in a socially unacceptable way.
- Caddies are required to wear and display the caddie-bib or uniform, if issued to them for the duration of the round.

- No professional golfer may caddie for another professional golfer in an Association- administered event if one of them played in the same event.
- Caddies are not permitted to mark players' scorecards.

#### **18. Standard of dress**

- The wearing of shorts/bermudas by Members at a PGA event will be subject to the discretion of the Tournament Director. Exceptions: - does not apply to women Members; - to Pro-Am events in foreign countries.
- All Members shall dress themselves to the standards required to represent the profession. For the purpose of this rule the PGA event is the course, clubhouse and environs.  
For breach of this rule a player shall be fined EUR 250.

#### **19. Breaches of etiquette**

- If any Member is seen, or reported for, breaking any of the rules of etiquette, whether in practice, qualifying or in the PGA event proper, he shall be fined a minimum of EUR 250. Repeated breaches may be considered by the appropriate Committee as a breach of the Code of Ethics. The following will be seen as a breach of PGA Etiquette:
- When playing a practice round behind a (pre-)qualifying event, not keeping two holes clear between himself and the last match.
- Having more than one ball in play - other than in accordance with the Rules of Golf - in a practice round, with the following exception: - if a player misses the green with his shot to the green he may play one additional practice shot.
- Commencing a practice round, other than on the official practice day, without first having obtained permission from the Club Secretary or Professional.
- A minimum fine of EUR 250 shall be imposed on any Member seen, or reported for, throwing a golf club or any other item or for swearing or any other act of temper anywhere within the environs of the Club or course. The fine shall be doubled on each subsequent occasion. Repeated breaches may be dealt with by the appropriate Committee as a breach of the Code of Ethics.
- The abuse of alcohol by a member at a golf club will be considered as a breach of etiquette.

Note: The Tournament Director shall be empowered to impose such fines at his discretion. Members fined in this way shall have the right to appeal to the appropriate Committee.

#### **20. Public relations**

- Members must give full co-operation to any function that may be organized with a sponsor or by a local civic authority. To ensure maximum goodwill it is vital that competitors make every effort to support all public relations activities and fully co-operate with press, radio and television.

#### **21. Returning of scorecard**

- In all PGA events the Members must return their scorecard in person to the Official Recorder within 10 minutes of finishing the round. In the case of Pro-Am events the professional is responsible for returning the team scorecard in person to the Official Recorder. For a breach of this rule a Member shall be fined a minimum of EUR 250.

#### **22. Pro-Am Tournaments**

##### **Starting times**

- The draw may be amended in exceptional circumstances and starting times changed after publication at the request of the sponsor.
- Starting times are available from the Tournament Director, PGA Headquarters or Head of Tournaments.
- When a Member and one amateur play as a team the late arrival by both players incurs a penalty of two shots on the team.
- The team shall be permitted to commence play at a later time where possible in accordance with 21.1.6. If there is no individual professional score and one or other partner is ready to commence play at the designated starting time he should do so and his partner should join him on the course upon arrival.

- If there is an individual professional score, then the amateur shall not commence play without the professional except as allowed for in 22.1.6. Provided that the amateur was ready to commence play at the designated starting time, no penalty will be applied to the team for late arrival by the professional. If the professional arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within 5 minutes after his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole applied to the professional's individual score. If more than 5 minutes late, the professional shall be disqualified for the individual score.
- When a team comprises of more than a Member and one amateur the team will incur a penalty of two strokes, if at the designated starting time they cannot fulfil the scoring requirements of the event:
- if there is no individual professional score the team should commence play at the designated starting time if they can fulfil the scoring requirements of the Pro-Am and the missing player may join his team on the course upon arrival; or
- If there is an individual professional score and the professional is late then no penalty is applied to the team score providing that the team could fulfil the Pro-Am scoring requirements assuming that the professional was present. If the professional arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within 5 minutes after his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole applied to the professional's individual score. If more than 5 minutes late, the professional shall be disqualified for the individual score. The team shall only commence play should the professional and the minimum number of amateur partners required to fulfil the scoring requirement be present.
- Once a Member is late for his tee-off time in a Pro-Am and his team is ready to play at their designated start time and in the opinion of the Tournament Director the Member will be unacceptably late, the Tournament Director may disqualify that Member from the event, place him on disciplinary report and replace him with a substitute professional.

