



Senior Ladies Quadrangular - Competition Rules

Conditions of the competition

The full text for some conditions may be found in the current English edition of the Rules of Golf.

Competition

Match play Team Competition. Each team consists of 16 players. A team may bring up to 18 players, but it must be decided before the start of the competition who is playing each day. A reserve (for a player unable to play on the day) must be brought in at least 20 minutes before the start of the competition each day.

Participants: Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Italy

Players must be 50 years old on the first day of competition. Players must be amateurs as defined by the rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited. All the players have to pay the full price, even if not playing every day.

Handicap

Handicaps are limited to 20.0 WHS. Any player with a higher handicap has to start with 20.0

Handicap Allowances

Single: $\frac{3}{4}$ difference between playing handicaps.

Greensome: $\frac{3}{4}$ difference between total of playing handicaps (60% of lower hcp, 40% of higher hcp)

Four Ball: lowest player is scratch, higher handicaps receive $\frac{3}{4}$ of the difference between playing handicaps.

Conditions of play

The conditions of play shall conform to the Rules of Golf as published by the R&A Rules Limited and the Local Rules, established by the Tournament committee.

Time of Starting

Penalty: arriving within 5 minutes after the starting time = loss of 1st hole, beyond that = disqualification

Advice

It is allowed to appoint a team Captain who may give advice to members of that team. The appointed Captain must be identified to the Tournament committee prior to the start of the tournament and must be an Amateur as defined by the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the R&A Rules Limited.

A player may only give advice to or ask for advice from her partner, caddy or team captain. Penalty for breach of any of the above conditions: disqualification.

Caddie

No caddies will be allowed with exception of team members and team Captains.

Etiquette

Players shall all times refrain from showing any extravagant emotion or committing any action that can be regarded as unacceptable by the Tournament Committee and/or other players. The

Tournament Committee may impose a penalty of disqualification if the Committee considers a player guilty of a serious breach of Etiquette.

Form of Play

The competition will be played in three rounds over 18 holes, match play, so that each country can play against the three others, according to the previous year's placing

(2022: 1st Italy 2nd Austria, 3rd Germany, 4th Switzerland).

1 st	Day	Country	A vs B	C vs D
2 nd	Day	Country	A vs C	B vs D
3 rd	Day	Country	A vs D	B vs C

Per match, 3 points are awarded (1 for the front nine, 1 for the back nine, 1 for the match). In case of a tie, both sides will receive half a point (for the front nine, etc.). Maximum win per match is 3 points. All players (winners) are required to put down the result for:

- the front nine,
- the back nine
- for the match and to sign the result sheet after completion of their match.

Any team winning on the day will get 2 points and in case of a tie, both sides will receive 1 point. The winner of the Quadrangular will be the team with the most points.

In the event of a tie between two teams, the winner will be decided as follows:

1. The match between the two teams
2. The team with the most individual points during the whole Quadrangular
3. Aggregate of the ups in individual matches
4. Aggregate of the downs in individual matches

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Order of matches (better hcps ahead)

1: Greensome1; 2: Greensome2; 3: Single1 + Single2; 4: Single3 + Single4; 5: Singles5 + Single6;
6: Single7 + Single8; 7: Fourball1; 8: Fourball2;

Each player has to play at least one Fourball or Greensome during the Quadrangular. Singles are played in flights of four. All parties to play in handicap order. Lowest handicaps starting first.

Sheets

Every match receives one result sheet from the starter. The winner must fill in this sheet when the match has been decided and has to give this to the Tournament Secretary as soon as possible.