

Scandinavian Seniors Open Amateur Championship (Individual)

PGA Sweden National, Links Course, July 25-27, 2019

The Championship will be played in accordance with the current editions of:

- R&A Rules of Golf Limited
- Spel- och tävlingshandboken 1-3
- Terms of competition below and Local Rules and any additional Terms of Competition and Local Rules as approved by the Championship Committee.

Terms of competition

1. Eligibility

Participants must

- be an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules.
- have a maximum handicap (at the closing time of entry) of 12.0 for ladies and 9.9 for men
- be members of their National Golf Union, Federation or Association.

To participate in

- Ladies 50; participants must be born 1969 or earlier
- Ladies 60; participants must be born 1959 or earlier
- Men 55; participants must be born 1964 or earlier
- Men 65; participants must be born 1954 or earlier

2. Entry requirements

Entry

Last day to enter is 15 July 2019. Entry forms can be submitted through scandinavianseniors.se. Entries can also be submitted through each players' national golf union on the players' behalf. Entrants are responsible for having their correct handicap registered at the closing time of entry. An entrant taking a place in the tournament on an incorrect handicap may be replaced by another entrant from the waiting list. Players are responsible to check if their entry has been accepted. Any claims must be submitted within 24 hours of the publishing of the list of participants.

Entry fee

Entry fee is €150. Entry fee shall be paid upon registration at the golf club, see time limits under Registration deadline below. Entry fees will be refunded to entrants balloted out.

Entries exceeding the maximum number accepted

In case of entries exceeding the maximum number accepted in the competition entrants with the lowest handicap (at the closing time of entry) will be accepted. The 120 men will be decided in two categories:

Category A

100 entrants with the lowest exact handicap. If the 100th place is tied, entrants not members of a Swedish golf club will be accepted first. If 100th place is still tied the, remaining places will be decided by ballot. The ballot will take place immediately after the closing date of entry.

Category B

20 entrants who are members of a Swedish golf club with the lowest exact handicap not included in category A. If 20th place is tied, the remaining places will be decided by ballot. The ballot will take place immediately after the closing date of entry.

Cancellation of entries

Accepted players not cancelled by 18 July 12:00 pm are requested to pay the entry fee in full.

Registration deadline

Registration and payment of the entry fee must be made at the front desk of the golf club at the latest on Wednesday 24 July 6.00 pm (18:00).

Players who cannot register and pay the entry fee in person by the registration deadline, must contact the tournament committee, before the deadline, to confirm their participation. Failure to do so may result in the tournament committee replacing the player with another player from the waiting list.

3. Format

The competition is played in four different classes: Ladies 50, Ladies 60, Men 55 and Men 65 and played over 54 holes stroke play scratch with one round of 18 holes each day in each class. Ladies will play from tee 49 and men from tee 58. The competitor with the lowest aggregate score in each class will be the champion. In the ladies' competition, there will be no cut. In the men's competition all men will participate in the Men 55-class. 60 players in the 55-class with the lowest aggregate score and ten players in the 65-class (not making the cut in the 55-class) and ties after 36 holes will qualify for the final round. A minimum of 18 holes stroke play must be completed by all competitors in each competition to attain a result.

4. Decisions of ties

In the event of a tie for the first position, the champion shall be decided by a hole by hole play-off on the holes previously indicated by the Championship Committee. All other tied positions will be resolved by using the method of count back for the last 36, 18, 9, 6, 3 and last hole in that order.

5. Scoring Area, Scorecard Returned

The scoring area is situated in the clubhouse. A scorecard will be deemed returned when a player has completely left the recording area with both feet.

6. Result of the Competition – Competition Closed

The Competition is closed when the final result is officially published by the committee.

7. Anti-Doping

Players are required to comply with and be bound by the Anti-Doping Policy adopted by the Swedish Confederation of Sports and WADA.

Note: Players should be aware that, under the Anti-Doping Policy, if a player is found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation, he may face disqualification both from the tournament at which he was tested (or otherwise committed the violation) and from any

subsequent tournament in which he participated until provisionally suspended or rendered ineligible under the Policy. Disqualification in such cases includes the loss of all results, points and prize money.

8. Practice

Practice day is Monday July 22nd - each player is allowed one practice round within the entry fee. Tee times for practice can be booked directly to the Golf Club, Email: reception@pgaswedennational.se, phone +46(0)40 635 51 00.

9. Golf Carts

Golf carts will be allowed and should be shared to avoid more than two golf carts in each group. The cost for a golf cart is €50 per 18 holes. There will be a limited number of golf carts available and they will be booked at first come first served basis.

10. Trophies

Trophies will be awarded the top three scratch results in each class as well as awards for the single best net result in each class in both the ladies' and men's competitions.