



SLOVAK GOLF ASSOCIATION

Has the honor to invite you to the

Slovak Amateur Match Play Championship 2018

SEDIN GOLF RESORT

31.7. - 3.8.2018





Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

it is my honor and privilege to invite you to the Slovak Amateur Match Play Championship 2018. I wish to all competitors great results, fair-play and I am looking forward to welcoming you at picturesque Sedin Golf Resort.



Yours sincerely,

Tomáš Stoklasa,
President of the Slovak Golf Association

Bratislava, 6th. June 2018, SKGA



CONDITIONS

Organizer

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General information about the venue: www.skga.sk

In cooperation with:

Sedin Golf Club, o.z.
Veľké Úľany / Nové Osady No. 110
925 22 GPS: 48° 6'51.973676951" N 17° 35'7.9197407" E

Date and the golf course

Tuesday – Friday 31.7. - 3.8. 2018, Sedin Golf Resort, <http://golfsedin.sk/>

Schedule

Monday 30th. July 2018

Registration – from 7:30 am at Golf reception, /players can register on Tuesday 26th before their tee times as well/. Practice round from 8:00 am. Players are obliged to play two strokes from one practice place. Players are responsible for the reservation of their Tee-times via:
E: info@golfsedin.sk , or T: +421 31/370 0307

6 pm Opening Ceremony at the clubhouse

Day 1 Tuesday 31st. July

7:30 am 1st qualifying round stroke play from the 1st tee, in accordance with the starting list

Day 2 Wednesday 1st. August

7:30 am 2nd qualifying round stroke play from the 1st tee, in accordance with the starting list. First round match play Men.

Day 3 Thursday 2nd. August

7:30 am Match play – 1/16, 1/8 finale – Men and Ladies

Day 4 Friday 3rd. August

7:30 am Match play – semi-finale, match play for 3rd place and finale match, Men and Ladies

Prize - giving Ceremony and Closing ceremony ½ hour after tournament is closed.

Categories

1. Men National Slovak Amateur Match Play Championship
2. Ladies National Slovak Amateur Match Play Championship
3. Men International Slovak Amateur Match Play Championship
4. Ladies International Slovak Amateur Match Play Championship

First three places will be announced in each Category.



Entry Conditions

Eligible are amateur players who are members of SKGA or another National Federation and have EGA handicap not exceeding **7,0** for Men and **10,0** for Ladies. HCP limit for members of SKGA is **15**. All players must fulfill the handicap criteria. Maximum entries: **126 (78 Men, 48 Ladies, from that at least 40 Men and 24 Ladies home members of SKGA)**. If there are more entries than 126 (78 Men and 48 Ladies) men and ladies with lower handicaps will be taken.

The Championship Committee retains the right to revise the criteria in special cases.

Fees - 70 €

Fees must be paid before the first Round starts at the Golf reception and includes:

- 4 tournament rounds
- drinks during 4 tournament rounds

Practice day fee (Monday 30th July) is covered by participants, green fee under price list

Entries

Please use the entry form, must be sent via E: stk@skga.sk

Deadline: Sunday 22nd July 2018, at 1pm

Championship Committee

Tournament director: Timotej Mikunda

Members: Timotej Mikunda, Kamil Búzek

Head referee: Kamil Búzek

Referees: nominated by the SKGA

Technical Conditions

The best **32 Men** and **16 Ladies** will be seeded for a Match play after two qualifying rounds, stroke play over 36 holes, in accordance to the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and to the Local Rules approved by the Championship Committee.

Committee has the right to change the Holes number of stipulated round in case of bad weather conditions and to change number of qualified players according to the number of registered players.

Decision of ties after stroke play qualification rounds for a last seeded places

In case of tie after two qualifying rounds, the places will be decided on the basis of better scores recorded for the sum of the final 18,9,6,3 or last hole in that order.

If this criterion is not in effect, the qualified player shall be decided by a „sudden death“, play-off over holes which will be determined by the Championship Committee. The play-off shall start as soon as practicable after both competitors have finished their round.

Decision of ties for a Match play

In the event of a tie after round Match play, the winner shall be decided by a „sudden death“, play-off over holes which will be determined by the Championship Committee. The play-off shall start as soon as practicable after competitors have finished their round.

Tees: Men – Black, Ladies - Yellow



Caddie (Rule 6-4)

A player is prohibited from having a Professional golfer serve as his caddie during the stipulated round.

Slow play (Rule 6-7, Note 2)

Committee establishes "Pace of play" to complete a stipulated round. 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“.

Penalty for breach the Rule:

One bad time	verbal warning from a Rules Official.
Two bad times	one stroke penalty
Three bad times	two stroke penalty
Four bad times	disqualification

Distance measuring devices (Rule 14-3)

In this competition 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, windspeed, 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.

Carts

Players are obliged to walk during stipulated round.

Practicing

Practice round – a player may take two strokes only on the golf course from the same place.

Players may practice only on practice ground during and between the stipulated rounds.

Practicing on the course between two stipulated rounds is strictly forbidden. Penalty for breaching the rule: disqualification.

Every player should have an actual edition of the Rules of Golf.

In case of serious breach of golf etiquette player may be disqualified by the Committee in accordance to the Rule 33-7.

Committee is entitled to impose changes of conditions of play before tournament starts.

Protest

A player is entitled to lodge protest before final results will be announced.