



SLOVAK GOLF ASSOCIATION

in cooperation with Golf Club WELTEN

has the honor to invite you to the

Slovak Amateur Championship 2019

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GOLF CLUB WELTEN, BÁČ

25.6. - 28.6.2019



Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

Slovak Golf Association invite you to the Slovak Amateur Championship 2019, which will be organized in golf resort Golf Club Welten.

We wish you successful championship in spirit of fair play.



Yours sincerely,

Tomáš Stoklasa,
President of the Slovak Golf Association

CONDITIONS

Organizer

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General information about the venue: www.skga.sk

In cooperation with:

GOLF CLUB WELTEN

Báč 113

930 30 Báč [GPS](#): 48°0'8"N, 17°22'24"E

Date and the golf course

Tuesday – Friday 25.6. - 28.6. 2019, Golf Club WELTEN, <https://welten.sk/>

Schedule

Monday 24th. June 2019

Registration – from 7 am at Golf reception, Practice round from 7:30 am. Players are obliged to play two strokes from one practice place.

Players are responsible for the reservation of their Tee-times via:

E: golf@welten.sk, or T: +421 31 381 2390

6 pm **Opening Ceremony at the clubhouse (smart casual), Photograph**

Day 1 Tuesday 25th. June

7:30 am, 12:20 pm 1st Round stroke play from the 1st and 10th tee, in accordance with the starting list

Day 2 Wednesday 26th. June

7:30 am, 12:20 pm 2nd Round stroke play from the 1st and 10th tee, in accordance with the starting list

Day 3 Thursday 27th. June

7:30 am 3rd Round stroke play from the 1st tee, order in accordance with the starting list (Cut – conditions are listed below)

Day 4 Friday 28th. June

7:30 am 4th Round stroke play from the 1st tee, order in accordance with the starting list (Cut – conditions are listed below)

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

Categories

Slovak Amateur Championship /national/

1. Men National Slovak Amateur Championship (stroke play)
2. Ladies National Slovak Amateur Championship (stroke play)

Slovak Open Amateur Championship /international/

3. Men International Slovak Amateur Championship (stroke play)
4. Ladies International Slovak Amateur Championship (stroke play)

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 **4,0** for Men and **6,0** for Ladies. HCP limit for members of SKGA is **10**. All players must fulfill the handicap criteria. Maximum entries: **144 (87 Men, 57 Ladies, from that at least 40 Men and 24 Ladies home members of SKGA)**. If there are more entries than 144 (87 Men and 57 Ladies) men and ladies with lower handicaps will be taken.

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

Fees - 130 €

Fees must be paid 4Round starts at the Golf reception and includes:

- 4 tournament rounds
- drinks during 4 tournament rounds

Practice day fee (Monday 25th June) is covered by participants – 40 €

Accommodation

Hotel WELTEN: <http://www.welten.sk/hotel/>

Hotel Kormorán: www.hotelkormoran.sk

x-bionic Sphere hotel: www.x-bionicsphere.com/hotel/

Entries

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

Deadline: Wednesday 19th June 2019, at 11.30pm

Championship Committee

Tournament director: Ivan Šebok

Members: Timotej Mikunda, Kamil Búzek, Rastislav Michalák

Head referee: Rastislav Michalák

Referees: nominated by the SKGA

Technical Conditions

The Championship will be decided by strokes over four rounds of 18 holes each, 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 Hole number of stipulated round in case of bad weather conditions.

Tees: Men – Black, Ladies - Yellow

Caddie (Rule 10.3)

A player is allowed to have a caddie during the stipulated round. Caddie can be a PRO.

Prompt pace of play (Rule 5.6)

A round of golf is meant to be played at a prompt pace.

Each player should recognize that his or her pace of play is likely to affect how long it will take other players to play their rounds, including both those in the player's own group and those in following groups.

Players are encouraged to allow faster groups to play through.

(1) Pace of Play Recommendations. The player should play at a prompt pace throughout the round, including the time taken to:

- Prepare for and make each stroke,
- Move from one place to another between strokes, and
- Move to the next teeing area after completing a hole.

A player should prepare in advance for the next stroke and be ready to play when it is his or her turn. When it is the player's turn to play:

- It is recommended that the player make the stroke in no more than 40 seconds after he or she is (or should be) able to play without interference or distraction, and
- The player should usually be able to play more quickly than that and is encouraged to do so.

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 4.3)

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 4-3.

Information on Wind and Other Weather Conditions.

- Allowed.
 - Getting any type of weather information (including wind speed) that is available from weather forecasts, or
 - Measuring temperature and humidity at the course.
- Not Allowed.
 - Measuring wind speed at the course, or
 - Using an artificial object to get other wind-related information (such as using powder to assess wind direction).

Information Gathered Before or During Round.

- Allowed.
 - Using information that was gathered before the round (such as playing information from previous rounds, swing tips or club recommendations), or
 - Recording (for use after the round) playing or physiological information from the round (such as club distance, playing statistics or heart rate).
- Not Allowed.
 - Processing or interpreting playing information from the round (such as club recommendations based on current round distances), or
 - Using any physiological information recorded during the round.

Carts

Players are obliged to walk during stipulated round. Exception may be approved by the Committee, based on the medical requirement.

Cut

After two rounds: 60 Men (at least 15 members of SKGA) and 30 Ladies (at least 9 members of SKGA) plus ties.

After three rounds: 45 Men (at least 10 members of SKGA) and 21 Ladies (at least 5 members of SKGA) plus ties.

Decision of ties

In the event of a tie after four rounds, 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 the final competitors have finished the round.

In case of tie for the next positions up to the third place, the places will be decided on the basis of better scores recorded for the final 18,9,6,3 or last hole in that order.

Practicing

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

Rule 5-2b is modified as follows :

A player must not practise on the competition course before or between rounds.

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

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.