

V OPEN CATALONIA INTERNATIONAL

PITCH & PUTT MAS PAGÈS 26th-27th March 2011

With the objective of organising a successful International Open which will be celebrated on March 26th and 27th of 2011, at the Pitch & Putt Mas Pages course, El Pla de l'Estany, Girona, the Tournament Committee has established preliminary pre-inscription date of 1st February 2010 in order to ascertain the approximate number of participants attending the tournament, especially those from other FIPPA associations. This will allow the organising committee to estimate the potential dimension of the event. The definitive closing date for inscriptions is February 15th 2010.

Those players, pre-inscribed, will have first preference and will be allocated guaranteed participation assuming they comply with the prerequisite norms applied to the competition. In case one FIPPA member association exceeds the suggested limit of available places, every effort will be made to accommodate those players should there be vacancies from other FIPPA member organisations.

PARTICIPANTS

The initial rules for admission are:

5 players per member organisation of FIPPA

30 players reserved for affiliated playing members of the hosting member FCPP

5 players reserved as invitations at the pleasure of the hosting club

20 players reserved on behalf of the organising committee.

The Catalan Federation of Pitch & Putt will determine which players will have direct placement based on the most recent Catalan championships and the current Ranking League. Subsequent places for local participants will be determined by means of an open qualifying competition, so as to allow all those interested a possibility to attend the Open. The qualifying competition will be held on the 18th, 19th and 20th March 2011.

The international competition itself will be held on the 26th and 27th March with a total of 108 participants. There will not be a "cut".

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Qualification rounds: 18/19/20. March 2010 (for Catalan players)

Practice rounds: 25. March

36 holes: 26. March (simultaneous tee-off)

18 holes: 27. March

Closing ceremony: 27. March (Sunday)

We would suggest that players from abroad should reserve return flights for late on Sunday or for Monday, 28th as weather conditions may oblige us to play the final round during the afternoon.

RULES

Norms and regulations in accordance with the rules of FIPPA. The competition format will be determined by the Competition Committee (54 holes – Stroke play - Scratch)

INSCRIPTION PRICE

Inscription: 76 € inclusive of Green fees and lunches (13/14th March), t-shirt polo and FIPPA contribution.

Practice rounds (Monday – Thursday): 10 € (18 holes).

PRIZES

Men:

- Champion
- Sub-Champion
- 3rd Classified
- 4th Classified
- 5th Classified

Ladies

- Champion
- Sub-Champion
- 3rd Classified

Seniors

- Champion
- Sub-Champion
- 3rd Classified

ACCOMMODATION IN MAS PAGÈS (at the course)

Apartment for 4-6 persons 2 nights: 220 EUR *

Apartment for 4-6 persons 4 nights: 400 EUR

Apartment for 4-6 persons 8 nights: 690 EUR

Apartment-Suite for 2 persons 2 nights: 180 EUR

Apartment-Suite for 2 persons 4 nights: 330 EUR

Apartment-Suite for 2 persons 8 nights: 570 EUR

Possibility for dormitory style / youth hostel accommodation.

* these rates include a simple breakfast. A more complete breakfast for 6 Euros. Snacks, lunches and dinners may be ordered.

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

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We inform players that in accordance with the new FIPPA regulation with respect to cash prizes for international Open tournaments, the prizes for the **V Catalan Open** will be awarded to best classified players in the general category as follows:

Winner: 500 €

2nd place: 400 €

3rd place: 300 €

4th place: 200 €

5th place: 100 €

Ladies

Winner: 200 €

2nd place: 100 €

Seniors

Winner: 200 €

2nd place: 100 €

In the case of a Tie in any of the classifications, the prize for each player will be the result of dividing the respective accumulated prizes among those players with the same result. A prize winning player may opt to prefer a gift voucher valid for a commercial establishment in Catalonia instead of the cash prize.

With respect to the cash prize, the current fiscal tax retention will be applied ; For Non Residents the tax imposed will be 24%, and for legal Residents, 19%.

Players under the age of 18 may only be awarded the gift voucher.

This regulation is intended for players who are registered members of associations affiliated to FIPPA.