

## VII Andorran International Open of Pitch & Putt 21–23th September 2018- Xixerella Park–Andorra

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*With the objective of organising a successful International Open which will be celebrated on September 21th-23th of 2018, at the Pitch & Putt Xixerella course in the town of Xixerella-Erts (La Massana), the Tournament Committee has established a preliminary pre-inscription date of 20th August 2018. The players that have don the register before this period, will have the advantage of satisfying an amount of only 70€. The pre-inscription is meant to provide the organisers with an estimate number of participant attending the tournament, especially those from other FIPPA associations. The final closing date for inscriptions is September the 8th.*

*The pre-inscribed players will have the first preference and will be allocated guaranteed participation, as long as they fully comply with the competition norms. In case a FIPPA member association exceeds the suggested limit of available places, every effort will be made to accommodate those players in the likely event of vacancies from other FIPPA member organisations.*

### **PLAYERS / PARTICIPANTS**

The VII Andorran Open is reserved for all FIPPA affiliated players, in possession of their respective associations' licences valid for 2018. The expected number of participants is 108, with a minimum of 60 players.

The initial registration rules are as follows:

- 5 players per each FIPPA member organisation,
- 30 players for affiliated members of the host organisation, the AAPP,
- 10 players reserved on behalf of the Organizing Committee.

**Foreign players** will have a guaranteed place and should apply for registration through their federation or association.

**Andorran players** shall apply for registration through their federation or association and will qualify for the tournament in the order of the latest ranking.

## **TOURNAMENT FORMAT & PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

Tournament format:	Strokeplay scratch, 54 holes, 3 rounds
Rules:	Rules in accordance with FIPPA regulations
Friday 22	All day, practice rounds
Friday 22	8pm, Welcoming ceremony & the announcement of the draw results the groups
Saturday 23	2 rounds, 36 holes (lunch included)
Sunday 24	Final round of 18 holes
Sunday 24	Closing ceremony & aperitif

The order of play and groups for Saturday's rounds will be decided by a draw, with tee times starting at 8am from the 1st tee and at 6 minutes intervals. The 2nd round will be played in accordance with the results of the first and play will begin at 2pm. The order of play for the final round on Sunday will be announced on Saturday at 8pm approximately.

In the event of having less than 72 participants, unfavourable weather conditions, or for a better development of the game the Competition Committee reserves the right to modify the order of play to allow a simultaneous start from various tees.

## **PRIZES**

### **Men:**

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

### **Ladies:**

- Champion
- Sub-Champion
- 3rd Classified

**Seniors:**

Champion

Sub-Champion

3rd Classified

**Juveniles:**

Champion

**CASH PRIZES**

**30% of registrations are intended to cash prizes and trophies, from 75 registered, ensuring minimum cash prizes:**

**Men**

Winner: 500 € + trophy

2nd: 400 € + trophy

3rd 300 € + trophy

4th 200 € + trophy

5th 100 € + trophy

**Ladies**

Winner 200 € + trophy

2nd: 100 € + trophy

3rd: Trophy

**Senior**

Winner: 200 € + trophy

2nd: 100 € + trophy

3rd: Trophy

**Juvenile**

Winner: Trophy

The exact amount of the awards will be published at the close of registration.

The prize money will be deducted withholding tax under current legislation.

A player can only qualify for one prize, the highest amount.

A minimum of **50 players in the Men's category** is required for the cash prizes to be awarded and a minimum of 10 participants in the ladies and senior categories. A minimum of 6 players in the juvenile category is required for the cash prizes to be awarded.

## **RESOLUTION OF TIES**

In the event of a tie for the 1st place in the men's category, the tied players will play in a 'sudden-death' format to decide the winner, beginning on the first hole of the course.

In case of a tie for any other place, prize or trophy, the following formula will be applied: 18, 27, 36, 45, 51, 52 and 53 holes and last and best. If the tie persists, the winner will be decided on the base of the result on the last playoff hole, the best last two holes, and so the best last 54 holes.

The rest is classified "ex-aequo".

## **REGISTRATION**

Players are requested to register to participate through their respective national associations **until September 8**.

- Inscription fee is 80 €.
- Inscription fee for juvenile (-18 years old) is 60 €.

The fee includes Friday practice rounds, 3 competitive rounds, Saturday lunch, Sunday aperitif (closing ceremony), the FIPPA levy.

There will be a special price of 10,00 € / day for training green fees Open from Monday to Thursday.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Andorra has different possibilities to stay close to the field. You can check availability by contacting: Xixerella Park at the following link: [info@xixerellapark.com](mailto:info@xixerellapark.com) or +376738613 for accommodation bookings (special rates players in the Open).

**You can visit the website: [www.xixerellapark.com](http://www.xixerellapark.com)**

### **REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS TO VII ANDORRAN OPEN**

**Send an email to [andorrapp@gmail.com](mailto:andorrapp@gmail.com) until August 20 for pre-registrations (€ 70) or until September 8, 2018 (€ 80) for normal registrations.**