

# PGA EuroPro Tour Monday Qualifiers Terms of Competition

## 1. Conditions of Play

- (i) The Qualifying round will be an 18 hole stroke play event.
- (ii) The Qualifying round will have a maximum field size of 72 competitors unless otherwise stated.
- (iii) Entries will be accepted at the closing date of entries in category/ranking order. Should there be any spaces remaining, these shall then be allocated to non-members based on time of entry.
- (iv) A reserve list will be created once the field is full and will be ranked according to time of entry. This will be visible on the Tournament Information Page on the PGA EuroPro Tour website.
- (v) 5 qualifying spots will be available via Category 4 into main tournament.
- (vi) In the event of a tie for the final qualifying spot, ties will be decided by card count-back over the last 9, 6, 3 & 1 holes and, if still tied, matchplay from the first hole on the scorecard.
- (vii) There will be no alternate spots from the Qualifying round.
- (viii) There will be no prize fund for the Qualifying round.
- (ix) The Qualifying Round will not count as an event played for the purposes of the PGA EuroPro Tour Order of Merit.
- (x) Play shall be in accordance with the PGA EuroPro Tour Regulations, Rules of Golf of R&A Rules Ltd, PGA EuroPro Tour Local Rules and Terms of Competition (Hard Card) and the Local Rules of the host venue as approved by the Tournament Director. A copy of the Regulations and Hard Card can be found in the acceptance of entry email.

#### 2. Eliaibility for Entry

- (i) Professional golfers that are not otherwise in the starting field for the main tournament.
- (ii) Amateur golfers with an exact WHS Handicap Index of 2.4 or better. A handicap certificate must be sent to entries@pga.org.uk or a CDH number supplied on the online entry form before the entry can be approved.

#### 3. Entry Fees & Temporary/Affiliate Membership

(i) The entry fee for the Qualifying Round is £50 for PGA EuroPro Tour members and £75 for non-members.

Note 1: The above entry fee amount shall be subtracted from the tournament entry fee for those qualified players, who give consent to The PGA to process the remaining entry fee (Members - £245/Non-members - £220).

Note 2: Upon qualification into the tournament, non-members will be required to either pay a temporary membership fee of £50 for that event or join as an Affiliate Member. See  $\frac{\text{Temporary \& Affiliate membership}}{\text{Member information}}$ 

Note 3: All payments are subject to an administration charge of £1.95.

## 4. Closing Date for Entries

- (i) All entries must be made by 1500hrs GMT on the closing date listed for the tournament on the Official Schedule (normally six [6] days prior to the Qualifying Round).
- (ii) All entries are to be processed online via www.europrotour.com



# 5. Play Foreshortened or Cancelled

The prime objective will be to complete the 18 hole Qualifying round on the scheduled day. If this is not possible, the Qualifying round may be declared null and void. The 5 qualifying spots will revert to the main tournament reserve list and a full refund of the entry fee will be processed.

## 6. Withdrawal Policy

# (a) Prior to Qualifying Round

(i) A player whose withdrawal is notified after the closing date will not receive a refund on their entry fee.

Exception 1: Emergency reasons or medical circumstances deemed reasonable by the Tournament Director. Written evidence must be forwarded within 7 days of the withdrawal.

Exception 2: Participation in a higher ranking event or acceptance of spot into the main tournament starting field.

# (b) During the Qualifying Round

(i) A player who withdraws during the Qualifying round may be subject to withdrawal fees as highlighted in the PGA EuroPro Tour Regulations Part 3 (v).

Exception: Emergency reasons or medical circumstances deemed reasonable by the Tournament Director. Written evidence must be forwarded within 7 days of the withdrawal.

(ii) Once a player has commenced their round, there will be no refund of entry fee or deductions of the main tournament entry fee if that player subsequently gets into the main starting field outside of Monday qualifying.

# (c) Post Qualifying Round

- (i) A player who has qualified to play in the main tournament, but subsequently has to withdraw will be liable for a withdrawal fee as laid out in the PGA EuroPro Tour Regulations Part 3 (v).
- (ii) In the event of a qualified player withdrawing from the main tournament, that spot will revert to the main tournament reserve list.
- (iii) Should the main tournament reserve list be exhausted, the spot shall be awarded to the next placed player from the Qualifying round results until that spot is filled.

## 7. Model Local Rules

The following specified Model Local Rules will be in effect for the Qualifying Rounds, with further Additional Local Rules being posted at each individual event.

- Grove & Punch Mark Specifications Model Local Rule G-2 is in effect.
- (ii) Conforming Balls List Model Local Rule G-3 is in effect.
- (iii) The One Ball Condition Model Local Rule G-4 is in effect.

The full PGA EuroPro Tour Local Rules and Terms of Competition (Hard Card) can be viewed <a href="here">here</a>.

#### 8. Dress Code and Player Conduct

All players competing in the Qualifying Round are expected to adhere to the PGA EuroPro Tour's dress code and code of conduct contained within the Regulations.



# 9. Practice Rounds

Practice rounds, including any applicable green fees, will be at the complete discretion of the host venue and will be the responsibility of the player to arrange.

## 10. Playing Standards

The PGA EuroPro Tour reserves the right to reject any tournament registration from a participant who has recorded a score of 90+ in 2 or more Qualifying Rounds based on uncompetitive performance. Any decision made is at the discretion of the PGA EuroPro Tour, and will be implemented after consideration of all relevant factors to the player's performance.

Any tournament participant removed from a tournament under such circumstances may be suspended from entering future PGA EuroPro Tour tournaments until such a time that they can provide evidence of improved playing performance.

## 11. Film & Media Rights

The television, radio, film and all other electronic media rights of all competitors participating in Qualifying events approved by the PGA EuroPro Tour, or any other golf event run in conjunction with or under the auspices of the PGA EuroPro Tour, shall be assigned to the PGA EuroPro Tour.

THE PGA EUROPRO TOUR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND THESE CONDITIONS AT ANY TIME.