

## FRAMEWORK GOLFPLATZ PFÄLZERWALD

### I. Application

This framework applies to all competitions of Golfplatz Pfälzerwald GmbH.

### II. Association rules

All competitions shall be played in accordance with the Official Rules of Golf (including the Amateur Statute) of the German Golf Association (Deutscher Golf Verband e.V.). These rules may be inspected at the secretary's office. Played according to the WHS handicap system.

### III. Handicap relevance

In principle, all tournaments in the months of May to September are handicap relevant. Exceptions are explicitly mentioned in the tournament stipulations.

### IV. Eligibility

All members of the Gutperle Golf Courses with a handicap index of +5-54, as well as guests with a membership of a club using the WHS with a handicap index of +5-54 are eligible to participate. Exceptions will be mentioned in the tournament announcement.

### V. Entries and entry fee

The registration for a tournament is always done via the website of the club ([www.golfplatz-pfaelzerwald.de](http://www.golfplatz-pfaelzerwald.de)) and via PC Caddie.

The registration deadline is always one day before the tournament at 12:00 noon, unless otherwise stated in the tournament stipulations.

Entries after the deadline will not be considered. Should the maximum number of participants be reached, a waiting list will be kept, the order of which will correspond to the time of registration.

The entry fee must be paid at the reception before the start of the tournament.

### VI. Cancellation from the tournament

Cancellations must always and exclusively be sent to the secretary's office by e-mail or telephone ([stornierung@golfplatz-pfaelzerwald.de](mailto:stornierung@golfplatz-pfaelzerwald.de)).

**Cancellation after the entry deadline does not exempt the player from payment of the entry fee.**

### VII. Starting times

Each player is responsible to inform themselves about his or her starting time. Each participant will receive a tee time SMS one day before the tournament (if the mobile number is known to the secretariat). Furthermore, the starting lists will be posted on the information board in the clubhouse and published in PC Caddie.

## VIII. Composition of the playing groups

The composition of the playing groups ("Flights") will be decided by the tournament committee. Tee time requests (early, medium, late) will be considered if possible. There is no guarantee for a tee time request.

## IX. E-Scoring

In principle, all competitions will be conducted by e-scoring. Paper score cards will no longer be issued and will not be accepted for keeping score. Each player must ensure that the result is transmitted as quickly and correctly as possible after the end of the round. Non-submitted results will be counted as "No Return handicap relevant". Repeated failure to submit results may result in a ban from future tournaments.

## X. Game management

The tournament committee of the competition is responsible for rule decisions in accordance with Rule 20.2a of the Rules of Golf. Their decision is final. The names of the members of the tournament committee will be announced before the start of play. Starters act within the scope of their duties on behalf of the tournament committee.

## XI. Course Rules

In addition to these general rules, the current local rules of the "Golfplatz Pfälzerwald GmbH" shall apply. These can be read on the Internet and on the notice board.

## XII. Tee-offs

In all competitions the following tees will be used:

Girls/Ladies = red

boys/men = yellow

Exceptions to this will be explicitly stated in the tournament announcements.

## XIII. Golf carts

**The use of golf carts during a handicap competition is permitted only and exclusively upon presentation of an appropriate certificate proving the impediment to walking.** Players with a certificate have priority when making reservations. This permission of use refers exclusively to the individual player and his equipment. It is not permitted to bring other players or their equipment.

The allocation of a cart is subject to prior registration and availability. There is no entitlement to the allocation of a golf cart.

## XIV. Electronic means of communication

The carrying of electronic means of communication ready to send and/or receive or their use on the course is permitted for the electronic recording of results (so-called e-scoring). However, if the Match Committee determines that the use of such a device by a player or caddie is seriously disrupting play, the Match Committee may consider such disruption to be a serious breach of etiquette and may issue a disqualification.

## XV. End of the betting game

The round is considered to have ended after the results have been compared and sent to the golf office via smartphone.