



# FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA GOLF

## HEALTH & SAFETY PLAN

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Dear Players,

The Italian Golf Federation (FIG) has developed a comprehensive plan to play THE EUROPEAN LADIES' AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Compliance with the requirements and procedures outlined in the FIG protocols is critical to our collective success.

These guidelines are considered as “**Terms of Competition**” and therefore, if breached, the FIG Code of Conduct will activate as outlined in the 2021 Hard Card and the FIG Procedures of Justice.

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### CODIV-19 REQUIREMENTS

Every participant (including players, coaches, companion, chaperon, caddie, staff of the Italian Golf Federation, members of the EGA and members of the Championship Committee):

- Is required to present a negative PCR test or a Lateral Flow test (certification must be in English), taken within 48 hours from the entry into the Italian territory.  
Otherwise, the participant will not be admitted at the tournament venue.  
This obligation is also extended to participants who are vaccinated or in possession of the EU Digital COVID Certificate;
- Since the competition is considered "of national interest" there is no obligation to quarantine when you enter Italy, even if coming from UK or Russian Federation.
- At any time, other than the exemptions proposed here, every participant is responsible for complying with the protocols and restrictions set by the Governments of the States of departure and destination.
- It will be possible to carry out at the golf course a molecular or antigenic COVID-19 test for the return of the athletes to their home. More details will be communicated during the event.

### REGISTRATION

Participants must register as outlined in the current "Player informations".

Players that will not register their participation before the entry deadline, **will be excluded from the tournament**, without exceptions.

During registration every participant (including players, coaches, companion, chaperon, caddie, staff of the Italian Golf Federation, members of the EGA and members of the Championship Committee) will be required to

- Present a self-declaration of a negative PCR test or a Lateral Flow test (certification must be in English), taken within 48 hours from the entry into the Italian territory;
- Indicate contact details.

### TOURNAMENT SAFETY MEASURES

**As a condition of competition**, the FIG will be implementing a screening program for everyone participating in the Championship.

#### Protect yourself and others during your trip

Please read carefully the below procedures that should be followed before travelling:

- Clean your hands often. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- After touching object that could have been touched by other people, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Avoid close contact with others (keep at least one meter of physical distance from others), if not belonging to the same family unit.
- Wear a cloth face covering in public (in Italy is mandatory indoor and outdoor)
- Cover coughs and sneezes with your elbow

### Arriving at the Golf Course

Every day every participant (including players, coaches, companion, chaperon, caddie, staff of the Italian Golf Federation, members of the EGA and members of the Championship Committee) will be required to:

- Perform a temperature check assisted by the staff present at the entrance;
- Complete a self-declaration form fill.

If a player has a temperature higher than 37.5°, will be immediately isolated in the isolation room and another temperature check will be taken after 15 minutes. If, again, the temperature will be higher than 37.5°, all the protocols – as established by the current procedures issued by the Italian Health Authorities – for a person potentially positive at the COVID-19 will be activated. In any case, if you have even just one of the symptoms, we ask you not to travel to the tournament venue.

### Common Practices

- Wear a mask in all indoor areas and outdoors when social distancing is not possible
- Wash hands frequently and follow all the health measures
- Disinfect your equipment frequently
- Behave in a socially distanced manner at all times.
- Everyone **must bring his own masks and hand sanitizer.**

### General Etiquette and Behaviour Expectations

- Always adhere to recommended social distancing measures (2 meters)
- No shaking hands and contact of any kind (fist bumps, high fives, hugs...)
- Wash your hands frequently
- If soap and water are not readily available, use hand sanitiser
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or inside your elbow
- Wear a mask while onsite and in the designated areas (subject to local health guidelines)
- Gatherings will be limited to ten people outside and six people inside.

At the Golf Club will be available:

- Hand sanitizer stations on the golf course
- Provide thermal scanning equipment and personnel at tournament entrances

### Use of hand sanitizer when

- Removing, raking and replacing the rake in the bunkers (sanitise hands before and after the handling)
- Removing, tending and replacing the flagsticks (sanitise hands before and after the handling)
- Removing and replacing the stakes (sanitise hands before and after the handling)
- Removing any movable obstruction (sanitise hands before and after the handling)

### Starting area

- Starting area will provide maximum spacing for social distancing protocols;
- Starters will tell the players to exchange scorecards (the marking procedure will be done as usual) and will handle players the additional local rules, the evacuation plan and the hole locations sheet. It might be possible that the documents will be sent to players in a digital format. Players must bring their own pencil, tee pegs and other tools (i.e., pitchfork), because will not be provided by the Tournament.

### Recording Area

- The Recording Area will be in a large and covered area that will guarantee social distancing. Individual tables may be set-up for each player with no chairs. A staff person – wearing PPEs at all time and protected by a plexiglass screen – will be responsible for appropriate cleaning/disinfecting tables between each group, but players must sanitize hands before accessing the recording area. Scorecards will be handled to the scorer that will input the results in the Tournament System and will place the scorecards in a box that will be accessible to authorized personnel only.



### CADDIES AND PUBLIC

- Caddies are permitted.
- The public is allowed in accordance with current legislation and the FIG Protocol.

### GOLF CLUB FACILITIES

- Locker rooms and other facilities will be accessible without restrictions
- The FIG will utilize the entire layout of the areas to allow for maximum distance between Players and player support personnel, to ensure social distancing (**at least three meters** in between “practice bays”). The FIG may limit the number of persons permitted on the practice areas at any given time. Golf Instructors/Coaches/parents/guardians will be permitted but must adhere to social distancing guidelines.
- On practice putting greens, **players must use their own golf balls** and they must pick them up any time after their practice session. It is not allowed to share golf balls to practice with other participants.
- There may be modified/limited access to the golf club, indoor facilities or lockers at any time to adhere to local or national regulations: the hosting Golf Club has full jurisdiction on that.

### PRACTICE TEE TIME

Please adhere to the “Player Informations” regulations.

### TRANSPORTS

Each participant is responsible for his or her own trip to/from the tournament venue (when leaving home to the tournament venue and /or hotel).

### COURSE EVACUATION

During the Championship the Tournament Committee will be responsible to evacuate the course. The Tournament Director, with the help of the hosting golf club, will pre-determine “safe areas” in the club house, including the parking areas, to send the players to, **ensuring that social distancing guidelines and protocols are respected**. In case of an evacuation, players and whoever is at the tournament venue must wear face masks.

### CONCLUSIONS

These guidelines, alongside the FIG protocols, has been written to minimize the risk of a spread of COVID-19 infection during the Championship.

Beside these guidelines, other information can be shared with participants via mail or other messaging systems.

It is therefore vital that the Tournament Committee has your updated email address and mobile phone number.

These Guidelines might be modified or amended anytime if necessary, as indicated by the Authorities in Charge.