



Love Cyprus Amateur Men's Open
April 30 – May 2, 2010
Secret Valley GC



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1. ELIGIBILITY

Entries will be accepted from gentlemen players who conform in all respects to the current Amateur Status Rules of the R&A and hold a current handicap under the handicap system adopted by the recognised authority controlling golf in their country. Other than for CGF Federated members, the player's Club, or National Golf Federation or Union must certify a player's amateur status and exact handicap on the Official Entry Form. **Additionally, at Registration on 29th April 2010, entrants (other than CGF Federated members) must also produce proof of current handicap certified by their relevant handicap authority within 14 days of the competition start date, i.e. certified on or after 15th April 2010.**

Entries will be accepted either on-line or on the official entry form or photocopies thereof. Printed entry forms must be submitted to reach the Cyprus Golf Federation office at the address below not later than the **closing date, 22nd April 2010**. For on-line registrations and conditions please see the Tournaments Registration section of the CGF website <http://www.cgf.org.cy>.

All entries shall be subject to approval by the Championship Committee which reserves the right to accept or refuse, or having accepted, to subsequently reject any entry without giving reason for its decision which shall be final. The Championship Committee reserves the right to disqualify any competitor making a false statement on his entry form.

2. FORM OF PLAY

The Championship will be decided by Stroke Play in a 3-day event over 54 holes to be played at Secret Valley Golf Course. The player with the lowest gross score over 54 holes will be the **Cyprus Amateur Men's Open Champion**. In the event of a tie for the Championship, there will be an immediate "sudden death" play-off over holes 1, 8, 9. In the event of a tie for all other prizes (see paragraph 10 below), the following procedures will be applied in sequence to decide the result: Best score over last 18, 9, 6, 3, 2, 1 holes respectively; the same count-back procedures for second and first day scores respectively. **This is a handicap qualifying competition** and players may request CGF for a copy their score cards to send to their home clubs, national Associations or Unions.

Pace of play will be **monitored and penalised** at the discretion of the Course Marshal. CGF provides "ball spotters" at most holes to help speed of play. Please help us to avoid slow play and **at all times abide** by the directives of the Course Marshal. Please play a **provisional ball** if you are so directed by the **tee Marshal**.

3. HANDICAP LIMITS

The Playing Handicap Limit for the competition is 12 (maximum EGA exact Handicap 11.2 – maximum CONGU Handicap 12.0). There will be 2 playing handicap categories. Category 1 – up to playing handicap 7 (maximum EGA exact Handicap 6.6 – maximum CONGU Handicap 7.0) and Category 2 – from playing handicap 8 to 12 (EGA exact 6.7 to 11.2 – CONGU exact 7.1 to 12.0). the Championship Committee reserves the right to alter the playing handicap categories following the closing date for entries. Players with CONGU handicaps will have these converted to EGA handicaps according to the European Golf Association's recommended procedure. Entries to the Championship will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

4. FEES

The Entry Fee is €195 (€175 for CGF members / €60 for CGR members), payable in Euro cash, or credit cards. Payment should be submitted with the completed entry form. **No entry forms will be accepted unless accompanied by appropriate payment.** Credit Cards accepted are, Visa or MasterCard. In the event of withdrawal after the closing date, **22nd April, 2010** the entry fee **will not be refunded**. The fee covers four rounds of golf & practice balls, a local drinks voucher on practice day, prizes and a Prize giving function, following the close of play at the last day.

5. CADDIES AND TROLLEYS

This is a walking competition and local caddies are not available. Any caddies to be used, must be fully aware of golf etiquette and need to be notified to the Championship Committee on registration. Electric or manual trolleys may be used but must not be taken onto tees or greens. Electric and manual trolleys are available for hire at Secret Valley; players wishing to reserve one should contact the course Reception directly (Tel: + 357 26 274 000) and ask for Stella, Yianna, Andri, Vassos, or Mr. Nicos Raounas, the General Manager.

6. BUGGIES.

Use of buggies is not allowed during the tournament play days.

7. RULES.

The Championship will be played in accordance with the rules of golf as approved by the R & A, the Cyprus Golf Federation, and in accordance with the Local Rules endorsed by the Championship Committee. The Championship Committee reserves the right to undertake random checks on conforming equipment. **Distance measuring devices as provided for in the Local Rules are permitted on all competition days.** On course Referees will give rulings, but the Championship Committee is the final arbiter of all on and off course disputes.

8. REGISTRATION AND STARTING TIMES

On or after **the closing date, 22nd April, 2010**, entrants should contact CGF office (Tel: + 357 22 449 874, Fax: + 357 22 449 876, or e-mail <cgf@cgf.org.cy>) to confirm acceptance of their entry unless already notified of their

acceptance by CGF. **Competition Registration is mandatory** and will take place at SVGC between 8.00am and 1.30pm on 29th April, the official Tournament Practice Day (see paragraph 9). **Starting times** for the first 2 days of competition will be posted on the Tournament notice boards at SVGC. The Championship Committee reserves the right to fix and/or alter the starting times and amend the regulations as necessary. All alterations and amendments will be posted on the official notice board at the course. Starting times for **the third day** can be obtained by calling 99 629267 between 20:00 and 22:00. Players are reminded that they must complete **Course Registration** and collect scorecards on arrival at SVGC on each day of the competition **at least fifteen minutes** before their tee time. **Failure to start on time: Rule 6-3 will apply.**

9. PRACTICE

The Entry Fee includes one free practice round to be played on Thursday 29th April. There will be a block booking of tee times at the course that day for practice rounds. Players wishing to avail themselves of this facility should **book** their individual times directly with SVGC **Reception (Tel: + 357 26 274 000 and speak to Stella, Yianna, or Andri)**. Bookings for additional practice rounds at the course on previous days may also be made, subject to tee time availability, by contacting the SVGC Reception directly; normal green fees will be payable by non-Club members for such practice rounds. Players should note that, when playing practice rounds, the course **will not necessarily** be set up as for the Championship. Practice facilities (driving range etc) at SVGC will be open daily prior to the first starting times and **free practice golf balls** will be provided.

10. PRIZES.

The winner of the Championship will be “**Cyprus Amateur Men’s Open Champion**” of the year and the trophy will be held for that year by the winner’s club. If the winner’s club is not located in Cyprus, the trophy will be retained in Cyprus, in the offices of the Cyprus Golf Federation. There will also be prizes for 2nd and 3rd overall gross, as well as 1st, 2nd gross and net scores for each category and Day gross and net prizes. **No player may win more than one prize.**

11. MOBILE TELEPHONES.

The use of mobile telephones by players or their caddies while on the golf course is **absolutely prohibited**. Breach of this Condition will result in **disqualification**.

12. LOCKERS.

Club storage areas will be available; please book them when booking your practice round.

13. MEDICAL CARE

Medical care will be provided and during play, a doctor will be on call at the course.

14. CREDIT CARDS

All major credit cards are ordinarily accepted in hotels, restaurants, the clubhouse, the pro-shop, and for payment of Entry Fees.

15. AIR AND LAND TRANSPORTATION.

CGF has made arrangements for players flying to Cyprus with Cyprus Airways to obtain a **15% discount** for their fare; players also benefit from a free golf bag allowance. For details please see **www.cgf.org.cy**

CGF has also made arrangements with ASTRA Car Rentals for **car rentals** at the airports and in Paphos at a 25% discount, as well as arrangements for special rates for **taxis** from Larnaca Airport to Paphos. For further information please see the document “**CGF Travelling**” as posted on the CGF web site <http://www.cgf.org.cy>

16. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION.

The Official hotel for the Championship is **Alexander the Great Hotel**. For details of the special rates offered by the Official Hotel as well as other recommended hotels please see the document “**CGF Travelling**” as posted on the CGF web site <http://www.cgf.org.cy>

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