

VI Andorran International Open of Pitch & Putt 23th–24th September 2017 - Xixerella Park–Andorra

With the objective of organising a successful International Open which will be celebrated on September 23th and 24th of 2017, 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 2017 in order to ascertain the approximate number of participants attending the tournament, especially those from other FIPPA associations. This will allow the organising committee to estimate the potential dimension of the event. The definitive closing date for inscriptions is September 8th 2017.

Those players, pre-inscribed, will have first preference and will be allocated guaranteed participation assuming they comply with the prerequisite norms applied to the competition. 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 VI Andorran Open is reserved for all FIPPA affiliated players, in possession of their respective associations licence valid for 2017. It is hoped to host a maximum of 108 players (minimum 60 players).

The initial regulations for registration are:

- 5 players per member organisation of FIPPA
- 30 players for affiliated playing members of the hosting member AAPP
- 10 players reserved on behalf of the organizing committee.

Foreign players:

Will have a guaranteed place. Apply for registration through their federation or association.

Andorran players:

Will square as available by order of the latest ranking finalized. Apply for registration through their federation or association.

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, Welcome ceremony & posted groups of players
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 made per draw, with tee times starting at 8am from the 1st tee and at 10 minutes intervals. The 2nd round with the same order of 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 fewer than 72 participants, 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, ensuring minimum cash prizes:

General

Winner: 500 € + trophy

2nd: 400 € + trophy

3rd 300 € + trophy

4th 200 € + trophy

5th 100 € + trophy

Ladies

Winner 200 € + trophy

2nd: 100 € + trophy

Senior

Winner: 200 € + trophy

2nd: 100 € + trophy

Juvenile

Winner: Trophy

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

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

A player can only qualify for a prize, the most amount.

A minimum of 50 players in the general category is required for the cash prizes to be awarded and a minimum of 10 participants in the ladies and senior categories. Junior champion (boy or girl) with a minimum of 6 participants in the category.

RESOLUTION OF TIES

In the event of a tie for 1st. place in the general 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 with another place prize or trophies, apply the formula 18, 27, 36, 45, 51, 52 and 53 holes and last and best, if the tie still persists, it will determine the best for 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, Saturday's dinner and Sunday's celebration.

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. We can check availability by contacting: Xixerella Park at the following link: info@xixerellapark.com or +376738613 for accommodation bookings (special rates players in the Open).

You can visit the website: www.xixerellapark.com

REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS TO VI ANDORRAN OPEN
Send e-mail to andorrapp@gmail.com until September 8, 2017