

TORO TOUR RULES



ABOUT

The TORO TOUR shall be under the management and control of the Tournament Committee, whose decisions on all matters relating to the tournaments will be final.

PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open to all golfers in possession of the corresponding golf license from the Royal Spanish Golf Federation or a handicap certificate from their countries golf federation. Eligible players are PRO's or amateurs with a maximum handicap of 18 on the day of registration.

CATEGORIES

- Category 1: PRO (Men + Women* + Seniors*)
- Category 2: Men (Amateur WAGR)
- Category 3: Women* (Amateur WAGR)

If less than 8 amateur women play in a WAGR tournament, it depends on WAGR if the women category will be rated for WAGR points.

*Distance reduction for Women + Seniors following PGA recognition

TOURNAMENTS AND REGISTRATION

Players can sign up for tournaments online on the Toro Tour www.torotour.com website or per e-mail to info@torotour.com

PAYMENT AND TOURNAMENT ENTRY CONFIRMATION

Final tournament entry confirmation is done, when the tournament entry amount has been paid and received in full as cleared funds. Entry fees must be paid at least 4 days before the tournament starts. Otherwise we cannot guarantee you a spot. Please keep a printed receipt for your records of all online transactions.

ENTRY & ENTRY FEES

Entry fees are published on the website www.torotour.com.

Entries for each tournament close at 12.00 hrs. 7 days prior to the first tournament day. If spots are still available after this time players must directly contact the Toro Tour e-mail info@torotour.com. Entry deadline will be extended if a position is still available for those not already entered. If you have to cancel your participation due to Covid, no refund can be paid to the player.

PRACTICE ROUNDS

Players can book practice rounds directly at the golf course for a special rate.

WAGR

The WAGR events will be played under the official WAGR rules.

MEMBERSHIP

No Membership Required.

PRIZES FOR AMATEURS

Electronic items for the WAGR amateur category.

PRIZE MONEY

Based on 48 players the prize fund will be at least 4'800 Euro for the Pro's. The prize money brake down can be different at each tournament. Only the Toro Tour Organization Committee is allowed to define the prize money break down. Players cannot appeal this decision.

SPONSORING MONEY

If sponsoring money will be obtained for an event, additional prize money will be paid to the Pro's.

PRIZE CEREMONY

The 3 best PRO players and the 3 top amateurs from each category have to attend the prize giving ceremony.

TAXES

Players have agreed when registering and booking that they are responsible for their own withholding and income tax or VAT in the country where the tournament is being played (if applicable) and also in their own respective countries. The prize money will be paid by bank transfer after the event, players must provide accurate IBAN and SWIFT code information to the Toro Tour tournament office.

DISTANCE ALLOWANCE

The PGA recognized 8%-15% distance reduction rule for female players and 3 -10% reduction for senior players (aged 50 and over) for all events. Toro Tour will assess each venue and decide on an appropriate distance reduction for each category which will reflect the length and difficulty of the course.

TOURNAMENT CUT

We do not currently operate a cut, as it is our policy to give players the best preparation that we can for the upcoming season.

WITHDRAWAL OR CANCELLATION POLICY

Withdrawal from a tournament must be made by e-mail: info@torotour.com.

The following penalty fees apply:

Cancellations made before 7 days of the tournament starts: 100% refund

Cancellations made less than 7 days: no refund

CADDY

Caddies are allowed. No Golf shoes are to be worn by caddies. A player can be disqualified by serious misconduct of his/her caddie.

RULES

The competition will be played according to the golf rules applied by the R&A and USGA. Tournament conditions, local Golf Course rules and additional rules put into force by the tournament committee will apply.

GPS – LASER YARDAGE

The use of GPS and laser devices are permitted during all rounds. Devices with slope and height measures are NOT permitted.

SCORECARDS

Immediately after the round is completed, the scorecards must be returned at the recording area. If a scorecard is not returned within 30 minutes after the completion of the round the player will be disqualified.

TEE TIMES

Tee-Off times will be announced no later than 20:00 at the day prior to the tournament.

CONDUCT-MISCONDUCT

Criticism of the course, sponsor, tour or tournament committee will be subject to a fine of minimum €100. Any complaints shall be addressed to the tournaments director only. Improper behavior on the course will incur a fine of minimum €100. Rules officials, Tournament Director and fellow competitors have the right to report breach of conduct. The decision rests with the Tournament Director.

SLOW PLAY

To include all players who were timed because they may be playing slowly. Players are now only allowed 40 seconds for a tee shot, except on Par 3's where they have 50 seconds for the first player only. Second shots stay as before. Please also check the Pace of Play rules which will be sent to the players. The Organization Committee is allowed to give penalty strokes to players due to slow play.

ADJUSTMENTS

Toro Tour has the right to make any adjustment or amendment to its rules and regulations or any tournament playing conditions that it deems to be necessary without limitation, the player fully accepts this.

EXCLUSION FROM PLAY

The Tournament Committee may exclude players from tournaments without giving a reason.

COACHING DURING TOURNAMENTS

No coaching allowed during the tournament.

REDUCTION OF ROUNDS

The Toro Tour staff will make every effort to complete all rounds of the tournament as scheduled. Occasionally, some circumstances such as bad weather or lack of daylight do not allow the completion of rounds. An event to be considered as official, all players must complete a minimum of 18 holes. If rounds have to be cancelled due to bad weather conditions, Covid restrictions or another "Force Majeur", no refund will be paid to the players. The player also cannot insist to play cancelled rounds after the event because he paid the registration fees.

COVID-19 RULES

Participants have to follow the Covid-19 rules from the Royal Andalusia Golf Federation which are published on the TORO TOUR website.