



TICINO CHAMPIONSHIP

GOLF CLUB PATRIZIALE ASCONA

28TH MARCH – 30TH MARCH 2025

Entry / eligibility criteria

The Championship is open to male and female amateur golfers as defined by the current Rules of Amateur Status. All competitors must be members of a golf club which itself is a member of its national federation/union/association. Competitors with the same handicaps will be accepted by ballot. Handicap updates will only be accepted until the entry deadline (24.03.25 at 18:00). In addition, 9 wild cards will be available for the members of the Ticino golf clubs. The names of those granted a wild card will be visible on the starting list (no prior e-mail confirmation will be sent). Only players who have registered within the deadlines set out in the regulations and have requested a wild card by e-mail before the entry deadline to info@golfascona.ch will be eligible to receive it.

Handicap limits

- Men 5.0
- Ladies 9.0

The club has the right at any time to require players to confirm their handicaps by submitting their handicap records.

Number of players

Entry is limited to 120 competitors (90 men and 30 ladies).

Waiting list

Players who do not gain entry will be placed on a reserve list and will be contacted when it is their turn, via the telephone number provided during registration. The list will be published on the website www.golfascona.ch.

Withdrawal

Players wishing to withdraw from the Championship must formally cancel their entry prior to the draw. Should a cancellation occur after the publication of the starting list, the entry fee will be applied.

Draw

- 1st day

For the first round, the draw is done in 3 groups:

- group 1: ladies per handicap (low-medium-high);
 - group 2: men with lower handicaps (low-medium-high);
 - group 3: men with higher handicaps (low-medium-high);
- Ladies – 08:00 to 09:30 approx.

Men (1&2) – 09:45 to 14:00 approx.

- 2nd day

The players will be grouped based on their results, with the best starting last.

Men – 08:00 to 12:15 approx.

Ladies – 12:30 to 14:00 approx.

- 3rd day

The players will be grouped based on their results, with the best starting last.

Men – 07:30 to 10:00 approx.

Ladies – 10:15 to 11:45 approx.

Men – 12:00 to 14:00 approx.

The starting list for the first round will be published no later than 16:00, two days before the Championship.

Format

The Championship shall comprise 54 holes of open stroke play over 3 days (18 holes each day).

Tee

Championship tees (back tees).

Ties

In case of a tie for 1st place, the results list shall be determined by sudden-death play-off on hole 18.

Practice round

The official and free of charge practice round will be held on Thursday, 27.03.2025. Reservations exclusively via e-mail. Any no-show will be charged.

Prize and prizegiving ceremony

The club offers trophies for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in both men's and women's categories.

Cocktail and prizegiving ceremony at 18:30 approx.

Entry fee and score card

The entry fee for the Championship is CHF 150.-- (incl. VAT) for adults and CHF 75.-- (incl. VAT) for juniors, and it must be paid directly at the reception desk on the first day of the competition. The scorecard will be distributed at the reception desk on the first day and at the 1st tee for the second and third rounds.

Entries and closing date

Compulsory online entries through <https://swissgolf.ch/> or <https://www.golfascona.ch/it/calendario.php>.

The closing date for entries is 24.03.25 at 18:00. Entries should reach the club this time at the latest.

Please carefully check your handicap after registration.

Due to a malfunction in the PC CADDIE software, your handicap may change after registration. The PC CADDIE technicians have attempted to resolve the issue, but without success. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Transport and electric trolleys

Competitors are not allowed to use golf carts on the course. Electric trolleys are allowed.

Distance measuring devices and caddies

Distance measuring devices are allowed during tournament play, provided the conditions specified in the relevant rule are met. Caddies are also permitted during the tournament.

Anti-doping

A competitor must not knowingly make use of any drug to enhance his performance.

Rules

The Championship will be played in accordance with the rules of golf as approved by R&A Ltd, the Swiss Golf general rules, the Swiss Golf hard card and the additional local rules approved by the committee. General rules & hard card provided by Swiss Golf.