



World Deaf Golf Federation

Rules for the World Deaf Golf Championships (WDGC)

Who can play?

The Tournament is open to all deaf and hard of hearing male and female golfers. The hearing loss must be at least 55 decibels in the better ear.

Audiogram

A copy of an audiogram is required to enter the competition. Those who have previously supplied an approved audiogram do not need to submit a copy again.

It is not allowed to wear hearing aids during the Tournament.

Approval

Because the World Deaf Golf Championships are sanctioned by the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD), all the entries to the WDGC must be approved and signed by the President of the National Deaf Golf Association or by the National Deaf Sports Association.

Men's Tournament

The men's individual tournament will be 72 holes of stroke play over four rounds. If two or more players have equal results after the final round, there will be a play-off until there is a winner. Men's golfers must have an official handicap of 15 or under, and up to ten golfers from each country are allowed to enter.

The men's team competition will be a stroke play tournament. A minimum of 4 and a maximum of 6 golfers will be selected by their national captain before the start of the tournament. Every day, the four best scores in the team will be summed. The team with the lowest total score after four days will be the winning team.

Ladies' Tournament

The ladies' individual tournament will be 72 holes of stroke play over four rounds. If two or more players have equal results after the final round, there will be a play-off until there is a winner. Ladies' golfers must have an official handicap of 24 or under, and up to five golfers from each country are allowed to enter.

The ladies' team competition will be a stroke play tournament. A minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4 golfers will be selected by their national captain before the start of the tournament. Every day, the four best scores in the team will be summed. The team with the lowest total score after four days will be the winning team.

Senior's Tournament

To play in the senior's tournament, the golfer must be of an age of 55 years or older, and have an official handicap of 18 or under.

The senior's tournament will be 72 holes of stroke play over four rounds. If a golfer enters the senior's tournament, he may not enter the men's tournament. Three golfers from each country are allowed to play in the senior's Tournament.