

# FALDO Junior Tour AUSTRIA

Handicap-relevant and ranking competitions for  
juniors and youth

**September 13th to 15th 2024**



*The Leading Golf Courses*

#### Venue

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#### Event

Tournament days: Sep. 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> 2024

Training day: Sep. 12<sup>th</sup> 2024, tee times please reserve by phone at the golf club.

**No block bookings possible (max. reservation: 2 tee times).**

#### Sweep

Stroke play over 3 x 18 holes without handicap shots, handicap-relevant.

According to the start list created by the betting game management, a maximum of 3 players are started in flights .

Ranking effective for the Austrian AK 1-B (U12), AK 1-A (U14), AK 2-B (U16), AK 2-A (U18) ranking list girls (U21) 2024 and WAGR.

#### Playing conditions

The game is played according to the official golf rules (including amateur statute) of the R&A Rules Limited, the ÖGV Handicap Rules, the current ÖGV competition regulations (hard card) and the special course rules approved by the respective betting

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management. The ÖGV Championship Committee reserves the right to increase the number of participants to 156 if necessary and depending on the season.

For players with disabilities, reference is made to Rule 25.

### Eligible

Are 144 boys and girls (amateurs) who are members of a regular member club of the ÖGV or the members of a regular foreign member club of the EGA and at least the following Hcp. Index :

Youth U18	2006 – 2007	Boys: 9,4
Youth U16	2008 – and younger	Boys: 18,4
Juniors U21	2003 - 2007	Girls: 16,4
Youth U16	2008 and younger	Girls: 26.4

If there are more than 144 entries (incl. 6 wildcards\*), the players with the highest Hcp. Index eliminated. At the same Hcp. Index decides the lot.

### \*Wild Cards:

The ÖGV reserves the right to award 6 wild cards, which will be decided by the Championship Committee and the respective captains no later than 3 days after the entry deadline. Wild cards can only be awarded to named and eligible players. Applications for a Wild Card must be sent to the ÖGV Sports Director by e-mail: [zitny@golf.at](mailto:zitny@golf.at) by the entry deadline .

If the number of players in one age group is not used, the vacant starting places will be allocated to the other age groups. This decision is made by the respective betting management.

### Distribution and quotas according to the following key:

**Male U18 39 players**  
**Male U16 42 players**  
**Female U21 30 players**  
**Female U16 27 Players**

### Excl. 6 wild cards

If the starting places in one age category are not used, the vacant starting places are attributed to the other age groups. This decision is made by the respective betting management.

### A waiting list is kept.

### Regulation for players without Austrian citizenship living in Austria:

For players who meet the following criteria, the Hcp.-leading golf club can submit an application. If all criteria are met and approved by the ÖGV Championship Committee, these players will not be included in the contingent of foreign players, even without Austrian citizenship, but will be treated as players with Austrian citizenship:

- The main residence must have been in Austria throughout the last 3 years.
- The scoring record has been held for at least 3 years without interruption by a club that is a full member of the Austrian Golf Association.
- The center of life interest is in Austria.

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- There has been no start for another nation in international competitions in the last three years.

The application of the home club must be sent in writing by e-mail including all necessary documents to the sports director Mag. Niki Zitny and can only be considered if received before the entry deadline.

### Entry deadline

Wednesday, 04 September 2024 23:59

### Late entry:

Until Wednesday 11. September 2024, 14:00 o'clock a late entry with an increased entry fee (50% more) is possible. The nomination must be made in writing to the ÖGV by e-mail to Mr. Steinhardt: [peter.steinhardt@golf.at](mailto:peter.steinhardt@golf.at).

Players who are registered at the regular entry deadline and are permanently qualified on the basis of the announcement cannot lose their eligibility by late entries.

### Cut

Tournaments over 3 x 18 holes are played with CUT after 36 holes.

The number of players in the CUT depends on the number of participants in the respective applicant group.

In principle, 40% of the participants in each group, rounded to the next higher number divisible by 3 plus ties, qualify for the final round, e.g.: 38 participants of which 40% = 15.2 results in rounded 18 plus equal players.

The final allocation cut/age group is made by the betting game management after the entry deadline and will be announced at the latest with the start list on a notice board for the respective tournament.

### Competition rating

All tournaments are held with separate rating (gross) in the respective group for boys and girls.

- a) In the event of a tie in the respective age groups, the decision is made by a hole-by-hole play-off (Sudden Death Play-Off). If more than two players participate in a play-off, they will retain their previous positions after the winner has been determined.

#### Decide for the remaining places:

- b) at the start of a tee the better last 18, 9, 6, 3, 1 holes  
At the start of several tees (tee 1 and 10) the last 18 and then the better 9 holes with the difficulty level 1, 18, 3, 16, 5, 14, 7, 12, 9  
In case of further equality, the 6 holes count with the difficulty level 1, 18, 3, 16, 5, 14, then 1, 18, 3 and finally the hardest hole. ("Card Stabbing")

### Prices

Gross -----Overall winner all age groups male and female

Gross U18 ----- places 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> male

Gross U16 ----- places 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup>. male

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Gross U21 -----places 1st and 2nd female

Gross U16 -----places 1st and 2nd female

**Winners in each category are invited to participate in the Faldo Series European Finals**

### **Mentions**

Entries must generally be made (also for foreign players) via the online entry tool on <https://www.golf.at/sport/turniersport/verbandsturniere/> . To register, please click on the GREEN BUTTON next to the desired tournament. 

**Players without an active membership in an Austrian. Golf club,** need a user profile for the ÖGV MyGolf area to be mentioned at ÖGV tournaments. This can be created by registering on golf.at, via **the RED BUTTON** International Entries at the top of the website. For this purpose, an email address must be deposited, to which an automated registration link will subsequently be sent. For registration and registration for tournaments, the following data must be provided for contact, tournament processing and invoicing: first & last name, email, telephone number, nationality, date of birth, gender, WHI, home club, billing address. Subsequently, a login to the MyGolf area and the entry to ÖGV tournaments is possible. <https://www.golf.at/mygolf/international-entries>

### **Entry fee**

€ 130,-- (incl. training round, fruit and cereal bars and one meal on one tournament day)

No discount for members of the hosting club.

### **Tees**

Are set by the tournament director

### **Local rule**

In order to enable children and young people to play independently and to ensure equal opportunities, accompanying the players as a pre-caddy is not permitted!

Parents, friends, pros or other spectators are not allowed to give advice or other assistance.

All decisions concerning rules or problems that arise are decided exclusively by the betting management and the players. Interference by parents or other persons contrary to this rule may result in the disqualification of the player.

Not affected by this prohibition are persons authorized by the competition administration!

### **Caddies are not allowed!**

The playing of parents, supervisors, coaches, or other persons on the training day is not permitted without exception.

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### **Buggies/E Carts**

Buggies/e-carts may not be used on the training day. Tournament participants who violate this regulation will be excluded from the competition.

### **Anti doping regulations**

By participating, the athlete undertakes to comply with the anti-doping regulations of the Federal Anti-Doping Act 2007 and the anti-doping regulations of the ÖGV (esp. Statutes, sports regulations, competition regulations) and the responsible international federation.

Details can be found under the following link:

<https://www.golf.at/sport/turniersport/anti-doping/>

### **Competition administration**

The tournament director is the responsibility of the ÖGV Championship Committee and will be announced with the referees, special course rules and tee times on the notice board of the club. Decisions of the betting game management are final.

**The ÖGV/CC reserves the right to make changes to the invitation to tender until the 1st start.**

### **Data protection regulation**

It should be noted that the Austrian Golf Championships and Tournaments are a public event which is www.golf.at by the Austrian Golf Association as the media owner of the website operated by it and documented in the social media channels operated by it by means of photos and film recordings. Participants of the event acknowledge that photos and film recordings taken on the occasion of the event may be published in the aforementioned media as well as in print media.

By participating in these events, the participants agree to the processing and publication of these images in accordance with § 12 DSG and Art. 6 para. 1 lit. a GDPR and acknowledge the legality of the processing in accordance with Art. 6 para. 1 lit. f GDPR. In order to name underage players, the transmission and consent to the use of the image by means of a "declaration of image use" by a parent with legal guardianship is also mandatory.

Registrations without this permission are therefore considered incomplete. The consent to the processing of photos and film recordings of underage participants is possible at any time by revocation to the Austrian Golf Association (oegv@golf.at). In this case, the Austrian Golf Association reserves the right – especially in the case of winning photos – to pixelate the faces.

### **Spirit of the Game**

Participants should behave respectfully and politely towards the tournament director, referees, as well as other officials, opponents, teammates and spectators in the spirit of the game.

## **CODE of CONDUCT PRACTICE DAY & TOURNAMENT**

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### **STANDARDS OF PLAYER CONDUCT:**

#### **1.2 A: CONDUCT EXPECTED OF ALL PLAYERS**

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All players are expected to play according to the "Spirit of the Game", i.e.:

*All players are expected to play in the spirit of the game by:*

- act honestly – for example, by following the rules, applying all punishments and being honest in all aspects of the game.  
*Acting with integrity – for example by following the Rules, applying all penalties and being honest in all aspects of play.*
- To be considerate of others – for example, by playing briskly, paying attention to the safety of other people and not disturbing the play of others.  
*Showing consideration to others – for example by playing at a prompt pace, looking out for the safety of others and not distracting the play of another player.*

*Taking good care of the course – for example, by replacing divots, smoothing bunkers, repairing ball-marks, and not causing unnecessary damage to the course.*

There is no penalty under the rules if not acted according to these principles, **except** that the game management has the right **to disqualify a player for violating the "Spirit of the Game"** if it considers that the player has committed serious misconduct.

*There is no penalty under the Rules for failing to act in this way, **except** that the Committee may **disqualify** a player for **acting contrary to the spirit of the game** if it finds that the player has committed serious misconduct.*

#### **Organizer**

Austrian Golf Association

**Championship Committee, 2024**