



Golf Rules (Men and Women)

1. Championship Programme

Day 1: arrival of the teams, training round and technical meeting

Day 2: 1st tournament round

Day 3: Excursion

Day 4: 2nd tournament round, technical meeting and closing ceremony

Day 5: departure of the teams

The opening ceremony will be held either on day 1 or day 2.

The excursion will be no more than half a day and will be held at the discretion of the organisers during the USIC championship.

2. Composition of Delegations

Each delegation will consist of a maximum number of 8 (9) participants:

Players (Men)	4
Players (Women)	2
Head of Delegation	1
Trainer	1
Interpreter*	1

* *For delegations who speak no English (only if required)*

3. Competition

There will be a separate Men's and Women's USIC Championship.

Each country may be represented with a separate Men's and a separate Women's team comprising a maximum of four golfers for the men's USIC Team Championship and two golfers for the women's USIC Team Championship.

Any countries unable to enter the requisite number of golfers in the team event may enter individual golfers. The list of players which must be confirmed by each country may not be amended during the tournament.

4. Rules

The golf championship shall be governed by the international rules of golf "Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and the United States Golf Association", the official rules of golf of each national golf association (including the Rules of Amateur Status) as well as the golf course rules of the local golf club. The local golf course rules (if possible in English) shall be attached to the invitation, (i.e. clothing, shoes, etc.).

5. Competition Structure: (what day which held competitions, is determined by the organizer before the event starts)

5.1 Team event

Four-some stroke play over 18 holes; gross score; championship tees "two flights" for men and 1 flight for women per Country

Golfers compete in teams of two per country (Men and Women), using one ball, and taking alternate shots until the hole is completed. Team members also take turns in teeing off on each hole; one player will take the tee shot on odd-numbered holes, and the other on even-numbered holes. The winner is the team having taken the fewest number of strokes to complete a set number of holes.

5.2 Singles event

Individual stroke play over 18 holes; gross score; championship tees. Recommendation for a flight with 3 Golfers

Stroke play, also known as medal play, involves the total number of strokes taken on each hole during a given round. The winner is the player who has taken the fewest number of strokes over the course of the round.

5.3 Starting sequence

The starting sequence will be based on the players' registration. The first group will start first and will comprise all players registered by their coach as number one. The second group will start second and will comprise all players registered by their coach as number two, etc. If at all possible, the time interval at the start between the last party of any one group and the following group shall be at least ten minutes.

5.4 Competition Categories

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5.5 Order of play

The captain sets the player sequence within the team for the first day of competition, on the official form prescribed by the organizers.

The orders of play on Day 2 were calculated using the results from day 1. (The first play against the second of the first day, then the third party against the fourth, etc)

6. Evaluation

6.1 Team evaluation

The three best results from Day 1 of the category mens (a match result), both results in the category Women and the three best results of individual stroke plays category men and the two best results of the category Women shall count for the team evaluation.

If two teams have reached the same score for the first place, the better hit of the four-point count will be decided by the better result of the individual counting game. If this system does not lead to a clear result, the internationally applied rule comes into effect: the result of the last 9, the last 6, or the last 3 holes.

6.2 Individual evaluation

The best individual result of Stroke Play on day two of the competition (Men and Women). In the event of two or more players with the same score, a sudden death play-off will be held between the players starting from the first hole.

6.3 Decision of Ties

The best A tie for any place shall be decided using the lowest total of the non counting score. If a tie still exists, the sum of the 2 lowest, one of each day, shall be used. Any further tie will be decided based on the final stipulated 18, 9 , 6, 3 holes or last hole of the best score from each of the tied teams.

7. Pace of play

Time interval for tee-offs shall be at least 10 minutes.

In the absence of mitigating circumstances, a group is liable to be timed, if it is in excess of the time allowed and, in the case of a second or subsequent group, out of position.

The time allowed to play each hole and stipulated round will be determined by the Committee

and published on the official notice board. Out of position is defined as being more than the starting interval behind the group in front.

Change History

Approved	Date	Theme
PTC Svetlogorsk	19.Oct. 2012	Women categorie
General Meeting	May 2016	Less Golfers
CTT meeting	January 2017	A few changes in points 3-5 and 6