

SANTANDER GOLF TOUR 2025

Terms of the competition

(Updated on the 4th of March 2025)

PARTICIPANTS: A maximum of 60 female players may participate in each of the tour events -except for those belonging to LETAS- and meet one of the following requirements:

- Have a valid golf professional license.
- Have an amateur golf license with a handicap lower than 4.5 on the closing date of the corresponding tournament.
- Have a valid instructor's license, assistant teacher, teacher or golf coach license.

****** Players with a non-Spanish golf license must prove their status - both professional and amateur - through an official document of their corresponding federation or PGA.

FORMAT: The tournaments will be played on 36 holes Stroke Play in two consecutive 18-hole rounds each day (except the with a different format (see calendar)). All players (both professional and amateur) will tee off from the official tee-markers set up by Santander Tour Officials.

All rounds of the Santander Golf Tour will be valid for obtaining the required professional player license in accordance with the approval of the Spanish Golf Federation.

REDUCTION OR SUSPENSION OF PLAY: If, at the discretion of the Tournament Director, adverse weather conditions or any other situation make the start of the tournament or the continuation of it impossible, the Tournament Director will postpone play until conditions are acceptable. The Tournament Director has absolute discretion to implement any decision that he/she deems necessary to ensure the continuation and/or completion of the championship.

In case of suspension of a round, a minimum of 18 holes must be completed to consider a valid tournament.

RULES OF PLAY: The tournaments will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf approved by the Spanish Golf Federation, Permanent Local Rules and the complementary Local Rules set by the Tournament Committee in each tournament.

TOUR MEMBERSHIP. A player will be considered a Member of the Santander Golf Tour upon having paid the entire quota of the Tour established by the Committee. The Member fee for 2025 will be 210 euros, which must be paid to Deporte & Business through the tour website. To be included in the Order of Merit of the Tour and be a eligible of the benefits derived from it, the player must be a member.

LETAS TOURNAMENTS: Those tournaments belonging to the LET Access Series will be governed by the rules of the LET Access Series. To be eligible for an invitation to these events it will be essential to be a player affiliated to the Santander Golf Tour 2025. To request an invitation, you must **email:** alicia@deporteandbusiness.com

RANKING: the ranking will be updated at the end of each event. This ranking will include both amateurs and professionals.

The points obtained in each tournament will be the equivalent to the economic amount of the corresponding prize multiplied by 10, except in the case of the winner that will multiply by 12 the amount of the prize money.

All the events throughout the year will count for the ranking except the Pro-Am Legends and the Spanish Championship, as it for Spanish players only.

The player who leads the ranking on the closing date for the 2025 Spanish Open, will obtain an invitation to play in it.

The winner at the end of the season will also get a spot in the Final of the LET Tour School. If she does not get the LET card, she will be included in the category corresponding to her final position in Q-School.

The second and third player in the ranking will receive a LETAS exemption, they will have Category 15 on LETAS) "*A maximum of six players from LETAS recognised tours*".

In no case these prizes will go to the following ranked players.

ENTRIES: Entries for the tournaments will be done through <https://santandergolftour.deporteandbusiness.com/> or www.santandertour.eu (private area section).

Entries deadline will end at 6:00 p.m. **12 days before the start of each tournament.**

The entry fees for each tournament will be:

- € 75 for Tour Members.
- € 125 for non-Tour Members.

Note: It is the sole responsibility of the player to make sure that her registration has been received on time and once the list of players has been published, to confirm if she has been admitted.

CATEGORIES: In case of exceeding the maximum limit of 60 players registered in any of the tournaments, the order of priority to participate will be established as follows:

1. Tour Members.
2. Players in order of ranking of the Tour. For the first event, the previous year ranking will be taken into account.
3. Spanish professional players.
4. LET Access Series members, by category order.
5. Other players, in order of registration.

The organization will have 4 spots for invites in each tournament.

WITHDRAWALS: If a player withdraws before the closing date of entries, the registration fee will be refunded, except for a €5 administration fee. If the players withdraws after the close of entries, the total amount of the registration fee will be paid without refund.

TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION: If the number of players entered at any given tournament does not reach 15, the tournament committee may cancel the tournament and set new dates for the event. In case of permanent cancellation, the entry fee will be refunded.

REGISTRATION: All participants must register for each tournament before 3:00 p.m. two days prior to the beginning of the competition. Registration must be done online by the means indicated on the tournament fact sheet.

TEE TIMES: The Tournament committee will establish the tee times for the first round, which will be communicated to the players through the official website and via whatsapp. For the second round, the tee times will be based on results.

PLAY-OFF: In case of a tie for the first place, a play-off will be played on the holes designated previously by the Tournament Committee. In case of not being appointed by the Committee, hole 18 will be played repeatedly as many times as needed. The rest of the positions will be classified "ex-aequo".

CADDIES: Caddies are allowed in all the events of the tour, unless the rules of a tournament specify otherwise. Caddies are not allowed to wear spikes or cleats, and are required to wear the corporate caddie bib, both in the tournament rounds and in the Pro-Am. It is the player's responsibility to return the bib at the end of the tournament. The penalty for not returning it is 50 euros.

A player from the tournament is allowed to caddy for another player at the end of her round.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: The tournament committee will be in charge of the control of the event and will supervise the application of the rules. Unless communicated otherwise, the

committee of each event will be formed by the director of the tour, the tournament director and the director of the host golf course.

BEHAVIOUR CODE: The players voluntarily commit themselves to comply with guidelines of appropriate behaviour to the game of golf and regulated by the Royal Spanish Golf Federation. A breach of the Code of Conduct by the caddie shall apply to the player. The Event Committee may impose sanctions if the Code of Conduct is not followed. They have the final saying.

MEASURING DEVICES: The use of distance measuring devices is allowed, except in those tournaments specified otherwise.

PRO-AM: A professional player registered for a tournament has the obligation, if required by the organization, to participate in the Pro-Am that takes place the day before the first round of each tournament.

PRACTICE ROUND: Players will have the option to play, free of charge, a practice round the day before the tournament -or the day before the Pro-Am if it takes place-. The available tee times will be announced in the fact sheet of each tournament, which will be published in the official website.

PACE OF PLAY POLICY: Each hole has a maximum time to be completed, which will be available prior to the start of the competition.

A group that at any time during the round, accumulates a time greater than the time allowed for the number of holes played and the difference with the group in front is greater than the original time difference is considered "out of position".

An "out of position" group will be required by the referee or tournament director to reach their position within a specified time. If they fail to reach position, an individual player or the whole group players will be put on the clock. If this happen, all players will be informed that the group is "out of position". At the discretion of the referee/tournament director all or individual players will be timed.

The maximum time allowed for a stroke is 40 seconds. An extra 10 seconds is allowed to the first player to execute:

- (a) The tee shot on a par 3;
- (b) An approach shot to the green; or
- (c) A chip shot or putt.

Timing will start when the player has had enough time to reach her ball, it is her turn to play and she can play without being interfered or distracted. The time allowed includes any

measurement of distance, any walking forward and backwards, pre-shot routine, including practice swings.

On the green, time will start when the player has had reasonable time to lift, clean and replace her ball, repair pitch marks and move loose impediments from her line of play. Time spent looking at the line from behind the hole and/or behind the ball is included in the time allowed for the shot.

Timing the group will end when the group is back in position. Players will be noticed.

Penalty for infringement:

	1 bad time	2 bad times	3 bad times	4 bad times
Stroke Play	Verbal Warning	1 penalty shot	2 penalty shots	DQ
Match Play	Verbal Warning	1 penalty shot	Lost of hole	DQ

In addition, a player may be timed individually without warning (whether or not she is "in position"). If the player takes more than 60 seconds the player will receive a "warning". Any subsequent bad time will carry the penalties indicated in the table above.

RECORDING: The scorecard will be electronic. The player will be the only one who will receive from the organization the link and password to access the card that she marks in each round. The player is the responsible of returning her scorecard. Caddies or other people are not allowed to do so. The player will return the scorecard at the specified area within 10 minutes after finishing her round. The player may be disqualified if she exceeds the time.

OFFICIAL LEADERBOARD: when the winners have been announced at the prize giving ceremony.

PRIZE MONEY: There will be a prize fund for the top 20 professionals and ties. Amateurs, monitors, and sports technicians without a professional player category are not legible for the cash prizes.

Top 20 players - whether they are professional players or not - will earn points for the accumulated tour ranking according to the criteria established in this regulation.

Standard Prize money breakdown

<u>POS.</u>	<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1	3.870 €	46.440	11	591 €	5.913
2	2.580 €	25.800	12	538 €	5.375
3	2.150 €	21.500	13	484 €	4.838

4	1.935 €	19.350	14	430 €	4.300
5	1.720 €	17.200	15	398 €	3.978
6	1.505 €	15.050	16	355 €	3.548
7	1.290 €	12.900	17	312 €	3.118
8	1.075 €	10.750	18	269 €	2.688
9	860 €	8.600	19	226 €	2.258
10	645 €	6.450	20	204 €	2.043

Tied for 20th place will receive €204, regardless of the number of players tied.

Prize money breakdown for pairs tournament:

<u>POS.</u>	<u>INDIV. PRIZE</u>	<u>PAIR PRIZE</u>	<u>RANKING POINTS PER PLAYER</u>
1	3.225 €	6.450 €	38.700
2	2.043 €	4.085 €	20.425
3	1.505 €	3.010 €	15.050
4	1.075 €	2.150 €	10.750
5	753 €	1.505 €	7.525
6	645 €	1.290 €	6.450
7	538 €	1.075 €	5.375
8	430 €	860 €	4.300
9	323 €	645 €	3.225
10	215 €	430 €	2.150

Tied for 10th place will receive €215, regardless of the number of players tied.

Prize money breakdown for match-play tournament:

<u>POS.</u>	<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>RANKING POINTS</u>
1	4.085 €	49.020
2	2.795 €	27.950
3	2.365 €	23.650
4	1.935 €	19.350
5-8	1.290 €	12.900
9-16	645 €	6.450

PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY: Top-2 players classified (and tied) must be present at the awards ceremony of the tournament. In the case that a player is not present at the awards ceremony, she will automatically lose her prize money.

REGULATIONS MODIFICATIONS: The Tournament committee reserves the right to modify this regulation if it deems it appropriate for the improvement of the competition.

ORGANIZATION: Deporte and Business is in charge of the Santander Tour as well as the Tournament Director: Tel: +34 91 3579141. Email: info@deporteandbusiness.com

PAYMENT: The payment of the prizes will be made within fifteen days following the end of the tournament. It will be essential that the player sends the corresponding invoice to:

Deporte and Business Sports Marketing, S.L.U.

CIF: B55465314

C/ Golondrina, 45 - 28023 Madrid

indicating all the necessary data (invoice number, IBAN number, etc.). These invoices should be sent by email to admin@deporteandbusiness.com

SCHEDULE 2025

VENUE	PROVINCE	TOURNAMENT DAYS	FORMAT	PRIZE FUND
Empordà Golf (Links)	Girona	20-21 marzo	Birdie Challenge	21.500€
C.G. El Saler	Valencia	9-10 abril	Individual stroke play	21.500€
R.G. Pedreña	Cantabria	14-16 mayo	Match-play	21.500€
Naturávilva	Ávila	29-31 mayo	LET Access Series (***)	45.000€
Golf Santander	Madrid	24-25 junio	Pro-Am Leyendas (*)	21.500€
C.C. Laukariz	Vizcaya	8-9 octubre	Individual stroke play	21.500€
R.C.G. La Peñaza	Zaragoza	23-24 octubre	Individual stroke play	21.500€
R.C.G. La Coruña	A Coruña	29-30 octubre	Individual stroke play	21.500€
Zaudín Golf	Sevilla	6-7 noviembre	Pairs (fourball/ greensome)	21.500€
TBC	Málaga	21-23 noviembre	Campeonato España (**)	60.000€

(*) *Invitational.*

(**) *Only Spanish Players. Do not count for the annual ranking.*

(***) *Tournament with independent regulations from Santander Golf Tour.*