

BIARRITZ CUP 2009

GRAND PRIX - TOWN CUP - TROPHÉE

From 12th to 19th of July 2009

TOURNAMENT RULES

These tournament rules are completed by the general rules, the conditions of competition and local rules as per the Vade-mecum 2009 of the French Golf Fédération.

I – ELIGIBILITY

This tournament is reserved to amateur players, men and women, with a licence of their Golf Association. All players should give with their inscription a medical certificate of non medical contra-indicate to play golf.

II – CONDITIONS OF PLAY

The tournament consists in a **72 holes single Stroke-play**, 18 holes per day. A cut will apply after 36 holes. **Forecast schedule is as in the table below.** The gross total of the four rounds will determine the position of the players. Players are split in four categories:

- **Men's Biarritz Cup** : 156 players maximum selected as per the French Order of Merit then increasing order of handicap which should be ≤ 04.4
- **Ladies Biarritz Cup** : 57 players selected as per French Order of Merit then increasing order of handicap which should be ≤ 06.4
- **Men's Town Cup** : 75 players maximum selected with increasing order of handicap which should be ≤ 7.0
- **Men's Trophy**: 150 players maximum with handicap from 7.1 to 16.0.

Note: The handicap to be considered will be the player's handicap on June 12th 2009.

III – FORECAST SCHEDULE

		Numbers of players per round							
		Sunday 12/07	Monday 13/07	Tuesday 14/07	Wednesday 15/07	Thursday 16/07	Friday 17/07	Saturday 18/07	Sunday 19/07
		1st round	2nd round	1st round	2 nd round	1st round	2 nd round	3rd round	4th round
GRANDS PRIX	Men's Biarritz Cup	0	0	Practice Round.	Practice Round	156	156	66	66
	Ladies Biarritz Cup	Practice Round	Practice Round	57	57	-	-	24	24
TOWN CUP		-	-	75	75	-	-	27	27
TROPHY		150	150	-	-	-	-	36	36

IV – ENTRY FORMS AND REGISTRATION FEES

• **Entry forms must be sent and fees paid (payment secured) on the Web www.biarritz-cup.fr, from april 27th 2 p.m. and before June 12th 2009 midnight.**

• For players of Grand Prix or Town Cup and last 1/3 of the Trophy they will receive a confirmation after the registration closing date June 12th 2009 midnight, there fees will be refunded if they are not in the final starting field.

Registration fees are:

- **Biarritz Cup: 110 € for adult players**, and 55€ for players born from 1984 or after (25 years old and less).
- **Town Cup & Trophy: 140 € for adult players**, 70€ for players born from 1984 or after.
- **For all tournaments: 15€ for players born in 1991 or after** (18 years old and less).

Practice round are on the 12 and 13/07 for the Ladies Biarritz Cup and on the 14 and 15/07 for the Men's Biarritz Cup. To book practice round, call the Biarritz Golf Club (33 00 (0)5 59 03 71 80) two days before.

V – REGISTRATION

Players must register **before 12H00 on the day before** the first round. Disregarding this duty will imply **the player withdraws for the competition**. He will be replaced by the first player on the waiting list.

XIII – ATTIRE

Correct clothes, in accordance with golf traditions, must be worn on the course. As an example, wearing blue jeans, shorts, tee shirts or tank tops are not allowed.

Warning : caddies must also wear correct clothes and are not allowed to wear metal spike shoes, competitor might be disqualified.

VI – WITHDRAW

Whithdraw must be notified at the latest 2 days before the first round. Otherwise the registration fees will not be returned.

VII – AWARDS

Gross score prevails on net score. Gross and net awards cannot be cumulated:

- **In Biarritz Cup Men and Ladies:** the 3 best gross scores will be awarded in each category.
- **In Town Cup:** the 3 best gross scores will receive a prize.
- **In the Trophy:** the 2 best gross scores and the best net scores will receive a prize.

In each category, the name of the winner will be engraved on the Tournament Cup.

In case of an undue absence at the prize giving ceremony, the prize will be given to the next player in the placing.

VIII – SETTLING TIES

- **1** : In case of tie for the last qualifying place after every qualifying round, and after the 4 rounds, in case of tie for the first place in gross score, it will be decided in a “**sudden death**” play off which will be played just after the last player has returned his score card.

- **2** : For all other places, it will be decided according to the best score of the last 18 holes, and successively the best 9, 6, 3, 1 holes; if the tie still remains, will be considered the best score hole by hole from the last one to the first one.

- **Furthermore** the tournament Committee is entitled to substitute method 2 instead of “sudden death” in case of impossibility to play a “sudden death” play off or to complete it (in this last case, players qualified during the play off will remained qualified, only last remaining places will be decided according to method 2).

IX – STARTING TIMES

Starting times will be available at Biarritz Golf Course the previous evening by 7p.m. for the following day. The player shall start at the schedule time. Conditions of the note to rule 6.3 will apply.

X – SCORE CARDS RECORDING

As soon as a round is completed, score cards must be returned to the recording desk in presence of all the players of the group.

The competitor should check his score for each hole; he shall ensure that the marker has signed the card and countersign the card himself for fear of disqualification (Rule 6-6b). Score card will be deemed to be returned, according to Rule 6-6.c, as soon as the player has left the recording area.

XI – TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

The Tournament Committee can modify or cancel the whole or any part of the tournament, modify the number of players (more or less), cancel one or more rounds, modify date of rounds. Names of Tournament Committee members will be posted up on the official board.

XIV – OFFICIAL BOARD

It is the player's responsibility to know the information and last minute changes, concerning the present tournament rules, decided by the Tournament Committee and posted up on the official board.
