

# Scandinavian Seniors Open Amateur Championship

## PGA Sweden National, Lakes Course, 28 July – 30 July 2023

The Championship will be played in accordance with the current editions of:

- R&A Rules of Golf Limited, Rules of handicapping, Rules of Amateur Status
- [Spel- och tävlingshandboken kap. 1](#) (only in Swedish)
- [Swedish Golf Federation Rules Card](#) (Note: p.12 Section A is not applicable)
- Terms of competition below and Local Rules and any additional Terms of Competition Local Rules as approved by the Championship Committee.

### Terms of competition

#### 1. Eligibility

Participants must

- be male and an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status
- be born 1963 or earlier
- have a maximum handicap of (at the closing time of entry) 9.9 (60+) and 12.0 (70+)
- be members of a Golf Club or a National Golf Union, Federation or Association.

#### 2. Format

##### Entry

Last day to enter is 20 July 2023. Players who are members of a Swedish Golf Club should enter through Min Golf and international players can enter through the [entry form](#) online. Entries can also be submitted through each players' national golf union on the players' behalf. Entrants are responsible for having their correct handicap registered at the closing time of entry. An entrant taking a place in the competition on an incorrect handicap may be replaced by another entrant from the waiting list. Players are responsible to check if their entry has been accepted. Any claims must be submitted within 24 hours of the publishing of the list of participants.

##### Entry fee

Entry fee is SEK 1750. Entry fee shall be paid upon registration at the golf club, see time limits under "Registration deadline" below. Entry fees will be refunded to entrants balloted out.

##### Entries exceeding the maximum number accepted

In case of entries exceeding the maximum number of players accepted in each class, entrants with the lowest handicap (at the closing time of entry) will be accepted.

##### Cancellation of entries

Accepted players not cancelled by 26 July 12:00 pm are requested to pay the entry fee in full.

##### Registration deadline

Registration and payment of the entry fee must be made at the front desk of the golf club Thursday 27 July 6.00 pm (18:00) at the latest. Players who cannot register and pay the entry fee in person by the registration deadline, must contact the tournament committee, before deadline, to confirm their participation. Failure to do so may result in the tournament committee replacing the player with another player from the waiting list

### 3. Format

#### Field

A maximum of 156 players will compete and the competition will be played in two classes. One class for players born 1954-1963 (60+) which will have a maximum field of 114 players and one class for players born 1953 and earlier (70+) which will have maximum field of 42 players. If one class does not have a full field the remaining places will be distributed to the other class.

#### Form of play

54 holes Individual Stroke Play. 18 holes each day on 28 and 29 July. The 72 best results and ties (60+) and 24 (70+) will make the cut and play a final round over 18 holes on 30 July. The competitor with the lowest aggregate score will be the champion. A minimum of 18 holes must be completed by all competitors to attain a result. 60+ play from tee 59. 70+ play from tee 54.

#### Nations Cup

One team consists of three players. All players in the team must represent the same nation. A nation can be represented by one team in H60 and one team in H70. A team cannot consist of players from both H60 and H70. Two best scores from three rounds counts. If a player in the team do not make the cut he will play the third round but without participant in the singels tournament. The participation of a team must be notified to the Committee before 27 July 18.00 hrs to [reception@pgaswedennational.se](mailto:reception@pgaswedennational.se)

#### Double competition

26 and 27 July

Round 1 Fourball

Round 2 Greensome

Team of two persons. A team can consist of one player from H60 and one player from H70 or two players from H60 or two players from H70. (H60 tee 59 H70 tee 54)

Minimum of 10 teams are needed for the double competition to take place.

Players who are members of a Swedish Golf Club should enter through Min Golf and international players can enter through the [entry form](#) online.

### 4. Decisions of ties

In the event of a tie for the first position, the champion shall be decided by a hole by hole play-off on the holes previously indicated by the Championship Committee. Any other tied positions will be resolved by using the method of count back for the last 36, 18, 9, 6, 3 and last hole in that order.

### 5. Miscellaneous

#### Practice

Practice day is Thursday 27 July - each player is allowed one (1) practice round within the entry fee.

#### Transportation

Point 12 in Section A - Local Rules on the Swedish Golf Federation Rules Card is NOT applicable and golf carts will be permitted. There will be a limited number of golf carts available, and they will be booked at first come first served basis.

#### Trophies

Trophies will be awarded the top three gross results.