

INTERNATIONAL PAIRS RYDER EXPERIENCE TOURNAMENT RULES, REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS

The Coordinators and Organizers – International Pairs Management SL, in coordination with the sponsors, reserve the right to change, amend or add any rules, regulations and conditions they deem required necessary to ensure the successful running of the Tournament.

The tournament committee will consist of members of International Pairs Management and appointed officials, whose decision shall be final, and no correspondence will be entered.

By entering the International Pairs event players confirm that they will abide and accept the rules as set out in the TOURNAMENT RULES, REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS.

1) **IP RYDER EXPERIENCE OVERVIEW & GENERAL T&C's:**

- a) The objective is to retain the image and reputation of **IP** as a “tournament of integrity”.
- b) Right of admission to the tournament may be reserved.
- c) Should 2 or more teams finish on the same points, the winners will be determined by way of a play-off, if possible.
- d) All participants playing in the Ryder Experience will be required to sign a Code of Conduct.
- e) Players are responsible for complying with all Covid protocols in place at the time and venue of this event, as well as any associated costs.
- f) Players are responsible for their own cost with regards to any Covid testing requirements and/or any quarantine protocols as set out by the government of the applicable countries.
- g) **MEASURING DEVICES:** A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If during the competition, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient/slope, wind- speed, temperature etc.) penalties will incur. (As per the Rules of Golf R&A).

2) **ELIGIBILITY:**

- a) All affiliated golfers with an official handicap in their country will be eligible to participate in the Ryder Experience.
- b) The Ryder Experience is **open to all golfers of eighteen years or older** at the time of the event, who are affiliated members of an affiliated Golf Club and have an official handicap index.
- c) All players must be in good standing at their club.

3) **HANDICAPPING:**

- a) Players shall use their handicap index according to the handicapping system in operation, as implemented by the **World Handicap system**.

- b) During the Ryder Experience **golfers will receive the appropriate percentage allowance** of their Course Handicap, which complies with the International Handicapping Rules of the Tournament and Rule 6.2a as per the suggested Tournament Rules by the Governing bodies.
 - c) 95% for Individual Stableford / 85% for Better Ball Stableford
 - d) There is NO maximum handicap.
 - e) It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that he /she plays off the correct handicap as indicated above. The organizers do not take any responsibility for possible incorrect information in this regard.
 - f) It is the players responsibility to report to the scoring office after their rounds.
 - g) Scores must be submitted according to the time frame stipulated by the World Handicap System.
 - h) **It is the players responsibility to open a round and enter their score after every round completed, on their handicap system.**
- 4) **TEAM SELECTION & CAPTAINS:**
- a) There will be a total of 4 teams: TEAM MANUEL PINERO, TEAM COSTANTINO ROCCA, TEAM EDDIE POLLAND, TEAM RONAN RAFFERTY.
 - b) Players will be split evenly into each team.
 - c) The official team selection will take place the night of the opening ceremony – Monday, 14 November 2022.
- 5) **FORMAT:**
- a) The International Pairs Ryder Experience will consist of 1 practice round and 2 competition rounds.
 - b) The Ryder Experience competition format will be Individual Stableford on day 1 – with 70% of scores to count to the leaderboard. Eg; (6 players per team – 4 scores to count for the leaderboard)
 - c) Day 2 will be Better Ball Stableford with 70% of the scores to count to the leaderboard. Eg; (3 pairs per team – 2 pairs' scores will count to the leaderboard)
 - d) The team with the highest total after the 2 competition rounds will be deemed to be the winner.
- 6) **TEE SELECTION:**
- a) The use of tees will be decided as per the handicap rules of Golf. A Player can decide to play of a certain tee. **Thus, players are allowed to select any tee box and their handicap will adjust according** to the slope and course rating of that tee. In Betterball Stableford – Day 2, Should 1 player decide to play of a certain tee the player's partner can play off a different tee. **Their handicap will adjust according** to the slope and course rating of that tee.
 - b) **It is of utmost importance that players report their tee selection to the tournament coordinators at least a day prior to play.**
 - c) All competitors must be at their designated tee at least 5 minutes prior to their start time. Should a pair miss their start time, they will incur the normal penalties.
- 7) **SCORING:**
- a) Players will be required to submit 2 scorecards per 4ball or 1 per team.

- b) Players are to report to the scoring office and submit their scorecards.
- c) Please ensure scorecards are duly checked and signed before submitting them to the scoring office.
- d) In addition to scorecards, Each player is required to **download the SCORE CAPTURE mobile App** on your mobile device from the [Google Play Store](#) or [Apple App Store](#) – here players will be able to follow the live scoring and submit their scores online.
- e) 1 Player per 4ball will be required to score on the Score Capture mobile app during the round.
- f) Designated Attendee, Licensee, and Players Registration area will be set up at the La Cala Hotel where players will collect their arrival gift pack and confirm attendance in the event, where coordinators will be able to assist with the Score Capture App if needed.

8) **DETERMINING THE WINNERS:**

- a) If two or more teams finish with the same Score, then the following will occur: Team captains will select 1 pair from day 2 to commence a sudden death play-off.
 - I. A hole-by-hole sudden-death playoff,
 - II. If it is not possible for a play-off due to bad light, adverse weather conditions or other unforeseen reasons the following procedure will take place.
 - III. All Pairs scores on day 2 will count towards the leaderboard.
 - IV. If still tied, all players scores on day 1 will count towards the leaderboard as well.
 - V. If teams are still tied, the team with the most points from day 1 will be deemed the winners.
 - VI. If teams are still tied after the above, the best Better Ball Stableford score will be taken from the tied teams on Day 2.
 - VII. If there is still no winner after the above, the best Individual Stableford Score on Day 1 will determine the winner.
 - VIII. In the event of two or more teams not being separated by any of the above methods or a last resort, the winners will share the Ryder Experience Championship.
- a) It is up to the discretion of the Tournament Referee or Tournament Director to determine the suitability – or otherwise – for play to be halted or for the total cessation of play.

Photographs. By entering the tournament, players hereby grant the tournament organisers and media parties involved the irrevocable right and permission to photograph or videotape (or to use any similar medium) to record yourself and others involved identified below, for all purposes, including advertising and promotional purposes, in any manner without any further approval and without payment. By entering the tournament players understand that any and all photographs, motion pictures, video recordings, and/or likenesses captured during any Airtime Activity, its affiliated entities or contractors, and/or the media become the sole property of the tournament organisers and media parties involved. Players hereby grant the right, permission and authority to tournament organisers and media parties to use and

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