

# BIARRITZ CUP 2017

## GRAND PRIX - TOWN CUP - TROPHÉE

From 9<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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### **TOURNAMENT RULES**

These tournament rules are in addition to an overule the general rules, as per the Vade-mecum 2017 of the French Golf Federation.

#### **I – ELIGIBILITY**

This tournament is reserved to amateur players, men and women, licensed with their Golf Association. All players should give with their inscription a medical certificate of non-counter indication 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 1 "Grand Prix" (Men's and Ladies' Biarritz Cup) and 2 other tournaments:

➤ **Men's Biarritz Cup:** 120 players maximum selected: first foreign players not licensed in France ranked in top 2000 (W)WAGR, then category players "Minimes", "Benjamins" or "U12" owners of the "Licence Or Elite 2016" who would not be selected with their ranking in the French Order of Merit, then as per French Order of Merit, then increasing order of index which should be  $\leq 2.0$ .

➤ **Ladies Biarritz Cup:** 36 players minimum selected: first foreign players not licensed in France ranked in top 1500 (W)WAGR, then category players "Minimes", "Benjamins" or "U12" owners of the "Licence Or Elite 2016" who would not be selected with their ranking in the French Order of Merit, then as per French Order of Merit, then increasing order of index which should be  $\leq 5.0$ .

➤ **Town Cup:** 132 players (111 men and 21 ladies), 50% selected in the order of Entry Forms received, 50% selected with increasing order of index which should be  $\leq 6.4$  for men and  $\leq 10.0$  for ladies.

➤ **Men's Trophy:** 150 players, 2/3 selected in the order of Entry Forms received, 1/3 selected with increasing order of index from **6.5 to 16.0**.

**Note 1:** The index to be considered will be the player's index on June 6<sup>th</sup> 2017.

**Note 2:** The "French Order of Merit" will be the "French Order of Merit" on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2017.

**Note 3:** A player can play only one tournament.

**Note 4:** Wild Cards: For players who do not respond to the above criterias The League of Aquitaine will get 15 wild-cards for the players of the Biarritz Cup Men and Women (included in the 156 participants). Moreover, the tournament Committee will get 20 wild-cards for the players of the Town Cup Men and Women included in the 132 participants and 30 for those of the Trophee included the 150 participants.

#### **III – FORECAST SCHEDULE**

		Numbers of players per round							
		Sunday 9/07	Monday 10/07	Tuesday 11/07	Wednesday 12/07	Thursday 13/07	Friday 14/07	Saturday 15/07	Sunday 16/07
		1st round	2nd round	1st round	2nd round	1st round	2nd round	3rd round	4th round
<b>GRANDS PRIX</b>	<b>Men Biarritz Cup</b>	<i>Practice Round</i>	<i>Practice Round</i>	<i>Practice Round</i>	<i>Practice Round</i>	<b>120</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>
	<b>Ladies Biarritz Cup</b>	<i>Practice Round</i>	<i>Practice Round</i>	<i>Practice Round</i>	<i>Practice Round</i>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>TOWN CUP</b>		-	-	<b>111+21</b>	<b>111+21</b>	-	-	<b>21+6</b>	<b>21+6</b>
<b>TROPHY</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>

#### **IV – ENTRY FORMS AND REGISTRATION FEES**

➤ **Entry forms must be sent and fees paid (secured payment) on the Web: [www.biarritz-cup.com](http://www.biarritz-cup.com) from April 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm and before June 6<sup>th</sup> 2017 midnight.**

For players of Men's and Ladies' Biarritz Cup, last 56 of Town Cup and 40 of Trophy, they will receive a confirmation after the registration closing date June 6<sup>th</sup> 2017 midnight, their fees will be refunded if they are not in the final starting field.

➤ **Registration fees are:** Biarritz Cup: 120 € for adult players, and 60 € for players born in 1992 or after (25 years old and less). Town Cup & Trophy: 160 € for adult players and 80 € for players born in 1992 or after.

**For all tournaments:** 30 € for players born in **1999** or after (18 years old and less).

➤ **Practice round** reserved to Men's and Ladies' Biarritz Cup only from Sunday 9/07 to Wednesday 12/07 during afternoon. To book practice round, call the Biarritz Golf Club two days before.

**List of registered and waiting list will be available on the website at latest on July 3rd.**

#### **V – REGISTRATION**

Players must register **until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of July at 2.00 pm and before noon on the day before** their first round. Failure to do so will imply the player withdraws from the competition. He will be replaced by the first player on the waiting list.

#### **VI – 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. The wearing of a polo of your club or a polo of Biarritz Cup is asked for the prize-giving.

#### **VI I – WITHDRAWAL**

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

#### **VIII – AWARDS**

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

- **In Men's and Ladies' Biarritz Cup:** the 3 best gross scores will be awarded in each category.
- **In Town Cup:** the 3 best gross scores for men and 1 for ladies 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.

#### **IX – SETTLING TIES**

➤ **1 :** In case of a 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 **“Hole by hole”** 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 “hole by hole” in case of impossibility to play a “Hole by hole” play off or to complete it (in this last case, players qualified during the play off will remain qualified, only last remaining places will be decided according to method 2).

#### **X – STARTING TIMES**

Starting times will be available at Biarritz Golf Course the previous evening by 7p.m. for the following day. In case of exceptional conditions, the Tournament Committee is entitled to make any change in order to ensure the smooth running of the Biarritz Cup Competition.

#### **XI – BAD WEATHER OR EXCEPTIONAL CONDITIONS**

If the tournament is stopped because of weather conditions or any other exceptional conditions, a round being started should not be cancelled but finished even the day after if conditions allow.

If it is not possible to finish last round, positions will be determined only by completed rounds played.

#### **XII – 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 on the official board.

#### **XIII – 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 on the official board.