

QUALIFIER – REGULATION

Monday 26th September 2022

Close of entries: Monday 19th September 2022

The qualifier is opened to all the players not exempt under the 2022 Challenge Tour Exemption Category Lists.

1. Qualifier

The competition will be played according to the Rules of Golf of the R&A Rules Limited, the Local Rules and Conditions of the Competition of the Challenge Tour and the Local Rules published by committee of the tournament.

- A. The tournament is open to a maximum of 102 players and entries will be accepted in the order of arrival (if the field is full).
- B. The tournament will be played over 18 holes – stroke play format. All the players will be playing one round on the course referred to in 1/C.
- C. The tournament will take place on Monday 26th September 2022 on the course of Golf d’Aix-Marseille (Par 72) (Domaine de Riquetti – 13290 LES MILLES).
- D. The top 2 players, after playing 18 holes, will qualify to enter the Hopps Open de Provence 2022.

NB. Note for the Amateur players

The European Challenge Tour regulations forbid the participation of more than 6 amateurs in national opens that count towards the Tour’s order of merit. The Committee of the tournament has therefore decided to limit the number of amateur qualifying from the qualifying tournament to a maximum of one (1).

As a result, only the first amateur player, if he is in the top 2 overall, will be qualified for the Hopps Open de Provence. In case of a tie for this single place between two or more amateurs, the players will be separated by a play-off hole by hole immediately after the conclusion of play.

- E. Any ties for qualifying spots and/or for the 2 reserves spots will be decided over a hole by hole play-off, immediately after conclusion of play. The hole by hole play-off will be played over holes 1,2,3... and so on until the 2 qualifying spot and the first 2 reserves are decided.
- F. If it was not possible to complete 18 holes on the day, the qualifier may continue the day after in case of exceptional circumstances.
- G. If one of the qualified players withdraws, he may be replaced by the first reserve on the qualification ranking up until Tuesday, September 27th, 12.00 hours. After this date, the place will return to the first reserve on the list of the Categories of French Tour Exemption Category List.

NB. The members of the Challenge Tour participating in the Qualification will keep their right to be exempted under the 2022 Challenge Tour Exemption Category.

2. Entries

A. Eligibility

Any professional from a recognized PGA.

Male amateur with a maximum handicap of 2 on the system of handicapping of the Federation.

B. Entry Fee

The entry fee is 50€ for the amateur players and for the professional players. This entry fee covers the entry fee to the Hopps Open de Provence for the qualified players. The payment will have to be made:

- For players living in France: Cheque payable to Golf d'Aix-Marseille.
- Players living outside of France: only by Bank Transfer.

Bank : CAISSE D'EPARGNE – CEPAC | CENTRE AFFAIRES PAYS AIX

Bank Identification Code (BIC): CEPAFRPP131

Account name: GOLF CLUB AIX MARSEILLE

Iban: FR76 1131 5000 0108 0127 3754 009

C. Entry forms are available on the www.opendeprovence.com website, and Challenge Tour Members area.

D. Entries will be accepted, **by mail only**, secretariat@golfclubaixmarseille.fr, with the registration form duly filled and the payment.

E. Entries for the qualifier will be open from Tuesday, July 26th, 2022 and will close on Monday, September 19th, 2022.

F. Responsibility of the player: the player must make sure that his registration has reached the Golf de Aix-Marseille before the closing date of entries.

G. An acknowledgement of receipt will be sent by e-mail to every player upon receipt of the complete entry form. The players will be considered as entered when they will have received this confirmation by e-mail.

H. If a player withdraws before the closing date, his entry fee will be entirely refunded only upon a medical certificate. A player who withdraws after the closing date will not have his entry fee refunded under any circumstances.

NB exception: Any player qualifying for the Hopps Open de Provence under the 2022 Exemption Category Lists of Challenge Tour before tee off will be refunded. No qualified player will be refunded.

I. All the entries will be subject to the Committee's approval which reserves the right to accept them or to refuse them or, having accepted them, to refuse them without giving the reasons of its decision.

- J. The Committee can ask any player to demonstrate, in an independent way, his level of performance. For the amateurs, the license number will have to be written on the entry form. For the professionals, a PGA card can be requested.
- K. The Committee can disqualify any player providing false information on his entry form.

3. Registration

All the players must register between Friday, September 23rd 12:00 am and Saturday, September 24th 12:00 am. It can be personally made to Golf d'Aix-Marseille reception desk by signing the tee times sheet, email to secretariat@golfclubaixmarseille.fr. The player is responsible for ensuring that his registration by email has been received.

4. Tee Times

Tee times will be available on Sunday, September 25th from 12:00 am:

- at Golf d'Aix-Marseille reception desk,
- on the www.opendeprovence.com
- and on Golf d'Aix-Marseille website: <http://www.golfaixmarseille.com>

5. Practice round

All Professionals will be allowed to play a practice round, free of charge, on Sunday, September 25th 2022 but will have to book a tee time in advance by calling the Golf d'Aix-Marseille on +33 4 42 24 20 41.

Amateurs can also make a practice round by booking a departure beforehand at a preferential rate.

Departures will be closed from 17:30 on Sunday, September 25th.

6. Measuring distance device

According to the Rule 4.3a, distance-measuring devices will be allowed during the qualifier.

QUALIFIER – ENTRY FORM

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To be completed by all entrants (Please complete all relevant areas in BLOCK CAPITALS and send by post with the payment)

FIRST NAME: FAMILY NAME:

ADDRESS:

POST CODE: CITY:

COUNTRY: TEL N°:

EMAIL:
(Compulsory in order to receive your registration receipt)

DATE OF BIRTH:/...../..... NATIONALITY:

GOLF CLUB ATTACHMENT:

FOR PROS

Which PGA are you member?

Which Tour are you member?

FOR AMATEURS

HANDICAP:

PAYMENT

Entry fee (50€) must be paid:

- For players living in France: Cheque payable to the Golf de Aix-Marseille.
- Players living outside of France: only by Bank Transfer.

DATE: SIGNATURE:

ON BEHALF OF AMATEUR ENTRANTS IF OUTSIDE FRANCE

I hereby certify that the exact handicap of the entrant is under the handicapping scheme adopted in the country from which he has entered and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status. Scores recorded in competitions played in the last 12 months must be attached on a separate sheet.

SIGNATURE: POSITION:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFYING AUTHORITY:

Entry forms for the qualifying must be returned by **email** with the payment justificatory before
Monday, September 19th 2022 at: secretariat@golfclubaixmarseille.fr
Entries in the order of arrival and only if your file is complete.