12th International Open Austrian Par-3 Championship

Women and Men

May 12, 2026

Venue
GC Graz Andritz St. Gotthard
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Dates

May 11, 2026 practice round (please reserve tee times directly at the host club)

May 12, 2026 2 x 9 holes stroke play

Format

Stroke play over 2 x 9 holes, without handicap adjustment, not WHI-relevant.

Not valid for Austrian rankings.

Condition of play

The tournament is played in accordance with the Official Rules of Golf (including the Amateur Statute) of the R&A Rules Limited, the ÖGV Handicap Rules, the current ÖGV Competition Regulations for Championships (Hard Card) and the course rules approved by the respective competition organisers. For the amateur players competing in the individual event the tournament is not handicap-relevant.

For players with disabilities, please refer to Rule 25.
For transgender persons, please refer to the ÖGV's transgender guidelines.

Tees

Professional golfers: yellow
Men: yellow
Women: red

Eligible to participate

are 87 Player excl. 3 Wildcards*:

- Of these a max. 30 professional golfers (male or female, must be members of a recognized PGA)

  If more than 30 professional golfers register, a decision will be made after registration and the categories (DP World Tour before Challenge, Legends, Alps, and ProGolf Tour) have been received.

- Of these, a max. of 57 amateurs (37 men, 20 women) who are members of a regular member club affiliated with the ÖGV or a foreign association and the WHI must not exceed 26.4.

  If the number of amateur entries exceeds the allotted quota, the players with the highest WHI will be eliminated by the competition committee. In the event of equal WHI, the decision will be made by drawing lots.

If the number of players in a group is not utilized, the vacant places will be allocated to other groups. This decision will be made by the respective competition committee.

If the field of participants is not filled after the entry deadline, the competition committee may also allocate starting places to players with a higher HCP than specified in the announcement.

*Wildcards

The ÖGV reserves the right to award 3 wildcards, which will be awarded by the ÖGV and the competition committee no later than 3 days after the entry deadline.

Wildcards can only be awarded to named and eligible players. Applications for a wildcard must be sent to the ÖGV tournament coordinator Thomas Schönberger by email to thomas.schoenberger@golf.at by the registration deadline.

Entries

Entries must generally be made (including for foreign players) via the online entry tool at https://www.golf.at/turniere/oegv-turniere. To register, please click on the GREEN BUTTON next to the desired tournament.

Players who are not active members of an Austrian golf club need a user profile for the ÖGV MyGolf area in order to register for ÖGV tournaments. This can be created by registering at www.golf.at, by clicking on the RED BUTTON International Entries at the top of the website.

To do this, you must provide an email address to which an automated registration link will be sent. The following information must be provided for registration and tournament entry for contact, tournament processing, and billing purposes: first and last name, email address, telephone number, nationality, date of birth, gender, WHI, home club, and billing address. You can then log in to the MyGolf area and register for ÖGV tournaments. https://www.golf.at/mygolf/international-entries

- Registrations by telephone, fax, email, etc. will not be accepted.
- a waiting list will be maintained.

Entry Fee

€ 70,-- per player (including practice round and one meal on tournament day)

No discount for members of the host club

Entry deadline

Friday, May 8, 2026, at 11:55 p.m.

Starting List

The grouping will be determined by the order in which entries are received.

Tournament Ranking and Prize Money

In the event of a tie for 1st place in each group, the decision will be made by a hole-by-hole playoff (sudden death playoff, stroke play).

For the remaining places, the better score over the last 9, 6, 3, or final hole(s) will decide. If there is still a tie, the decision will be made by drawing lots.

If 20 or more professional golfers participate, the total prize money will amount to €5,000.
If fewer than 20 professional golfers participate, the total prize money will amount to €3,500.
Prize money will be paid out to a maximum of the top 15 placed professional golfers and professionals tied on score.

Amateurs will receive total prize money of €600.
Prize money will be paid out to a maximum of the top 3 placed amateurs and amateurs tied on score.

The prize money distribution key will be announced before the tournament.

Prizes

- Men: Places 1–3
- Women: Places 1–3

Competition Committee

The ÖGV Championship Committee is responsible for appointing the Competition Committee and will announce this together with the referees, course rules, and tee times.

Decisions made by the competition committee are final.

Anti-doping regulations

By participating, athletes agree to comply with the currently valid anti-doping regulations of the Federal Anti-Doping Act as well as the anti-doping regulations of the ÖGV (in particular the statutes, sports regulations, competition regulations) and the relevant international association.

Details can be found at the following link:
https://www.golf.at/sport/anti-doping/

Data Protecion Regulaton

Please note that the Austrian Golf Championships and tournaments are public events which are documented by the Austrian Golf Association, as the media owner of the website www.golf.at and the social media channels it operates, by means of photos and film clips. Participants in the event acknowledge that photos and film clips taken during the event may be published in the aforementioned media and in print media.

By participating in these events, participants consent to the processing and publication of these images in accordance with § 12 DSG and Art. 6 (1) lit. a GDPR and acknowledge the lawfulness of the processing in accordance with Art. 6 (1) lit. f GDPR. In addition, for the naming of underage players, the transmission and consent to the use of images by means of an “image use declaration” by a parent or legal guardian is mandatory.

Registrations without this permission are therefore considered incomplete. Consent to the processing of photos and film clips of underage participants can be revoked at any time by contacting the Austrian Golf Association (oegv@golf.at). In this case, the Austrian Golf Association reserves the right to pixelate faces, especially in photos of winners.

The ÖGV/CC reserves the right to make changes to the announcement until the first start.

Organizer

Austrian Golf Association

Championship Committee, 2026