



AUSTRIAN AMATEUR – International Austrian Amateur Championship

Men

May 08 to 10, 2026



WILDCARD AUSTRIAN ALPINE OPEN 2026

The winner will receive a wildcard for the AUSTRIAN ALPINE OPEN at GC Kitzbühel-Schwarzsee, May 28–31, 2026, DP WORLD TOUR.



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Venue

Fontana GC
Fontana Allee 1
A-2522 Oberwaltersdorf

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Dates

May 07, 2026 practice round (please reserve tee times directly at the host club)

May 08, 2026 18 holes stroke play

May 09, 2026 18 holes stroke play

May 10, 2026 18 holes stroke play

Format

Stroke play over 3 x 18 holes without handicap, WHI-relevant, with cut.

Counts towards the Austrian rankings for 2026. ÖGV ranking category: 10

Counts towards the **European Amateur Order of Merit (EAOM)**.

Conditions of play

The game is played according to the official golf rules (including amateur status) of R&A Rules Limited, the current ÖGV competition rules (hard card), and the course rules approved by the respective Competition Committee.

For players with disabilities, please refer to Rule 25.

For transgender persons, please refer to the ÖGV transgender guidelines.

Tees

Black

Eligible to participate

are 138 amateurs (men) excluding 6 wildcards* in accordance with the quotas listed below, who are members of a regular member club affiliated with the ÖGV or a foreign association and have a WHI of max. 5.0.

- Cat. 1 Top 50 players according to WAGR with cut-off date = closing date for entries
- Cat. 2 Top 10 players in the EAOM ranking with cut-off date = closing date for entries, max. ranking position 60
- Cat. 3 48 players from EGA nations (1 player per nation with citizenship in the respective country, excluding Austria)
- Cat. 4 Top 18 players according to WHI
- Cat. 5 Top 12 players with Austrian citizenship according to Austrian ranking list general class with cut-off date = closing date for entries, max. ranking position 40

The categories are listed in descending order according to their importance. If a player is eligible to compete in two or more categories, they will be assigned to the category with the higher importance. In the other categories in which this starting place is not taken, the next-ranked players will move up, even if their ranking exceeds the limits specified in the tournament announcement.

If there are more entries than the quota, the players with the lower rankings in the respective ranking list or the highest WHI will be eliminated by the Competition Committee. In the event of a tie in WHI, the decision will be made by lot.

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

If the field of participants is not filled after the registration deadline, the Competition Committee may also allocate starting places to players with a higher ranking in the respective ranking list or with a higher WHI than specified in the tournament announcement.

***Wildcards**

The ÖGV reserves the right to award 6 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  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.

Registration must be completed by Thursday, May 07, 2026, at 12:00 noon at the club office or directly with the tournament director.

Entry fee

€ 180,-- per player (including practice round, halfway on all tournament days, and a meal on one tournament day)

No discount for members of the host club.

Entry deadline

Friday, April 24, 2026, at 11:55 p.m.

Late entries

Late entries are possible up until Tuesday, May 05, 2026, at 12:00 noon, with an increased entry fee (+50%). Late entries must be submitted in writing to the ÖGV tournament coordinator Thomas Schönberger by email to thomas.schoenberger@golf.at.

Players who have registered by the regular registration deadline and are qualified based on the tournament announcement cannot lose their eligibility to participate due to late entries.

Format and cut rules

Stroke play over 3 × 18 holes with a cut.

The top 66 players and ties after the results of Round 2 qualify to participate in Round 3.

The Competition Committee may determine a deviation from the cut rule.

Tournament Scoring

In the event of a tie for first place, the winner will be decided by a hole-by-hole playoff (sudden-death playoff, stroke play).

Prizes

Wildcard Austrian Alpine Open, DP World Tour (GC Kitzbühel-Schwarzsee, 28–31 May 2026)

- 1st place, International Gross Ranking (personal, non-transferable)

ÖGV Medals

- 1st–3rd place, International Gross Ranking

ÖGV Challenge Trophy

- 1st place, International Gross Ranking

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 (especially 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 Protection Regulations

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 tournament announcement up until the first start.

Organizer

Austrian Golf Association

Championship Committee, 2026