

National Open Championships incl. Austrian National Championships

Women and Men
August 06 to 09, 2026



Venue

GC Klagenfurt Seltenheim
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Dates

August 05, 2026	practice round (please reserve tee times directly at the host club)
August 06, 2026	18 holes stroke play
August 07, 2026	18 holes stroke play
August 08, 2026	18 holes stroke play
August 09, 2026	18 holes stroke play

Format

Stroke play over 4 × 18 holes without handicap, WHI-relevant, with cut.
Counts toward the Austrian Amateur Rankings 2026. ÖGV Ranking Categorization: 11

Conditions of Play

Play is governed by the Official Rules of Golf (including the Rules on Amateur Status) of R&A Rules Limited, the current ÖGV Tournament Regulations (Hard Card), and any Local Rules approved by the respective Competition Committee.

For players with disabilities, Rule 25 applies.

For transgender persons, reference is made to the ÖGV Transgender Policy.

Tees

Men: White

Women: Black

Eligible to participate

A total of 150 players (excluding 6 wildcards*) are eligible to participate:

- Maximum 60 professional golfers
If more than 60 entries are received, professionals will be excluded by the Competition Committee based on the current national Order of Merit.
- Maximum 90 amateurs (30 women, 60 men) with Austrian citizenship, who are members of an ordinary member club affiliated with the ÖGV or a foreign golf association, and who have a maximum WHI of 4.5 (men) or 7.0 (women).
If more entries are received than the allocated quota for amateurs, players with the highest WHI will be excluded by the Competition Committee. In the case of identical WHI, places will be decided by lot.

Players excluded due to exceeding quotas (professionals and amateurs) will be placed on a waiting list until registration closes and will replace players who withdraw or fail to register on time.

If the number of players in a group is not fully utilised, the remaining places will be reallocated to other groups. This decision lies with the Competition Committee.

If the field is not full after the closing date for entries, the Competition Committee may allocate starting places to players with a WHI higher than specified in the tournament announcement.

Professional Golfers

Eligible professional golfers are:

- a) Austrian citizens who are members of a recognized PGA
- b) Citizens of an EU country who are members of a recognized PGA
- c) Citizens of a non-EU country who are employed at an Austrian golf club and are members of a recognized PGA, with the Competition Committee reserving the right to request proof of active employment.

*Wildcards

The ÖGV reserves the right to allocate 6 wildcards, which will be awarded by the respective Competition Committee no later than 3 days after the closing date for entries.

Wildcards may only be granted to nominated and eligible players. Applications for a wildcard must be submitted by the closing date for entries to the ÖGV Tournament Coordinator, Thomas Schönberger, by email at thomas.schoenberger@golf.at.

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 Wednesday, August 05, 2026, at 12:00 noon at the club office or directly with the tournament director.

Entry fee

€ 250,-- per professional golfer (including practice round, fruit and granola bars on all tournament days, and a meal on one tournament day)

€ 200,-- per amateur (including practice round, fruit and granola bars on all tournament days, and a meal on one tournament day)

€ 140,-- per amateur U21 (year of birth 2005 or younger, including practice round, fruit and granola bars on all tournament days, and a meal on one tournament day)

No discount is offered for members of the host club.

Entry deadline

Wednesday, July 27, 2026, at 11:55 p.m.

Late entries

Late entries are possible up until Monday, August 03, 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 announcement cannot lose their eligibility to participate due to late entries.

Format of Play and Cut Policy

Stroke play over 4 × 18 holes with cut.

- Women Cut Policy:
Cut after Round 3
Eligible for Round 4: top 21 women and ties
- Men Cut Policy:
Cut after Round 2
Eligible for Round 3: top 90 men and ties
Cut after Round 3
Eligible for Round 4: top 51 men and ties

The Competition Committee reserves the right to deviate from the cut policy.

Tournament Results

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).

Prize money

Mind. € 20.000,-

The distribution of prize money will be announced prior to the tournament.

Prizes

Amateurs:

Sport Austria Medals – Gross

- 1st–3rd place: Amateur ranking, women and men individually (National Championship)

ÖGV Challenge Trophy

- 1st place: women and men individually

Open Ranking:

ÖGV Medals

- 1st–3rd place: women and men individually

ÖGV Challenge Trophy

- 1st place: overall 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