

ÖGV - Guidelines for the adjustment of tournaments for golfers with disabilities

The following guidelines are base for tournaments for golfers with disabilities:

1. Tournaments are played together, regardless of the disability
2. The mode of play can be a countable quits play or Stableford. The regulation can occur according to different criteria (default, category)
3. Categories:
 1. Arm
 2. Leg
 3. Blind/visually impaired
 4. wheelchair
 5. other disabilities with physical limitations on golf swing
 6. other disabilities without physical limitations on golf swing
 7. Mental
4. Players in category 6 und 7 can only play in this category and cannot win the cross and net overall place.
5. Deaf players play in category 6 - other disabilities without physical limitations on golf swing
6. Ranking/Prizes
 - 3 x gross overall men
 - 3 x gross overall ladies
 - 1 x net overall men
 - 1 x net overall ladies
 - 1 x cross per category
7. One can now, after clearance with the IPC Guidelines, set up sub-categories for example – amputation below the knee/ other leg disabilities, wheel chair users – paralyzed T1-T4 (diplegic/hemiplegic). In this case a competition in a sub-category will only take place when at least 5 players are competing. Otherwise only the main categories will be played.
8. A competition in a main category 1 – 4 is only possible when at least 3 players have entered in that category. When this is not the case, the players will be put into category 5.
9. Eligible are amateurs, who are a member of a Golfclub, who belongs to a national golf Association, which is a member of the EGA, and a classification according to the regulations of the EDGA or the ÖGV. The player must have at least a handicap -36 or better
10. For the participation in international tournaments a participation in the national ranking list is necessarily namely, therefore, that only players take part in the tournaments which play regularly tournaments
11. Participants of category 6 and 7 are allowed to enter with handicap -45, however they will have a playing handicap of -36 in the tournament.
12. Players who **only** have a disabled certificate from social services (e.g. Disabled certificate with 50% disability) can only participate in category 6.