
Estonian Tour Manual



The Manual set forth by the Estonian Tour is to provide information and clarify the fairness and transparency for all Estonian Tour players.

TOURNAMENTS AND REGISTRATION

Estonian Tour tournaments are managed by EGTM OÜ, Players register to tournaments online at <https://www.estoniantour.ee/competitions.html>

Registration and confirmation can only be done online.

Registration for each tournament closes at 12.00 hrs. 5 days prior to the first tournament day unless the Conditions of Competition do not specify otherwise.

Players who wish to participate must contact the Estonian Tour office directly by email info@estoniantour.ee or by phone +372 50 41 792 after the official registration deadline and if the deadline has not been extended. The player who wishes to participate shall pay double entry fee if there are still vacancies.

It is not possible to register after the starting times have been published.

PAYMENT AND TOURNAMENT ENTRY CONFIRMATION

Tournament entry is confirmed when the entry fee has been received in full and cleared by EGTM OÜ.

Beneficiary: EGTM OÜ

IBAN: EE561010220250252229

Bank: AS SEB Pank

SWIFT (BIC): EEUHEE2X

Please keep a printed receipt for your records of all online transactions.

Players need to be aware that registration requires payment of entry fee. Bank transfers and major credit cards and/or debit cards are accepted.

ORDER OF MERIT POINTS BREAKDOWN

The Estonian Tour tournaments will have the following points breakdown per playing class.

5,000 points per 18 hole events; 10,000 points per 36 hole events; 15,000 points per 54 hole and more events and Four-Ball (both team members will earn the same amount of points). The breakdown looks as follows:

Pos	Break down	5000	10000	15000	Pos	Break down	5000	10000	15000
1	16,67%	833	1667	2500	36	0,73%	36	73	110
2	11,11%	555	1111	1666	37	0,71%	35	71	107
3	6,26%	313	626	939	38	0,69%	34	69	104
4	5,00%	250	500	750	39	0,67%	33	67	101
5	4,24%	212	424	636	40	0,65%	32	65	98
6	3,50%	175	350	525	41	0,63%	31	63	95
7	3,00%	150	300	450	42	0,61%	31	61	92
8	2,50%	125	250	375	43	0,59%	30	59	89
9	2,24%	112	224	336	44	0,57%	29	57	85
10	2,00%	100	200	300	45	0,55%	28	55	82
11	1,84%	92	184	276	46	0,53%	27	53	79
12	1,72%	86	172	258	47	0,51%	26	51	76
13	1,61%	80	161	242	48	0,49%	25	49	73
14	1,53%	76	153	230	49	0,47%	24	47	70
15	1,47%	73	147	221	50	0,45%	23	45	67
16	1,41%	70	141	212	51	0,43%	22	43	64
17	1,35%	67	135	203	52	0,41%	21	41	61
18	1,29%	64	129	194	53	0,39%	20	39	58
19	1,24%	62	124	186	54	0,37%	19	37	55
20	1,20%	60	120	180	55	0,35%	18	35	52
21	1,16%	58	116	174	56	0,33%	17	33	49
22	1,13%	56	113	170	57	0,31%	16	31	46
23	1,10%	55	110	165	58	0,30%	15	30	45
24	1,07%	53	107	161	59	0,29%	15	29	43
25	1,04%	52	104	156	60	0,28%	14	28	42
26	1,01%	50	101	152	61	0,27%	14	27	40
27	0,98%	49	98	147	62	0,26%	13	26	39
28	0,95%	47	95	143	63	0,25%	13	25	37
29	0,92%	46	92	138	64	0,24%	12	24	36
30	0,89%	44	89	134	65	0,23%	12	23	34
31	0,86%	43	86	129	66	0,22%	11	22	33
32	0,83%	41	83	125	67	0,21%	11	21	31
33	0,80%	40	80	120	68	0,20%	10	20	30
34	0,77%	38	77	116	69	0,19%	10	19	28
35	0,75%	37	75	113	70	0,18%	9	18	27

Note

Points breakdown published are rounded and based on 70 players per class. The amount of points per position is fixed meaning that if less than 70 players register to the class, the points for remaining positions will not be awarded.

FIELD RESTRICTIONS

The fields are maximized to 144 players, each class will have minimum of 20 vacancies. The Committee will hold a handicap ballot if the number of entries exceeds 144. Professional and non-amateurs participate with HCP 0 in the ballot.

Stroke play class - Open to both men and lady professionals, non-amateurs and amateurs with a handicap of 24 or better.

HCP Stroke - Open to both men and lady amateurs with a handicap of 36 or better.

Stableford class- Open to both men and lady amateurs with a handicap between 11,4 and 54.

DISTANCE ALLOWANCE

15% distance reduction rule for lady competitors will be in effect for all events. For example, a 6500m course will have 5525m distance reduction in effect for all events.

Stroke play- back tees

HCP Stroke play- club tees

Stableford – front tees

TOURNAMENT CUT

We do not currently operate a cut.

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee for Estonian Tour competition will be fixed in the Conditions of Competition.

ESTONIAN TOUR CARD

Estonian Tour card costs €25 and entitles the cardholder to discounts entry fees and Tour Partners offers.

WITHDRAWAL OR CANCELLATION POLICY

Withdrawal from a tournament must be made by contacting the tour office.

Cancellations made before registration deadline will be refunded 100%.

Cancellations made after registration deadline will not be refunded, except for those entrants who may be balloted out and those withdrawing for medical reasons. The player must present a medical warrant prescribed by a physician to the Committee when withdrawing for medical reasons.

If a player finds a substitute to take his spot all cancellation fees will be waived

Withdrawal due to start in higher ranked tournament played at the same time is ALWAYS accepted.

Once an entrant has teed off refund of entry is not possible.

CADDIE

Players who start in an Estonian Tour tournament and miss the cut or WD are permitted to act as caddy for other players in the same tournaments.

Caddies must wear the Official Tour Caddie jacket if provided.

Caddies must wear shoes with flat soles.

PRIZES

The 3 best players per class must attend the prize giving ceremony. The prize fund per class is 1000€ in Estonian Tour e-Store vouchers which will be divided using the following breakdown:

Pos	Break down	1000€
1	26,50%	265€
2	17,00%	170€
3	13,00%	130€
4	10,00%	100€
5	8,50%	85€
6	7,00%	70€
7	6,00%	60€
8	5,00%	50€
9	4,00%	40€
10	3,00%	30€

In the end of the season the three highest ranked players in the Order of Merit in each class will be invited to the Turkey final competition at the expense of Estonian Tour. All other players can participate at their own expense. Invitations are personal, and each player can use only one invite. In cases where one player is eligible for several invites (e.g. wins an invite in two or more classes), the invitation will be given to the next player in the Order of Merit ranking in that class from which the player has withdrawn.

The 3 best players shall also be available for an eventual press conference.

Amateurs may receive expenses (Amateur status Rule 4-2g) for the final competition in Turkey by the decision no. EGL/01/2017 of Estonian Golf Association.

RULES

The following rules apply:

- R & A Rules of Golf,
- EGL Hard Card,
- Additional Local Rules,
- Conditions of Competition,
- Estonian Tour Manual.

TEE TIMES

Tee-off times will be announced on <https://www.estoniantour.ee>, no later than 17.00 hrs the day prior to the tournament unless the Conditions of Competition do not specify otherwise.

REDUCTION OF ROUNDS

The Estonian Tour staff will make every effort to complete all rounds of the tournament as scheduled. Occasionally, circumstances such as harsh weather or lack of daylight do not allow the completion of rounds. All players must complete a minimum of 18 holes for the event to be considered official. If these goals are not met, an effort to reschedule the event will be considered.