

MONTGOMERIE
— DUBAI —



VIII GMP World Amateur Championship in Dubai 2023

JANUARY 16TH - 21ST

@Montgomerie Golf Club Dubai

EVENT AGENDA



15th JANUARY

- date for the recommended arrival

16th JANUARY ROUND 1

- **09:00** Welcome breakfast @Montgomerie Golf Club Dubai, followed by the briefing and Match Play rules explanation by the GolfMatchPlay CEO - Claes Settergren
- **09:30** Random Lottery Draw to define competing pairs of Round 1
- **10:10** 1st tee time
- **15:00** Collecting results of Round 1 at the Club House, determination and announcement of those Players who made it to Round 2



17th JANUARY ROUND 2

- **09:30** 1st tee time
- **14:00** Collecting results of Round-2 at the lobby of the golf club and defining players for the Round 3

OPTIONAL* 19:00 MEETING IN MY GOLF DUBAI - PREMIUM INDOOR GOLF AND ENTERTAINMENT LOUNGE.

18th JANUARY - CHAMPIONSHIP BOAT PARTY

- **11:00 - 18:00 Optional*** CHAMPIONSHIP BOAT PARTY with drinks, food, DJ and number of water attractions, organized by Score4Life
- **10:30** Meeting point Dubai Marina Mall

PRICE: ENTRANCE \$99, FOR BOOKING: LIGA@GOLFMATCHPLAY.COM



19th JANUARY ROUND 3

- **09:00** 1st Tee time
- **14:00** Collecting results of Round 3 at the Club House, determination and announcement of those Players who made it to the SemiFinal

OPTIONAL* TRIVENI LIALI GMP GOLF DAY

- **10:00** 1st Tee time
- **16:00** Pool party @Villa #30 Novelia (Kite flying)
- **19:00** Dinner Party with cocktails, Prize ceremony @Villa #30 Novelia

PRICE: ENTRANCE FOR 120 USD (450 AED) /80 USD (300 AED) (SPECIAL OFFER FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE ELS GOLF CLUB), FOR BOOKING: LIGA@GOLFMATCHPLAY.COM



20th JANUARY SEMI-FINAL

- **08:00** 1st Tee time for the Semi-Finalists
- **14:00** Collecting results of the Semi-Final at the Club House, determination and announcement of those players who made it to the final

OPTIONAL* 19:00 MEETING IN RUMBA DUBAI - CUBAN BAR & KITCHEN - VISTA MARE - UNIT 7, CLUB - THE PALM JUMEIRAH

21st JANUARY FINAL & GALA DINNER

- **08:00** The final Round 1st tee for 2 Finalists
- **18:00** All Tournament Participants and sponsors are invited to the Gala Dinner and the Awards reception taking place @Montgomerie Golf Club Dubai.
- **19:00** Interview with the Competitors, Photo shooting.

NOTE: THE ENTRY FEE FOR NON-CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPANTS IS \$80. FOR BOOKING INQUIRIES: GOLF@GOLFMATCHPLAY.COM



IMPORTANT: The Championship Green fees and activities will be covered by GolfMatchPlay, except Optional* contests and activities, which shall be booked and purchased by Golfers individually.

EXTRA CONTESTS: Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive - two categories - men and females.

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Event Description and Tee times:

Welcome to the VIII GMP World Amateur Championship in Dubai 2023 supported by Score4Life HK Limited. This event is a Match Play competition played 18 holes and being held @Montgomerie Golf Club Dubai, UAE. The event is only exclusive to all Top 48 amateur golfers from GolfMatchPlay Main Leaderboard 2022 and Wild Card holders with valid handicaps.

- **Monday:**

09:00 am - Championships opening day - Welcome breakfast at the Address Montgomerie Dubai, followed by the briefing and Match Play rules explanation by the GolfMatchPlay CEO - **Claes Settergren**.

09:30 am - Random Lottery Draw to define competing pairs of Round 1.

10:10 am - 1st tee time

- **Tuesday:**

09:30 am - 1st tee time

- **Wednesday:**

10:30 am - Boat Party

- **Thursday:**

09:00 am - 1st tee time

- **Friday:**

08:00 am - 1st tee time

- **Saturday:**

08:00 am - 1st tee time

18:00 pm - All Tournament Participants and sponsors are invited to the Gala Dinner and the Awards reception taking place @ The Address Montgomerie.



Format:

- Match Play - 18-hole individual match play rounds with HCP and slope.



The Draw:

- Randomly - Pairings are done randomly in the start of the Championship and after each round by GolfMatchPlay Team.



On Course Refreshments:

- Refreshments, snacks or any additional expenses incurred should be paid for and settled individually.



Registering Scores:

- It is mandatory to declare the winner of each match on the Golf Match Play website by paying USD 10.00 (it can be done at GMP registration desk @Montgomerie GC or individually on the www.golfmatchplay.com website). It is as much the responsibility of the other player as it is of the winner in the flight to ensure the result is published on the GMP website. If the result is not published, the winner will be declared by lottery and the winner will be paired for the next round.

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Goodies and On Course Prizes:

- Longest Drive – Hole Nr. 9 (men) Hole Nr. 12 (ladies) – 16.01.2023.
- Nearest to Pin - Hole Nr. 13. – 16.01.2023.
- Hole in one on any hole. – 16.01.2023.
- Ambassador 2022
- Surprise prizes



Rules:

- Gentlemen golfers to tee off from the Men's (Blue) tee box and ladies to tee off from Red tee box
- Strokes - Lower handicap player will give strokes to his opponent based on the difference of the handicap. Individual handicaps are clearly marked in the pairings.
- To ensure fast play, please take note of the following:
 - All 4-balls to play 'Ready Golf' throughout the round.
 - If the ball goes in the penalty (hazard) area or in a water body, please take the next shot from point of entry within 1 club length and 1 stroke penalty.
 - If the ball lies on the cart path or grill, a free drop on the fairway side is allowed at a 2 club distance from the cart path away from the pin.
 - If the ball is plugged (80%) in the play area (fairways & first cut), players may announce the same, take relief of up to 1 club length away from the pin and take the next shot without any penalty. A ball lying in deep rough or thick grass is NOT considered plugged.
 - Every hole should be decided by both players, before leaving the hole, not delaying the game.
 - Players are not allowed to leave 18 hole without deciding who have won the match. If they are even then players can play 1 extra hole, to define the winner. If the course is blocked by other players, then players can do a putting competition to define the winner. ***It should be decided before the game starts.***
- Please put out with the same ball that you tee off with on a hole (unless a change of ball is warranted under the rules of golf, you may also change & clean the ball while taking a drop). No separate putting ball is allowed.
- If the draw requires, there can be picked a Lucky loser(s) at the end of each round. The lucky loser becomes a player who has lost in the last round while having the lowest HCP amongst defeated players. Any player can become LL only once in the tournament.
- No Mulligans, please!
- Since this is tournament is an individual match play, if a match is won before the completion of 18holes, it is recommended to stop play to ensure fast play.
- Please adhere to the golfing rules and etiquettes mentioned above and circulate from time to time on various forums for a fun and pleasant round.
- Given the large field and our efforts, holdups may occur. We urge you to be patient and considerate to your fellow Golfers.
- Please be aware that every player has to provide an extract from their local HCP system, that they have at least played 20 rounds in the year 2022.
- Please be at your tee 10 minutes prior to the scheduled time for a timely tee-off. If a player were to report late, the group should tee off without that player. Holes would be conceded until such time that the player joined the group.
- We advise all the players to have a golf rule book during the competition.
- All matches are played under "the official rules of golf".