



2023/24 R&A STUDENT TOUR SERIES - ITALY

10 – 12 OCTOBER 2023

OLGIATA GOLF CLUB

INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS

These notes are compiled to provide you with information about the Tournament - please read them carefully. If you have any additional queries please do not hesitate to contact Nicki Oxlade, Tournament Director on studenttourseries@randa.org

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OFFICIALS

The R&A

Tournament Committee

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Nicki Oxlade
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REGISTRATION

All Competitors must register in person with The R&A at the Tournament Office within Olgiata Golf Clubhouse on either Monday 9 October 2023 between 15:00 – 18:00hrs or Tuesday 10 October between 07:30hrs and noon and no later than 30 minutes before your tee time.

WHEN REGISTERING, YOU MUST PRODUCE:

- 1. PROOF OF CURRENT WHS HANDICAP INDEX or OVERSEAS EQUIVALENT (an electronic version shown on a mobile phone is acceptable)*

TRAVEL

Airports

Alicante airport is a 35 minutes (25 miles) drive from Olgiata.
Valencia airport is a 37 minutes (29 miles) drive from Olgiata.

TRANSFERS

The R&A are not organizing airport transfers from either airport as we do not have a preferred hotel for this event.

ACCOMMODATION

As noted above we do not have a preferred hotel for this event.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

The driving range has 100 open positions available. Players can get tokens from the tournament office or the caddie master, the cost is € 1.50 each for 25 balls.

Players will receive 1 complimentary token per day (25 balls), this will be charged to The R&A.

PRACTICE ROUNDS

The unofficial practice day is Monday 9 October. Players will book their own practice rounds directly with the club. The club have offered reduced rate green fees of €60, trolleys are not included in this rate.

To book a practice round contact Andrea Trottini prenotazioni@olgiatagolfclub.it

DRAW

The Tournament will consist of 54 holes of stroke play and will take place over 3 days, Tuesday 10 – Thursday 12 September 2023. There are 75 Student Golfers, 56 men and 19 women taking part.

One round of 18 holes shall be played on each day Tuesday - Thursday (inclusive) over the West Course at Olgiata Golf Club.

The start times each day are 08.30hrs to 12:30hrs (10 min intervals). The draw for Round 2 and Round 3 will be determined by the leaderboard, with the leaders teeing off last. There will be no cut.

Please note that it is the responsibility of the competitor to ascertain their tee time.

The draw for Round 1 will be emailed out prior to the event and will also be available on Golfbox, the link will be emailed nearer the time.

The draw for Rounds 2 and 3 will be emailed the night prior to the Round.

QUALIFYING ROUNDS – SCORECARDS

You will receive your scorecard each day from the Starter and you should arrive on the 1st tee approximately ten minutes before your starting time. The card must be returned to The R&A Registration / Recording Desk **immediately** after the completion of your round.

PACE OF PLAY CONDITION

Each player is responsible for playing without undue delay.

Each hole has been given a maximum completion time based upon the length and difficulty of the hole. The maximum time allotted for the completion of 18 holes will be available prior to play.

You will be issued with the Pace of Play Condition when registering for the Tournament. Please pay particular attention to this document as pace of play will be closely monitored. Players in breach of this condition will be warned and, if necessary, subsequently penalised.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask a member of the Committee for assistance.

READY GOLF

In stroke play, “Ready Golf” should be played, but in a safe and responsible way. Play when you are ready - you don’t have to wait until the farthest away player has played. You will be encouraged by a referee to play “Ready Golf” if your group falls behind.

For example, play Ready Golf:

- When the player farther away has a difficult shot and is assessing options
- When a longer hitter has to wait for a green to clear
- On the tee if the player with the honor is delayed
- By playing your shot before helping to look for a lost ball
- Where possible, advise other players that you are going to play first

DRIVING CLUB CONDITION & GROOVES & PUNCH MARKS

The Model Local Rules in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf are in effect regarding Conforming Driver Heads, Conforming Golf Balls and Groove and Punch Mark specifications.

An updated List of the above is available on The R&A’s website using the link below;

<https://www.randa.org/explore-equipment>

DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES & YARDAGE BOOKS

A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only.

Each competitor will receive a complimentary yardage book upon registration.

CADDIES / TROLLEY HIRE

Competitors are reminded that caddies / trolley pullers are not permitted during this Tournament.

Pull trolleys: Free of charge, on tournament days. €10 on practice day.

Electric Trolley - €20 – only 2 available

Please be aware this is on a first come-first serve basis.

LOCKER ROOMS

Male and female locker rooms and showers are available for competitors' use during the Tournament.

Competitors are advised that any items are left at their own risk.

PLAYERS' LOUNGE

Competitors will have the use of all clubhouse facilities.

CATERING

Catering will be available in Olgiaata Clubhouse at the competitor's own expense.

SCORING

Online scoring will be available throughout the Tournament on Golfbox, links will be emailed in due course;

Live scoring links will be provided to competitors each day and are noted on their scorecard.

MOBILE PHONES

Mobile phones are prohibited on the course (this includes texting), unless for the purposes of calling for a Tournament Referee's assistance or entering your scores.

WIFI

WIFI is available in the Clubhouse Free of Charge. No password is required.

PRESENTATION

The prize presentation will take place shortly after play outside (venue to be announced) at approximately 18:00hrs) on Thursday 12 October. The following prizes will be presented:

- 1st / 2nd / 3rd Place Female Individual – Vouchers for £150, £100, £50 respectively
- 1st / 2nd / 3rd Place Male Individual – Vouchers for £150, £100, £50 respectively

Note: All competitors in receipt of a prize should attend the prize giving and all other players are politely requested to attend.

TOUR SERIES ORDER OF MERIT POINTS

Players finishing in the top 20 places (Male) and top 10 places (Female) will receive points towards the R&A Student Tour Series Order of Merit 2023/2024. Point values are listed in the R&A Student Tour Series Terms of Competition.

CONTACT DETAILS

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Monday 9 October	Practice Rounds – Please book in advance	
Tuesday 10 October	Practice facilities (driving range/short game/putting)	07:30 – 19:00hrs
	Round 1 (3 balls)	08:30 – 12:40hrs
	Women out first	
Wednesday 11 October	Practice facilities (driving range/short game/putting)	07:30 – 19:00hrs
	Round 2 (3 balls)	08:30 – 12:40hrs
	(in score order – leaders teeing off last)	
	Men out first	
Thursday 12 October	Practice facilities (driving range/short game/putting)	07:30 – 19:00hrs
	Round 3 (3 balls)	08:30 – 12:40hrs
	(in score order – leaders teeing off last)	
	Hole by Hole play-off if required	
	Prize Giving as soon as play is finished	18:00hrs (approx.)