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# STUDENT

TOUR SERIES




# PLAYER HANDBOOK

## Spain

23 – 25 February 2027
La Sella Golf Resort, Alicante

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# THE SERIES.

Taking place on prestigious world class golf courses, the aim of The R&A Student Tour Series is to provide elite amateur championships to enhance high performance competition amongst the leading student golfers outside of the USA and Mexico.

Players can earn Tour Series Order of Merit points by playing in qualifying events which take place in Sweden, Ireland, Spain and Portugal. The top 42 players (30 men and 12 women) from the Order of Merit after Portugal qualify for The R&A Student Tour Series Final in April 2027 over the Jubilee and Old Course in St Andrews.



# ENTRY CRITERIA.

The Series shall be open to male and female players who have reached the age of 16 on 01 January 2026, but are no older than age 28 on 31 December 2027 provided that the entrant is a fully registered student and the holder of a student card for the university or educational institution with which they are internally registered. The following individuals shall be eligible to compete:

i. A student who has been accepted and is due to enrol in the forthcoming academic semester, and commencing study not later than 31 October in the year of the Series;

ii. A student satisfactorily finishing their course of study after 1 December 2026 will be eligible until the end of the academic year provided their institution still classifies them as a registered student. Satisfactorily finishing a course of study is not when a student graduates, but is deemed to be when their teaching, research and/or examinations are completed. Suspension of studies is not classed as satisfactorily finishing a course of study. Any student who has their studies suspended must wait until their studies recommence to compete again; and

iii. A student embarking on a Sandwich Course and/or Study Abroad Course (e.g. Erasmus) is eligible during this time provided that: (a) the duration of the placement/course in industry and/or study abroad is 1 year or less; (b) if the duration is more than 1 year, then the student will be deemed ineligible after the passing of the 12-month mark.

iv. A student who is either: (a) ranked within WAGR® listing 1 – 4000 (see wagr.com) at date of entry, or (b) hold a Handicap Index® of not more than +0.0 for men and 2.0 for women at date of entry, as issued by an Authorised Handicapping Body. In the absence of a Handicap Index® a current equivalent exact handicap, as issued by a r recognised Handicap Authority.

Entrants holding both a WHS Handicap Index and a handicap issued by a recognised Handicap Authority, must enter Series events using their WHS Handicap Index. The penalty for failure to enter a Series event in compliance with this section is disqualification.

# HOST VENUE.

## 2027 HOST VENUE
## LA SELLA GOLF RESORT

La Sella Golf Course is one of the most prestigious courses on the Mediterranean coast. The venue has hosted many important LET tournaments, such as the European Nations Cup, the Rookie Orientation week and the La Sella Open.

A unique landscape located next to the Montgó Natural Park and overlooking the Mediterranean Sea.  La Sella Golf has everything necessary to offer you an extraordinary experience.  Three courses and a total of 27 holes make it the largest course on the Costa Blanca.



# PRIZES.



The prize presentation will take place immediately after play. The following prizes will be presented:

1st place - Memento
2nd place - Memento
3rd Place - Memento

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

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 2026/2027. Point values are listed in the R&A Student Tour Series Terms of Competition.

# PLAYER SERVICES.

### Water
Water is available on the course at designated points. Please bring a reusable water bottle.

### Clubhouse and Players' Lounge
Players will have access to the Clubhouse.

### Pull Trolleys
Complimentary pull trolleys will be available for players courtesy of the Championship. Please indicate in the entry process whether you would like a pull trolley.

### Practice Range
**Opening Hours – 8.00 am – 5.00pm**
Players will have access to unlimited free of charge range balls for the duration of the championship (including practice day)

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### Practice Round
The official practice day is Monday 22 February. should you wish to practise outside of the official practice day, please contact the club to confirm availability and cost. To book your complimentary practice round please email Bernardo Sanz at La Sella Golf Club on bernardo.sanz@lasellagolf.com

### Player Portal
All information, including pin positions and course length can be found







# PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

| DAY | EVENT | TIME |
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| Monday 22 February | Practice Day | All Day – Must be booked in advance. |
| Tuesday 23 February | Round 1 (3 balls) | 9.00am – 2.12pm |
| Wednesday 24 February | Round 2 (3 balls) | 9.00am – 2.12pm |
| Thursday 25 February | Round 3 (3 balls) (in score order – leaders teeing off last)<br>Prize Presentation | 9.00am – 2.12pm |

# OFFICIAL HOTEL AND ACCOMMODATION.

DENIA MARRIOTT LA SELLA GOLF RESORT & SPA
Special rates apply from 19 January – 28 February
(please book accommodation before 16 March)

LA SELLA PREMIUM LIFESTYLE APPARTMENTS
**subject to availbility**
**Please email** sports@lasellagolfresort.com for availability and cost.

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DENIA MARRIOTT HOTEL ROOMS
**115€ per night**
**Double bed x 2**

1. Click HERE
2. Select dates
3. Make the reservation

# AIRPORT TRANSFERS AND TRAVEL.

We hope the following information and arrangements assist you when planning your trip.



### Airport Transfers

Airport Transfers from Alicante airport to La Sella Resort will be available on 21 February **only** and return to Alicante airport from La Sella Resort on 26 February **only** at a cost of £55 per person per journey. Should you require a transfer please complete this online form HERE **(please note payment by credit/debit card at point of booking is required).** Please book by 11 February at 11.59pm.



### Taxi

Local taxi + +34 607595421

Local Taxis are available at competitor's own cost.



### Airports

International and domestic flights operate to several airports withing easy reach of La Sella Golf Resort including:

Alicante Airport (106km)
https://www.aena.es/es/alicante-elche-miguel-hernandez.html

Valencia Airport (115km) – **No transfer available by The R&A from Valencia airport.**
https://www.aena.es/va/valencia.html

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