

2022 World Amateur Team Championships

Terms of the Competition – Initial Information

1. **Format**

Each Championship will be 72 holes of stroke play. Teams are comprised of 2-3 players. In each 18-hole round, the total of the two lowest scores by players of each Team constitutes the Team score for that round. The total of the two-player Team scores for the four rounds is the Team's score for the Championship. The Champion is the Team with the lowest such total score for 72 holes.

2. **Nationality**

A player must be a National of the country the player is representing as defined in the IGF's Nationality Policy.

3. **Amateur Status**

All players nominated to teams by their national federations must be amateur golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status of The R&A and USGA.

4. **72 Team Limit**

Entries will be accepted according to the following policy:

- I. The host country entry will be accepted into the field.
- II. The entry of any country that finished in the top 36 (including ties for 36th) in the 2018 World Amateur Team Championships (WATC) will be accepted. Places in the field will be held for these teams until the entry deadline.
- III. Using the World Amateur Golf Ranking® / WAGR® update as of the entry deadline, the ranking position of the best two players from each country will be added together. The lowest totals will fill the remainder of the field, in order of lowest total, to a maximum of 72 teams.

These teams will be added to the field at the entry deadline. A tie for the 72nd position will be broken as follows (WAGR data as of the entry deadline):

- Best 3rd player in WAGR
- If still tied, most players in WAGR
- If still tied, by lot

The following notes apply:

- The WAGR women's ranking will apply to the Espirito Santo Trophy, and the WAGR men's ranking will apply to the Eisenhower Trophy
- It is the responsibility of each national federation member to ensure the nationality of their players is accurate in WAGR; any concerns must be brought to the attention of the IGF prior to the entry deadline
- It is the responsibility of each national federation to ensure that WAGR is notified of players who have turned professional; if a country qualifies for the field on the basis of a player who has turned professional prior to the entry deadline, that place in the field may be forfeited
- This method qualifies a country for the WATC field; the national federation selects their players, who do not necessarily have to be WAGR-ranked



If a team that has been accepted into the field withdraws, then the next team available via the process described above in III will be offered a place in the field.

- IV. If I, II, and III above do not result in the entry of 72 teams, or enough wait list teams for places that become available in the field, additional entries will be considered on a case-by-case basis, based on the order the entries were received. The national federation entering a team must demonstrate via documentation that each player who will be competing has a maximum World Handicap System (WHS) Handicap Index® of 5.4, and a valid playing record over the last two years. Please provide handicap information and all tournament results, including scores and place finish.

If a team that has been accepted into the field via IV withdraws, then the next team available via the process described above in IV will be offered a place in the field.

The entry fee of any team that is not accepted into the field will be refunded. If a team withdraws after the entry deadline, no refund will be provided.