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Ladies European Tour Limited (the “Company”) is the governing body responsible for regulating the global schedule of professional golf tournaments known as the Ladies European Tour (the “LET”).

This document sets out the terms and conditions (as amended or updated and reissued by the Company from time to time) (the “Conditions”) that apply to each person wishing to participate in, and/or being eligible to play in, any of the pre-qualification tournaments (each a “Pre Qualifier” or “PQ”) and the final qualifier tournament (the “Final Qualifier” or “FQ”) (each a “Tournament” and together the “Tournaments”) relating to the Lalla Aicha Ladies European 2019 Tour School.

By applying to participate in the Tournaments (or any one of them) you are deemed to have read and to have fully and irrevocably accepted and agreed to comply with these Conditions and any other regulations, policies or codes referred to within the Conditions.

1. VENUES

The proposed venues for the Tournaments are as follows (each a “Venue” and together the “Venues”):

PRE QUALIFIER A: PalmGolf Marrakech Palmeraie – Morocco

PRE QUALIFIER B: Amelkis Golf Club, Marrakech – Morocco

PRE QUALIFIER C: Angkor Golf Resort, Siem Reap – Cambodia

FINAL QUALIFIER: PalmGolf Marrakech Ourika – Morocco

Amelkis Golf Club, Marrakech– Morocco (venue for the Final Round)

LET reserves the right to alter one or more of the Venues and/or courses at any time at its sole discretion.

2. DATES

The proposed dates for the Tournaments are as follows:

PRE QUALIFIER A: 30th October – 4th November 2018

PRE QUALIFIER B: 5th – 10th December 2018

PRE QUALIFIER C: 5th – 10th November 2018

FINAL QUALIFIER: 12th – 20th December 2018

LET reserves the right to alter the schedule of the Tournaments at any time at its sole discretion.

3. CONDITIONS OF PLAY, ELEGIBILITY CRITERIA, ENTRIES, REGISTRATION AND WITHDRAWALS

3.1 General

- The field for each PQ will be established at each Venue, in accordance with the criteria set out below.
- The number of players qualifying from each PQ to the FQ, will be confirmed as soon as possible after all competitors in each field have teed off for their first round in each of the PQs. In the event that any competitors are tied in the final place qualifying score, those competitors will qualify for the Final Qualifier.
- The leading professional of Pre Qualifier C after the end of the Tournament, will receive a grant of 1,000 USD (to be split equally between competitors if tied).
- The prize fund for the FQ is € 10.000, which will be distributed to the top 5 competitors (provided they are professional female golf players only) as follows:

- 1st place: €3,800
- 2nd place: €2,700
- 3rd place: €1,700
- 4th place: €1,100
- 5th place: €700

- In the event that any of the placings in the FQ are tied, the prize money for that place will be aggregated with the next place in the standings and shared [equally] between the tied players.
- The winner of the FQ will receive a bonus payment of € 5,000 if she becomes a member of the Ladies European Tour for the 2019 season.

3.2 Format

The Lalla Aicha Ladies European 2019 Tour School will be played over 3 PQ (72 holes each, being 4 rounds of 18 holes each) and one FQ (90 holes, 5 rounds).

Participants in the Final Qualifier will play 4 rounds at each of the Amelkis Golf Club and PalmGolf Marrakech Ourika, Morocco; the final round will be played at Amelkis Golf Club (the “**Final Round**”).

At the conclusion of 72 holes, the leading 60 players and any tied players in that top 60 will play the final round.

Players that fail to make the cut after 72 holes, will be eligible for LET membership in Category 12a (or equivalent of Cat. 12a for 2019) and will be ranked in final score order. After the Final Round, the top 5 players will be eligible for Membership in Category 5c (or equivalent of Cat. 5c for 2019). In case of a tie for 5th position, a hole by hole play off will be played immediately after the conclusion of the Final Round on the 18th hole or on any hole decided by the Tournament Director.

Players from the 6th to th 25th position will be eligible for Membership in Category 8a. In case of a tie for the 25th position, a hole by hole play off will be played immediately after the conclusion of the Final Round on the 18th hole or on a hole decided by the Tournament Director.

In case of a tie for the first position of the Final Qualifier, a “hole by hole” play off will be played immediately after the conclusion of the round on the 18th hole or on any other hole decided by the Tournament Director.

After the final round, players who have made the cut and finished in position 26th and below, will be ranked according to score and be eligible for Membership in Category 9b (or the equivalent of Cat. 9b for 2019).

Any player, who makes the cut and subsequently withdraws due to injury or illness, will be offered the last position in Category 9b (or the equivalent of Cat. 9b for 2019).

3.3 Eligibility Criteria

- All female professionals who are member of a National/International Professional Golf Association or Tour.
- All female amateurs with a handicap of 2.0 or less at the close of entries.
- Each applicant must be aged 16 or over as at the start date of the first round of the Final Qualifier.

N.B.

Applicants who are under the age of 18 at the date of entry must: 1) obtain special permission from the LET; and 2) provide parental/guardian consent to the LET, in order to be eligible to participate in the Lalla Aicha Ladies European 2019 Tour School.

The applicant is required to complete the parental/guardian consent section on their application. The LET will contact the parent / guardian to verify consent by the applicant’s parent/guardian to the applicant’s request to participate in the Lalla Aicha Ladies European 2019 Tour School.

Provided that parental/guardian consent has been verified and permission is granted by the LET, the relevant applicant will be deemed eligible to participate in the Lalla Aicha Ladies European 2019 Tour School PROVIDED THAT she is accompanied by a parent or legal guardian throughout all the stages of Lalla Aicha Ladies European 2019 Tour School.

3.4 Entries

- Even if a player may be exempt to play in the Final Qualifier, pursuant to the exemption categories set out in the LET Members' Regulations 2016 Handbook (as amended by LET from time to time) (the "LET Regulations"), she must enter a Pre-Qualifier. She will be moved to the Final Qualifier list if (and when) she becomes exempt.
- The closing date for entries to PQ A, B, C and the FQ is Wednesday 17th October 2018 at 12:00pm (midday) UK time.
- If at the time of application there are no available spots in an applicant's preferred PQ, the applicant will need to choose one of the other PQs that has spots available. Competitors can only enter one PQ.
- Entries are limited to 78 players for each PQ and assigned on a first come, first served basis. If there are more than 78 players entering any qualifier, a reserve list will be created.
- Existing LET members wishing to enter the Lalla Aicha Ladies European 2019 Tour School, must do so through the members' area on the LET website, using the same procedure as when entering any other tournament.
- The entry fee for the Lalla Aicha Ladies European 2019 Tour School is € 1,275 (including yardage books for the relevant Venue if available) payable by credit card only (which will be charged at the time of entry). Entry fees are inclusive of entry for both PQ and FQ. The player will not be entered in any field until payment is received in fully cleared funds in the nominated LET bank account.
- Late entries may be accepted by LET at its sole discretion and, if accepted, will be charged at an increased entry fee of € 1,600.

3.5 Registration

All competitors are required to register for the Tournaments in accordance with the instructions set out below.

PRE QUALIFIER A: by 18:00 (local time) two days before the first round either:

- In person at the LET Tournament Office on site at PalmGolf Marrakech Palmeraie - Morocco
- By e-mail to tourschool@ladieseuropeantour.com

PRE QUALIFIER B: by 18:00 (local time) two days before the first round either:

- In person at the LET Tournament Office on site at Amelkis Golf Club - Morocco
- By e-mail to tourschool@ladieseuropeantour.com

PRE QUALIFIER C: by 18:00 (local time) two days before the first round either:

- In person at the LET Tournament Office on site at Angkor Golf Resort - Cambodia
- By e-mail to tourschool@ladieseuropeantour.com

FINAL QUALIFIER: by 18:00 (local time) two days before the first tournament round either:

- In person at the LET Tournament Office on site at Amelkis Golf Club - Marrakech
- By e-mail to tourschool@ladieseuropeantour.com

NOTE: Competitors registering by e-mail are required to go to the LET Tournament Office prior the first tee time in order to confirm their personal details.

Players who fail to meet the 18:00 hrs (local time) deadline may be removed from the draw.

Amateur players competing in the Final Qualifier, who wish to retain their amateur status, must indicate their instructions to LET in writing. The form will be available in the LET Tournament Office at each Venue.

3.6 Withdrawals and Alterations to Tournaments

- To withdraw from Lalla Aicha Ladies European 2019 Tour School or any of the Tournaments please contact the LET by email at: tourschool@ladieseuropeantour.com or in person at the Qualifying School Tournament Office at any of the Venues.
- Applicants that withdraw before the closing date will not be charged.
Members who wish to withdraw after the closing date because during the 2018 LET season they achieved Category 9a or higher for the 2019 season, will be entitled to a full refund, provided they inform the LET before the onsite registration for the relevant Tournament has closed. All other applicants that withdraw after the closing date, will be refunded € 637.50 (50% of entry fee) without exception. A player that, without notification, is absent on the tee at her scheduled tee time or is disqualified under rule 6-3a of the Rules of Golf as issued and approved by R&A Rules Limited and The United States Golf Association from time to time (the “**Rules of Golf**”), will receive no refund and may incur disciplinary action taking into account the circumstances leading to the withdrawal.
Once a player has teed off, she will be not refunded in any circumstances.
- LET reserves the right to make alterations to the time, date, duration and Venue of any Tournament or other details governed by the Conditions in the event of unforeseen or other circumstances, including (without limitation), force majeure events (e.g. terrorism, inclement weather, strike action, etc), safety and security concerns or decisions from the Company or other competent authority. In the event of such alteration, the Company will not be liable to any applicant or any other person for any costs, expenses or other losses resulting from such alteration (with the exception of the entry fee that will be refunded if the relevant Tournament is cancelled in its entirety and not rescheduled due to any of the above circumstances).

Players exempt from all Pre Qualifiers

- LET members in the top 135 from the 2018 LET Order of Merit following the Hero Indian Women’s Open (18th - 21st October 2018).
- The top five (5) players on the LET Access Series Official Order of Merit following the final official event will be offered the relevant Exemption Category on the Ladies European Tour for 2019 provided that:
 - They do not already hold a higher LET exempt status for the 2019 season
 - They become an LET Member for the 2019 Season

In the event of a tie (equal points), a player’s placing shall be determined in order of the following criteria based on the 2018 season;

- Most wins
- Most top five finishes
- Most top ten finishes

Players finishing in positions 6 to 20 on the LET Access Series Official Order of Merit following the final official event will be exempt from the first stage of the Lalla Aicha Ladies European 2019 Tour School and will be offered a place in the Final Qualifier of the Lalla Aicha Ladies European 2019 Tour School, provided that they have entered the Pre-Qualifier of the Lalla Aicha Ladies European 2019 Tour School by the closing date. In the event of a tie (equal points) for 20th position, a player’s placing shall be determined in order of the criteria in 1.i).

If the players finishing in 6th to 20th position are otherwise exempt, a place in the Final Qualifier of the Lalla Aicha Ladies European 2019 Tour School will be extended to the next ranked player on the official LETAS Order of Merit.

- Amateurs who finish in the top 25 of the Women’s Amateur Golf Ranking 2018 as at the closing date for entries.
- Former tournament winners, between 2016-2018, on LET, LPGA, JLPGA, KLPGA, CLPGA.
- Players in the top 100 of the Rolex WWGR as at the close of entries.

4. PRACTICE

4.1 Practice Days

The below sets out the proposed practice days for the Tournaments:

PRE QUALIFIER A: 30th – 31th October 2018

Practice times will be posted at the LET Tournament Office

PRE QUALIFIER B: 5th – 6th December 2018

Practice times will be posted at the LET Tournament Office

PRE QUALIFIER C: 5th – 6th November 2018

Practice times will be posted at the LET Tournament Office

FINAL QUALIFIER: 12th – 15th December 2018

Practice times will be posted at the LET Tournament Office

Practice times sign up sheet, if needed, will be posted in the LET Tournament office at the relevant Venue at 8:00am each day.

LET reserves the right to alter the above practice days at any time at its sole discretion.

4.2 Practice range and facilities

PRE QUALIFIERS

- Practice times will be posted at the LET Tournament Office.

FINAL QUALIFIERS

- Practice times will be posted at the LET Tournament Office.

5. BAD WEATHER

5.1 Pre Qualifiers

The objective of each Pre Qualifier is to play four (4) rounds. Every effort will be made to complete the four (4) rounds of each PQ during the Tournament dates (including any extension of play into the day after the scheduled final day of the relevant PQ, as authorised by the LET Tournament Director(s) at his or her sole discretion). If, for any reason, LET deems it not possible (at its sole discretion) that four (4) rounds can be completed, a result may be declared if only three (3) or two (2) rounds are possible.

If the LET decides (at its sole discretion) that a fourth course is required, the cut numbers will be split accordingly at the sole discretion of the LET.

5.2 Final Qualifier

The objective of the Final Qualifier is to play five (5) rounds. Every effort will be made to complete the five (5) rounds of the Final Qualifier during the Tournament dates (including any extension of play into 21st December 2018, as authorised by the LET Tournament Directors(s) at his or her sole discretion). If for any reason LET deems it is not possible (at its sole discretion) that five (5) rounds can be completed, a result may be declared if only four (4) or three (3) rounds are possible.

6. LADIES EUROPEAN TOUR RULES

6.1 General

- Each applicant hereby acknowledges and accepts the sole authority of the Company (which includes without limitation the Players' Council and the Board of Directors) to establish the rules relating to Lalla Aicha Ladies European 2019 Tour School and these Conditions. Each applicant irrevocably accepts that these Conditions may be amended from time to time in relation to, without limitation, changes in the format, conditions and schedule of the Tournaments and the LET qualification rules.
- Each applicant hereby acknowledges and accepts the sole authority of the Tournament Director at each Tournament with regards to the conduct of play and shall respect and accept any decision of the officials at the relevant Tournament with regards to the golf competition. Please refer to the LET Regulations (which are incorporated fully into these Tour School Regulations) and to which each player participating in or attending any Tournament must adhere.

- The Company reserves the right to reject an application for entry to any Tournament at its absolute discretion at any time. Conduct unbecoming of a professional (including bringing any Tournament, the LET or the game of golf into disrepute) or non-competitive performance during previous LET Tour Schools, can be a basis for rejection of an application to enter any Tournament. The Company also reserves the right to retire a player from a Tournament at any time due to her conduct or non-competitive performance. An applicant who is removed from an LET Tour School for any of the above reasons, after she commences play, will not be entitled to any refund of entry fees.
- Any player either scoring more than: +16 after the first round; + 30 after the second round; or +42 after the third round; or otherwise deemed by LET (at its sole discretion) to be performing non-competitively, will be retired and not offered membership of the LET.
- The Company reserves the right to reject the entry of any player that the Company considers performed non-competitively in the preceding LET Tour School.
- In each Pre Qualifier and in the Final Qualifier, the 2018 Ladies European Tour Hard Card will be in effect (see in attachment) and each applicant shall abide by the terms of that Hard Card.

6.2 Anti-Doping

A handbook with detailed information on the LET's Anti-Doping policy is available on the entry database when you enter LET Tour School. Each applicant is responsible for her familiarisation and understanding of the terms set out therein.

The LET Anti-Doping policy was developed to protect the integrity inherent in the sport of golf and in consideration of the health and safety of all competitors. All applicants agree to submit to anti-doping testing, which will be conducted by, or on behalf of, the Company in accordance with the Anti-Doping policy applicable at the time. Each applicant agrees that all the disciplinary proceedings and/or disputes that may arise as a result of any such anti-doping testing, shall be resolved in accordance with the terms of the Anti-Doping policy.

6.3 Conduct and dress regulation

All applicants must conduct themselves in accordance with the Code of Ethics set out in the LET Regulations, which are available on the entry database when you enter LET Tour School. Copies of the Code of Ethics are available at the LET Tournament Office at each Venue and on request (by email to: tourschool@ladieseuropeantour.com). In the event of any breach by the applicant of any provisions in the Code of Ethics, the relevant applicant shall pay a fine to the LET as prescribed in the Code of Ethics section of the LET Regulations. Please note that jeans are not acceptable dress at any time or for any reason at the Venues during any Tournament.

7. YARDAGE BOOKS

Upon Entry to Lalla Aicha Ladies European 2019 Tour School, players will receive complimentary yardage book to each course they play

If any player wishes to buy additional yardage books, they will be available at the LET Tournament Office at the relevant Venue at a price of €25 (or 20 GBP).

8. CADDIES

There is no restriction on the use of caddies at the Tournaments save that no competitor may caddie for any other player whilst still participating in a PQ or FQ (therefore only a player who has withdrawn, been disqualified or missed the cut, can act as a caddie for another player during any subsequent round).

For the duration of the relevant Tournament, caddies are not permitted to:

- Use practice facilities
- Play golf at the relevant Venue of the PQ and/or Final Qualifier
- Wear jeans, tracksuit/jogging suit/sweat suit bottoms or beach shorts (tailored shorts only may be worn)

- Wear footwear that may leave an impression on the green. Footwear must be flat soled and without dimples. Golf shoes (with spikes – including *softspikes*) are not permitted to walk on the greens.
- Use mobile phones or other smart technology (e.g. smart watches) during any stipulated round.

For further information on what a caddie can or cannot do, please refer to the LET Regulations. Each applicant will be liable for the actions of their caddie and must procure the compliance of their caddy with the terms of these Tour Regulations.

Please note that local caddies are available for the Final Qualifier only.

9. TROLLEYS

Trolleys are available in limited number and are provided free of charge on a first come, first served basis.

Note: The use of a trolley with a distance measuring device or any device used to gauge or measure other conditions (including temperature, wind speed, gradient etc) is not permitted unless the device is turned off and never used. Players using such a trolley with a device attached and operational will be penalised under Rule 14-3 of the Rules of Golf.

10. LOCKER ROOMS

Locker rooms are available at each Venue. Please refer to the relevant Tournament Fact Sheet for additional information.

11. MEDICAL

There will be a doctor on site at each Venue for each PQ and the FQ. For further information please contact the LET Tournament Office at the relevant Venue.

12. PHYSIOTHERAPY

- For the Final Qualifier only, there will be the physiotherapy service available. The treatments will be available at the usual LET price.
- Booking forms will be posted at the LET Tournament Office.

13. MEDIA & RECORDINGS

Each applicant attending a Tournament:

acknowledges that she is likely to be recorded in a number of media and publicly disseminated;

agrees that perpetual use may be made, free of charge, of her voice, image and likeness captured whilst present at or about the Venue (by means of live or recorded video display, broadcast, transmission or other dissemination or recording, photographs or any other current and/or future media technologies) and waives, on an irrevocable, worldwide, perpetual basis, all rights to object to such recording and the broadcasting, transmission or other dissemination thereof in any current and/or future media technologies; and

acknowledges and agrees that the Company is the sole legal and beneficial owner of the copyright and any other intellectual property rights of any nature whatsoever in and to any recordings of sound or images taken within a Venue (including future rights to such recordings or to any works derived from such recordings) and waives, on an irrevocable, worldwide and perpetual basis, all rights (including moral rights) in and to any such recordings.

14. GENERAL

Each applicant irrevocably and unconditionally consents to the collection and processing by the Company, in accordance with the [Company's Privacy Policy](#) (a copy of which can be downloaded from the LET Members website), of personal information provided to the Company by the applicant. The Company shall use such personal information for the purposes set out in the Privacy Policy, including for the implementation of these Conditions, for administration, communication, marketing, enforcement and access control purposes.

- Save as required by the laws of England and Wales, the Company does not accept any responsibility for any loss, theft or accidental destruction of any personal information provided by the applicant or any financial or other loss or damage which may result, directly or indirectly therefrom.
- In the event that any provision of these Conditions is declared void, ineffective or unenforceable in any respect by any competent court in any jurisdiction, that provision shall be severed to the extent necessary in that jurisdiction, and the remainder of these Conditions will remain in effect as if such provision(s) had not been included and the validity, enforceability and/or legal effect of such remaining Conditions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.
- The Company **RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE AMENDMENTS TO THESE CONDITIONS FROM TIME TO TIME WHERE IT HAS A VALID REASON TO DO SO**. The Company shall notify applicants of such changes via email to the email address as specified in their application form if they materially affect the applicant's rights.
- For the purposes of safety, security and/or checking compliance with these Conditions, each applicant shall, if requested by the Company or any Venue security staff, co-operate and comply fully with the instructions and guidelines of such authorised person.
- Any breach of any these Conditions may result in the cancellation of the applicant's application to play in any of the Tournaments, the refusal of admission to any of the Venues, or her eviction from the Venue, in each case without refund or compensation in addition to any other remedy that the Company may have. No failure or delay by the Company to exercise any right (in whole or in part) under these Conditions shall constitute a waiver of that right, nor restrict any further exercise of that right.
- These Conditions constitute the entire agreement between the parties and no party shall have any claim or remedy in respect of any statement, representation, warranty or undertaking, made by or on behalf of any other party in relation to these Conditions which is not already set out in these Conditions.
- Any person not party to these Conditions shall have no rights under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.
- These Conditions will be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of England and Wales. Any dispute arising from or in connection with these Conditions or an applicant's attendance at a Tournament will be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company reserves the right to pursue any legal proceedings in a competent court in the defendant's domicile, which proceedings shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of England and Wales.