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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”) and the final qualifier tournament (the “Final Qualifier”) relating to the 2017 LET Tour School. By applying to participate in any of such qualification tournaments (each a “Tournament” and collectively the “Tournaments”) you are deemed to have read and to have fully and irrevocably accepted and agreed to comply with the Conditions.

1. VENUES

The proposed venues for the Tournaments are as follows:

PRE QUALIFIER A: Mohammedia Golf Club – Morocco
PRE QUALIFIER B: Mohammedia Golf Club – Morocco
PRE QUALIFIER C: Angkor Golf Resort – Cambodia
PRE QUALIFIER D: Golf Club La Pradera de Potosi – Colombia
FINAL QUALIFIER: Samanah Country Club – Morocco
Amelkis Golf Club – Morocco

LET reserves the right to alter the above Tournament venues and/or courses at any time in its absolute discretion.

2. DATES

The proposed dates for the Tournaments are as follows:

PRE QUALIFIER A: 16 – 19 November 2016
PRE QUALIFIER B: 9 – 12 December 2016
PRE QUALIFIER C: 19 – 22 October 2016
PRE QUALIFIER D: 23 – 26 November 2016
FINAL QUALIFIER: 17 – 21 December 2016

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

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

3.1 General

- The field for each Pre Qualifier (“PQ”) will be established in each venue, depending on the criteria explained below.
- The number of players qualifying from each PQ to the Final Qualifier, 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 on the final place qualifying score, those competitors will qualify for the Final Qualifier.
- The prize fund for the Final Qualifier is € 10.000 and 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 above placings are tied, the prize money for that place will be merged with the next place in the standings and shared between the tied players
- The winner of the Final Qualifier will also be eligible to receive a bonus payment of € 5.000 if she becomes a member of the Ladies European Tour for the 2017 season.

3.2 Format

- The 2017 Ladies European Tour School will be played over 4 Pre Qualifiers (72 holes each, being 4 rounds of 18 holes each) and a Final Qualifier (90 holes, 5 rounds).
- For the Final Qualifier, the field will play 4 rounds over both the Amelkis and Samanah Courses in Marrakech, Morocco; with the final round being played on the Samanah Course). At the conclusion of 72 holes, the leading 60 players and any tied players in that top 60 will play the final round. Players failing to make the 72 holes cut, will be eligible for LET membership in Category 12a (or equivalent of cat. 12a for 2017) and will be ranked in final score order. After the final round, the top 30 players and ties will be eligible for Membership in Category 8a (or equivalent of cat. 8a for 2017). Players tied will be ranked by card play-off as follows:
 - a. Best last 18 holes
 - b. Best last 54 holes
 - c. Best first 36 holes
 - d. Best last 9, 6, 3, 2 and 1 holes (10 to 18)

In case of a tie for the first spot, a “sudden death” play off will be played.

After the final round, players who have made the cut and finished in position 31st and below, will be ranked according to score and be eligible for Membership in Category 9b (or the equivalent of Cat. 9b for 2017).

Any player, who makes the cut and subsequently withdraw due to injury or illness, will be offered the last position in the Category 9b (or the equivalent of Cat. 9b for 2017).

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 or less at the close of entries.

N.B.

Applicants under the age of 18 must apply to the LET (tourschool@ladieseuropeantour.com) for special permission to participate in the 2017 LET Tour School. If permission is granted, the under 18 applicant will be required to (i) provide the LET with a completed and signed parental/legal guardian consent form; and (ii) be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian throughout all the various stages of the Tour School.

3.4 Entries

- Even if a player may be exempt to Final Qualifier, must enter a PQ. She will be moved to the Final Qualifier list if (and when) she becomes exempt.
- The closing date for each PQ and Final Qualifier entries is TUESDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2016 AT 12:00PM (MIDDAY) UK TIME.
- If there are no available spots in any of each PQ, the applicant could choose another one. Competitors can only enter one PQ.
- Entries are limited to 78 players per each PQ on a 1st come 1st serve basis. There is no reserve list.
- Members wishing to enter the Tour School, must do so through the members' area, using the same procedure as when entering any other tournament.
- The entry fee for the 2017 LET Tour School is € 1.275 (including yardage books for the relevant PQ Venue if available) payable by credit card only and will be charged at the time of entry. This covers entry for both PQ and Final Qualifier. The player will not entered in any field, until payment has cleared. Late entries will be accepted at Tour's discretion and, if accepted, will be charged an entry fee of € 1.600.

3.5 Registration

All competitors are required to register with the Ladies European Tour as follow:

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE QUALIFIER D: by 18:00 (local time) two days before the first tournament round as follow:

- In person at the LET Tournament Office on site at La Pradera de Potosi Golf Club.
- By e-mail to tourschool@ladieseuropeantour.com

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

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

NOTE: Competitors registering by e-mail are required to go to the 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 wishes to retain their Amateur Status, must indicate their intention in writing. The form is available in the LET tournament office.

3.6 Withdrawals and Alterations to Tournaments

- To withdraw please contact the LET by email at: tourschool@ladieseuropeantour.com or at the Qualifying School Tournament Office.
- Applicants that withdraw before the closing date will not be charged.
Members who wish to withdraw after the closing date for entries because they achieved Category 9b or higher for 2017, will be entitled to a full refund, provided they follow the procedure for a late withdrawal, by informing the LET, before the onsite registration for the relevant Tour School has closed. All other applicants that withdraw after the closing date, will be refunded € 1.000 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.**
- 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, 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 recheduled due to any of the above circumstances).

Players exempt from all Pre Qualifiers

- LET members in the top 135 from the 2016 LET Order of Merit following the Hero Indian Women's Open (10th – 13th November 2016) and any player who competes in the LET Qatar and/or Dubai tournaments. This exemption does not apply to those players that elect to compete at the LET Qatar and/or Dubai tournaments by invitation as opposed to registration through LET.
- Players in positions 6th to 20th on the LET Access Series Official Order of Merit 2016 (or where these players are otherwise exempt, next ranked player within the top 30 of the official LET Access Series Order of Merit), following the last tournament scheduled in the official 2016 LET Access Series calendar.
- Amateurs who finish in the top 25 of the Women's Amateur Golf Ranking 2016 as at the closing date for entries.
- Former tournament winners, between 2014-2016, on LET, LPGA, JLPGA, KLPGA, CLPGA

4. PRACTICE

4.1 Practice Days

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

PRE QUALIFIER A: 14 – 15 November.

Practice times will be posted at the Tournament Office

PRE QUALIFIER B: 7 – 8 December

Practice times will be posted at the Tournament Office

PRE QUALIFIER C: 17 – 18 October

Practice times will be posted at the Tournament Office

PRE QUALIFIER D: 21 – 22 November

Practice times will be posted at the Tournament Office

FINAL QUALIFIER: 14 – 16 December

Practice times will be posted at the Tournament Office

Practice times sign up sheet will be posted in the tournament office at 8:00 each day.

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

4.2 Practice range and facilities

PRE QUALIFIERS

- Practice times will be posted at the Tournament Office
- Practice balls for the range in Mohammedia, are provided courtesy of SRIXON.

FINAL QUALIFIERS

- Practice times will be posted at the Tournament Office
- Practice balls for the ranges are provided courtesy of SRIXON.

5. BAD WEATHER

5.1 Pre Qualifiers

Every effort will be made to complete the four (4) rounds of each PQ, including the extension of play, at the sole discretion of the LET Tournament Director(s), into the day after the scheduled final day of the qualifier in question; the objective in each Pre Qualifier is to play 4 rounds. If it is not possible, a result will be declared if only three (3) or two (2) rounds are possible.

In the event that it is decided by the LET that a fourth course is required, the cut numbers will be split accordingly at the discretion of the LET.

5.2 Final Qualifier

Every effort will be made to complete the five (5) rounds of the Final Qualifier, including the extension of play, at the sole discretion of the LET Tournament Director, into the 22nd December 2016; the objective for the Final Qualifier is to play 5 rounds. If it is not possible, a result will be declared if only four (4) or three (3) rounds are possible.

6. LADIES EUROPEAN TOUR RULES

6.1 General

- Each applicants hereby acknowledges and accepts the sole authority of the Company (including its Players' Council and the Board of Directors) to establish the rules realting to LET qualifying school and the Conditions. Each applicant irrevocably accepts that the Conditions may be amdeded from time to time which may include, but not be limited to, changes in the format, conditions and schedule realting to the Tournaments and the LET qualification rules.
- The Company reserves the right to reject an application for entry to any Tournament in 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 Tour School, can be a basis for the rejection of an applicant to enter any Tournament. The Company also reserves the right to retire a player from a Tournament at any time due to conduct or non-competitive performance. An applicant who is removed from the Tour School, after she commenced play, for any of the above reasons, will not be entitled to any refund of entry fee.
- Any player either more than +16 after the first round, + 30 after the second round and +42 after the third round or deemed to be performing noncompetitively, will be retired and not offered membership of the LET.
- The Company reserves the right to reject the entry of any player that in the preceeding Tour School the Company considered that such player performed noncompetitively.
- In each Pre Qualifier and in the Final Qualifier, the 2016 Ladies European Tour Hard Card will be in effect (see in attachment).

6.2 Anti-Doping

The Company has developed an Anti-Doping policy to protect the integrity that is inherent in the sport 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. Any 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 policy. A handbook with detailed information on the anti-doping policy is available on the entry database when you enter the tournament

6.3 Conduct and dress regulation

All applicants must conduct themselves in accordance with the Code of Ethics as contained in the LET Members' Regulation 2016 handbook. Copies of the Code of Ethics will be available from the LET Tournament Office in each Venue and is available 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 Members' Regulation 2016 – Code of Ethics. Please note that jeans are not acceptable dress at any time or for any reason at the Venues during any Tournament.

7. YARDAGE BOOKS

When entering each Pre Qualifier (including the Final Qualifier), players will receive complimentary yardage books – when available – for the course they play the Pre Qualifier and the books for both Amelkis and Samanah.

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

8. CADDIES

There is no restriction on the use of caddies except no competitor at any time may caddy for any other player whilst still participating at each PQ or Final Qualifier (it means that any player who has withdrawn, been disqualified or missed the cut, can act as a caddy 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 during any stipulated round.

For the avoidance of doubt on what a Caddy can or cannot do, please refer to the LET Members' Regulation 2016 (pages 66-69)

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

9. TROLLEYS

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

Note: The use of a trolley with a distance measuring devices 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 penalized under Rule 14-3 of the Rules of Golf

10. LOCKER ROOMS

Locker rooms are available at each venue. Please refer to the relevant Fact Sheet for additional info.

11. MEDICAL

There will be a doctor on site with on each venue of the PQ and the Final Qualifier. For further info please contact the LET Tournament Office.

12. PHYSIOTHERAPY

- For the Final Qualifier only, there will be the Physiotherapy Service available with the following times:
- Booking forms will be posted at the Tournament Office
- The treatments will be available as the usual LET price.

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 of personal information provided to the Company by the applicant in accordance with the Company's privacy policy (<http://ladieseuropeantour.com/privacy-policy-2/>) for the purposes of the implementation of these Conditions, including 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.