

Terms of the Competition
Polish Pairs Championships
26-28.04.2024, KG Lisia Polana

1. Eligible to play in the tournament

- a. Players according to pt. 2 of the General Terms and Conditions Championship Tournament of PGU 2024.
- b. Players with HCP of 28.0 or lower.
- c. Players in the age category: Younger Junior, Junior, 19-25, Mid-Amateur, Senior, Master Senior.

2. Qualifications and registrations of players for the tournament

- a. The tournament is played in teams. The team (side) consists of two players (partners).
- b. A maximum of 72 teams may participate in the tournament, including teams qualified with "wild cards". The Tournament Committee has the right to change the number of teams qualified for the tournament.
- c. Applications are accepted on the <https://polski.golf/> website until **April 18th**.
- d. Qualification for the tournament will be according to the sum of the pair's handicap. The PGU Board reserves the right to award 10 "wildcards" to the tournament.
- e. The list of qualified teams for the tournament will be published on **April 19th**.

3. Tournament Fees and Cancellations

- a. The entry fees are paid only by electronic payment system to the golf course account:
 - Players born in 1998 and before 1998 – **600 PLN**;
 - Players born in 1999 and later – **300 PLN**.
- b. The rules of resignation from participation in the tournament and the rules of return of entry fees according to point 10 and 11 of the General Terms and Conditions Championship Tournament of PGU 2024.

4. Tournament Tee

- a. Course length for men: **yellow tee** – including changes in length allowed by the WHS Handicap Rules.
- b. Course length for women: **red tee** – including changes in length allowed by the WHS Handicap Rules.

5. 5. Tournament form

- a. The tournament will be played in gross classification, in team formats:
 - April 26 – **Fourball**;
 - April 27 – **Greensomes**;
 - April 28 – **Foursomes**.
- b. Definition of **Fourball** format – two players play together as a side and each play with their own ball. The score of the side on the hole is the lower score of one of the partners on the hole.

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- c. Definition of the **Foursomes** format – two partners compete as a side; the partners alternate starting a hole from the tee and alternate strokes while playing the hole. Only one tee shot is taken on each hole.
- d. Definition of **Greensomes** format – is a variation of Foursomes in which both partners play from the tee area and one of the two tee shots made is selected. The partner whose shot is not selected makes the next shot, and each subsequent shot is performed alternately until the ball is holed. For example, if player A's tee shot is selected on the first hole, player B will make the next shot, then player A will play and so on until the ball is holed. Both players then play from the next tee area of the second hole and the process repeats.
- e. There is no CUT in the tournament.

6. How Ties Will Be Decided

- a. The first place in the OPEN gross stroke play classification will be decided by a sudden-death play-off in the gross stroke play Foursomes format on the holes designated by the Tournament Committee. If more than two teams participate in the play-off, the play-off will continue until the winning team is determined. The next places in the standings will be taken by teams according to the order of elimination from play-off in such a way that the later a team is eliminated, the higher place it will take. In the case that two or more teams are eliminated from play-off after the same hole, the places will be decided by the better gross stroke play score of the last round, on holes 10-18, 13-18, 16-18, 18 holes.
- b. The remaining prize places will be decided by the better score of the last round, in the following order: on holes 10-18, 13-18, 16-18, 18 holes.

7. Tournament Winners

The winners of the Polish Pairs Championship tournament will receive the following titles:

- a. In the OPEN gross stroke play classification (includes players from all age categories):
 - Champion of Poland
 - Vice-champion of Poland
 - Third place
- b. In the classification of gross stroke play OPEN 50+ (includes players in the age category: Senior, Master Senior):
 - Polish Champion
 - Vice-champion of Poland
 - Third place
- c. Polish Men's Gross Stroke Play Champions:
 - Polish Champion
 - Vice-champion of Poland
 - Third place
- d. Polish Women's Gross Stroke Play Champions:
 - Polish Champion
 - Polish Vice-Champion
 - Third place

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e. Mixed Gross Stroke Play Champions:

- Polish Champion
- Vice-champion of Poland
- Third place