ITALIAN INTERNATIONAL LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

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Rome, 17th January 2014

To the International Golf Federations and Unions

Dear Sir/Madam

we have the pleasure to inform you that the

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will take place at **Castelgandolfo Country Club**, near Rome, ***from 20th to 23rd March 2014*** and that the Nations' Trophy will be played during the first 3 rounds.

Open date for entries: 20th January
Closing date for entries: 12th March

The Championship is listed among both the R&A World Women Ranking and the EGA European Ladies Golf Ranking counting events.

Please take note that the active EGA Exact Hcp (or CONGU equivalent) limit is 6.4 and that the field will be of **114 players + 6 wild cards.**

We inform you that during the Championship anti-doping tests may be carried out.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Stefano Manca
GENERAL SECRETARY

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PLAYERS INFORMATION

VENUE:

CASTELGANDOLFO COUNTRY CLUB
Via di Santo Spirito 13
00040 Castelgandolfo , Rome
Tel + 39 06 9312301
Fax + 39 06 9312244

E-mail: info@golfclubcastelgandolfo.it

Website: http://www.countryclubcastelgandolfo.it/

HOW TO GET THERE

From Rome city center or from the Ring Road (Grande Raccordo Anulare, GRA), take the SS Appia towards Albano until the crossroad at Frattocchie; then turn right and proceed on road Nettunense towards Anzio. After 3,3 km turn left at the "Pavona Laghetto" sign, following the blue sign for Castel Gandolfo; after 30 meters turn left on to Via Santo Spirito. The entrance to the Golf Club is on the right after 700 meters, at number 13.

TRANSPORT

There will be a shuttle service from Fiumicino and Ciampino Airport to Hotel Excel Ciampino from the 17th to the 24th of March, please complete the attached form and e-mail it to **info@golfclubcastelgandolfo.it**
There will also be a shuttle bus service from Castelgandolfo Resort and from Hotel Excel Ciampino to the Golf Club from the 18th March until the end of the Championship. Timetables will be published on the notice board.

ENTRIES

Entries open on 20th of January and close on 12th of March at 23:59.

Entries must be sent through the Italian Golf Federation website www.federgolf.it (instructions are in the attached online registration guide).
Each Federation will receive an email containing their password for online registration. It is recommended that passwords should properly remain for the exclusive use of each Federation, which will guarantee the reliability of the data on the entry form and certify that the handicap complies with point 3. Eligibility.
Entries will be limited to 114 players + 6 wild cards.
HCP Limit : 6.4 Active EGA Exact Hcp (or CONGU equivalent)

REGISTRATION

Players are requested to register from 5.00 p.m. of 18th March until 11.30 a.m. of the day before the beginning of the competition (19th March) in order to confirm their attendance:

- By sms to phone number +39 331 3148501
- At the Championship Office (during opening hours at the Golf Club).

Players who fail the deadline for registration will be cancelled from the starting list and replaced.

ENTRY FEE

€ 100.00
Reduced to € 50.00 for players under the age of 18, for Italian national team players and for all those players who are representing their countries in the Nations' Trophy.
Entry fee shall be paid in the case of a late withdrawal after 11.30 a.m. of the day before the beginning of the competition.

WITHDRAWALS

Withdrawals, both before and after the closing of entries, shall be communicated to the Italian Golf Federation by each player's Golf Federation at latest by 4.00 p.m. of the second day before the beginning of the Competition (18th March). After that time until 11.30 a.m. of the day before the beginning of the Competition any withdrawal shall be communicated to the Championship Office by text message (sms) to the phone number +39 331 3148501.

PRACTICE DAY

Wednesday 19th March 2014 is the official practice day.
Tee times may be booked by calling the Club's Secretariat.

DRIVING RANGE

During days of competition the Driving Range opens one hour before the first starting time and closes at 7.00 p.m.; on other days it opens from 8.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.
20 € total cost of balls for the entire Championship and for practice rounds.

LOCKER ROOMS

Locker Rooms are available for players and team officials.
Keys can be found at the Club's Secretariat.
During days of competition locker rooms open one hour before the first starting time and close at 8.00 p.m.; on other days from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

GOLF BAG TAG AND NUMBER

It must be placed visibly on the golf bag.

DRESS CODE

A proper dress code is expected at all times both on the course and in the Club House.
Denim pants, no-collar shirts, tracksuits are not permitted.
For the Prize Giving and the Closing Ceremonies competitors and team officials are expected to wear their team uniform.

BAG STORAGE

During days of competition the Caddy Master opens one hour before the first starting time and closes at 8.00 p.m.; on other days it opens from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

MEDICAL SERVICE

A first aid service with doctor and ambulance is available during the whole competition.

CLUB'S SECRETARIAT

During days of competition the Club's Secretariat opens half an hour before the first starting time; on other days it opens at 8.00 a.m.

PRO SHOP

During days of competition the Pro Shop opens half an hour before the first starting time and closes at 6.00 p.m.; on other days it opens from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and from 2.00p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

BAR & RESTAURANT

BAR	open one hour before the first starting time. On other days it opens at 8.00 a.m.
LUNCH	open from 12.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. (€25,00 for buffet lunch).
DINNER	open from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

Food and beverage must be paid cash or by credit card.

USEFUL NUMBERS

Golf Club's Secretariat:
Tel. +39 06 9312301
Fax: +39 06 9312244

Bar/Restaurant/Hotel:
Tel: +39 06 9311630

SOCIAL EVENT

Wednesday 19th March approximately at 4.30 p.m, after the practice round, there will be a visit of the **Papal Palace of Castelgandolfo** http://www.vaticanstate.va/EN/Monuments/Castel_Gandolfo.htm followed by the Opening Cocktail.
The Gala Dinner, offered by the Club will take place on Thursday 20th March.
The Nations' Trophy Prize-Giving Ceremony will take place on Saturday 22nd March approximately at 6.00 p.m. followed by a cocktail party.
The Closing Ceremony will take place on Sunday 23rd March. All competitors are welcome.

NOTE: **Results and Press** notes will be available on **www.federgolf.it**

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1.RULES AND CONDITIONS

The Championship will be played in accordance with:
- the Rules of Golf, as approved by the *R&A Rules Limited* (2012-2015 edition),
- the 2014 Italian Golf Federation Hard Card,
- the Conditions and Local Rules approved by the Championship Committee.

and the conditions herein

2.FORM OF PLAY

72 holes stroke-play
20th March: 1st round (18 holes)
21st March: 2nd round (18 holes)
22nd March: 3rd round (18 holes)
The lowest 60 scores including ties after the first three rounds will qualify for the final 18 holes.
23rd March: 4th round (18 holes)

3.ELIGIBILITY

The starting field will include:
- 60 foreign players with an active EGA Exact Hcp (or CONGU equivalent) not exceeding 6.4 and
- 54 Italian players within the Italian order of merit by the closing date for entries, and then by the active EGA Exact Hcp.
- 6 wild cards

If the maximum number of foreign players is not reached, the available places will be assigned to the Italian enrolled players according with the Italian order of merit and then with the active EGA Exact Hcp.
The waiting list includes Italian and foreign players, the Italians according with the Italian order of merit and then with the active EGA Exact Hcp, the foreign players according with the active EGA Exact Hcp (or CONGU equivalent). In the eventuality of an entry, an Italian player will replace an Italian and a foreign player will replace a foreign.

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8.TIES & PLAY-OFF

In the event of a tie for 1st place after 4 rounds, the winner shall be decided by a hole by hole play-off over one or more holes selected by the Committee. The play-off shall start as soon as practicable after the final competitors have finished their round.
In the event of ties for any other place the Rules for ties adopted by the Italian Golf Federation will apply.

9.PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the winner, the runner-up and the third placed.
Challenge will be awarded to the winner.

NATIONS' TROPHY

FORM OF PLAY:

The Nations' Trophy is open to teams of three players that must be entered by their home Federation. Each country may be represented by a maximum of two teams.
The Trophy (54 holes) will take place concurrently with the first 3 rounds stroke-play. For the final results the aggregate of the best two scores out of three on each day will count.

TIES:

In the event of a tie, the place will be decided as follows:

a) by taking into account the aggregate of the non counting scores of the three rounds of each team.
b) for further ties, by the aggregate of the best individual scores of each team in the three rounds
c) if still tied, it will be decided by lot.

To decide a tie a valid score counts more than a non-valid score (e.g. for absence, disqualification, no return or similar).

PRIZES:

Trophies will be awarded to the first and second team.

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COURTESY BUS FORM

Please email this to info@golfclubcastelgandolfo.it

Name: _____

Association:_ _____

Date and Time of Arrival: _____

Date and Time of Departure:_____

Arrival Flight Number:_____

Contact mobile number: _____

Email address:_____

□ **FIUMICINO AIRPORT**

□ **CIAMPINO AIRPORT**

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OFFICIAL HOTELS

- **Golf Resort Castelgandolfo – on site**
  www.golfresortcastelgandolfo.com

  Via Santo Spirito, 13

  00040 Castel Gandolfo

  Tel. +39/06. 93.16.09.11

  Rates per room per night (B/B) :

  Single room: €.80,00

  Double room: €.120,00

  Triple room: €.165,00 (2 rooms in the same apartment)

  Quadruple €.200,00 (2 rooms in the same apartment)

- **Hotel Excel Ciampino** (****) – 3 km. from the Club (shuttle service to the Golf Club is provided by the Hotel)
  www.excelciampino.it

  Via Appia Nuova, 160

  00040 Marino (Roma)

  Tel. +39/06. 93.541.170 Fax: 06/93.542.041

  Rates per room per night (B/B) :

  Single room: €.60,00

  Double room: €. 70,00

  Triple room: €. 90,00

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ACCOMMODATION BOOKING FORM

ALL RESERVATION SHALL BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE HOTEL FILLING IN THIS FORM

COUNTRY _____

PLAYERS _____

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HOTEL _____

Type of room	Number	Arrival	Departure
Single ☐	_____	_____	_____
Double ☐	_____	_____	_____
Triple ☐	_____	_____	_____
Quadruple ☐	_____	_____	_____

DETAILS AND CONTACT FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE RESERVATION

MR MRS _____

_____

TEL _____FAX_____

Email _____

TO GUARANTEE

OwnerName _____

Credit card n° _____

Expire date _____/_____

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