

VI OPEN CATALONIA INTERNATIONAL

PITCH & PUTT PAPALUS LLORET DE MAR 23rd-25th March 2012

With the objective of organising a successful International Open which will be celebrated on March 24th and 25th of 2012, at the Pitch & Putt Papalús Lloret de Mar course. The Tournament Committee has established a preliminary pre-inscription date of 1st February 2012 in order to ascertain the approximate number of participants attending the tournament, especially those from other FIPPA associations. This will allow the organising committee to estimate the potential dimension of the event. The definitive **closing date for inscriptions is February 15th 2012.**

Those players, pre-inscribed, will have first preference and will be allocated guaranteed participation assuming they comply with the prerequisite norms applied to the competition. In case a FIPPA member association exceeds the suggested limit of available places, every effort will be made to accommodate those players in the likely event of vacancies from other FIPPA member organisations.

PARTICIPANTS

The initial regulation for inscription are:

5 players per member organisation of FIPPA.

30 players reserved for affiliated playing members of the hosting member FCPP.

5 players reserved as invitations at the pleasure of the hosting club.

20 players reserved on behalf of the organising committee.

The Catalan Federation of Pitch & Putt will determine which Catalan players will have direct placement based on the most recent Catalan championships and the current Ranking League. Subsequent places for local participants will be determined by means of an open qualifying competition, so as to allow all those interested a possibility to attend the Open. The qualifying competition will be held on the 16th, 17th and 18th March 2012.

The international competition itself will be held on the 24th and 25th March with a total of 108 participants. There will not be a "cut".

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Practice rounds:	23. March
36 holes:	24. March (simultaneous tee-off)
Celebration:	24. March (Hotel Costa Encantada)
18 holes:	25. March
Closing ceremony:	25. March (Sunday)

We would suggest that players from abroad should reserve return flights for late on Sunday or for Monday, 26th as weather conditions may oblige us to play the final round during the afternoon. Airports: Barcelona or Girona, public bus transfers available at terminals.

RULES

Norms and regulations in accordance with the rules of FIPPA. The competition format will be determined by the Competition Committee (54 holes – Stroke play - Scratch)

INSCRIPTION PRICE

Inscription: 76 € inclusive of Green fees and lunches (13/14th March), t-shirt polo and FIPPA contribution.

(66€ for players from the Catalan Qualification Rounds.)

Practice rounds (Monday – Thursday): 10 € (18 holes).

PRIZES*

Men:

- Champion
- Sub-Champion
- 3rd Classified
- 4th Classified
- 5th Classified

Ladies

- Champion
- Sub-Champion
- 3rd Classified

Seniors

- Champion
- Sub-Champion
- 3rd Classified

Juveniles

- Champion

* (For prizes; minimum of 6 players in each category)

ACCOMMODATION IN LLORET DE MAR

HOTEL COSTA ENCANTADA (the hotel of the Euro 2010)

www.marsolhotel.com

Price per person/day in a double room:

Room and breakfast: 36€

Room, breakfast and lunch or dinner: 40€

Room, breakfast, lunch and dinner: 48,50€

Double room for individual use: extra fee of 24€

Reservations: refer to “Catalan Open”

e-mail: info@monjora.com

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:
through national associations to:

FCPP

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We inform players that in accordance with the new FIPPA regulation with respect to cash prizes for international Open tournaments, the prizes for the **VI Catalan Open** will be awarded to best classified players in the general category as follows:

Winner: 500 €

2nd place: 400 €

3rd place: 300 €

4th place: 200 €

5th place: 100 €

Ladies

Winner: 200 €

2nd place: 100 €

Seniors

Winner: 200 €

2nd place: 100 €

In the case of a Tie in any of the classifications, the prize for each player will be the result of dividing the respective accumulated prizes among those players with the same result. A prize winning player may opt to prefer a gift voucher valid for a commercial establishment in Catalonia instead of the cash prize.

With respect to the cash prize, the current fiscal tax retention will be applied; For non residents the tax imposed will be 24%, and for legal residents, 19%.

Players under the age of 18 may only be awarded the gift voucher.

This regulation is intended for players who are registered members of associations affiliated to FIPPA.