

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are excited introduce you to our new and unique tournament series, the Follow the Pros to Dubai – Tournament Series. This highly attractive event is a valuable addition to your tournament calendar, featuring the opportunity for your members and guests to qualify for the national finals by hosting a qualification tournament at your golf facility. The winning teams from the national finals will have the chance to participate in the world finals in Dubai.

Moreover, the benefits for you should not go unnoticed:

- National and international promotion on social media channels
- National press release, additional green fee revenue
- A fee of €15 per participant await you at our high-quality golf tournament.

The finalists can expect a once-in-a-lifetime experience in the global destination of Dubai. During the 4-day final trip, the "Follow the Pros" final tournament will be the highlight for all participants, providing VIP access to the DP WORLD TOUR Championship. Here all participants will experience our philosophy: amateur sports meet professional sports. Follow The Pros.

In the following attachments, you will find detailed information about the tournament series. For a more comprehensive overview, feel free to visit our website at [www.followthepros.com](http://www.followthepros.com). We look forward to connecting with you to collaborate on offering a unique golf tournament experience for your members and guests.

On the following page, you will find the instructions for registering your golf course. Please send us the signed terms of participation to the E-Mail address: [dm@follow-the-pros.com](mailto:dm@follow-the-pros.com)

We agily await to a successful collaboration in 2024

Kind regards

Thomas Schilling  
- General Manager -

Daniela Modrok  
- Area Manager -

## Declaration of Participation

Follow the Pros

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In case of non-compliance with the enumerated points, the hosting rights of your golf course will be revoked by the organizers, Follow the Pros.

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E-Mail (Contact-Person): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date

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Golf Course

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## Tournament announcement

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- 1. Gameformat:** 18-holes - four-ball - stableford (not handicap relevant)
- 2. Eligibility:** Eligible to participate are amateurs with an active membership in a golf club affiliated to a national association or a membership in a national association, as well as guests from a foreign association who have an active playing licence. Participants must have reached the age of 21 by the start of the tournament. Members of the organising golf club have priority for tournament registration!
- 3. HCPI-Limit:** HCPI MAX: 28.0  
Players with a higher handicap index can take part in the tournament. The handicap index will be reduced to the maximum handicap of the tournament (28.0). The maximum difference in the handicap index of the pairing is 12.
- 4. Min. of participants per tournament :** 25 pairs (50 players)
- 5. Prices:** Tee gifts (high quality adidas polo shirt)  
Team net ranking 1st net class.
  5. Place 50€ Voucher Adidas p.p. by Sven's Golfshop
  4. Place 100€ Voucher Adidas p.p. by Sven's Golfshop
  3. Place 150€ Voucher Adidas p.p. by Sven's Golfshop
  2. Place 200€ Voucher Adidas p.p. by Sven's Golfshop
  - 1. Place Worldfinal**
- 6. Registration:** Register via the website [www.follow-the-pros.com](http://www.follow-the-pros.com) or at the hosting club. After successful registration you can register for the tournament.
- 7. Entryfee:** 59 € p.p.  
The registration fee is due online, in the same procedure for registration. When registering at the club, the fee is due at check-in.
- 8. Registration Deadline:** 2 days before the tournament
- 9. Buggies:** The rules of the national association apply
- 10. Teeboxes:** The yellow tee markers apply to men. For ladies, the red tee markings apply  
The game management is responsible for adjusting the tee markings. (e.g. in extreme weather conditions)

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- 11. Head of the game:** The match management will be determined by the organising golf club before the start of the tournament. In the event of equal results, it is up to the match organiser to decide which type of play-off is to be used.
- 12. Rules:** The official golf rules of the R&A and the course rules of the organising golf club apply.
- 13. Subject to change:** In the event of circumstances that make it impossible for the tournament to run smoothly, the match management and the organiser have the right to adjust the tournament announcement.



## Follow the Pros - Rules

### Rules

#### 1. Game mode

Follow the Pros is played in four-ball bestball. The respective teams of two, play in Stableford over 18 holes. The official golf rules of the R&A (including amateur status of the USGA and R&A) and the course rules of the organising golf club apply.

#### 2. Handicap-Rules

The handicap index is limited to a maximum of 28.0. Amateurs with a higher handicap are not excluded from the tournament. They will be reduced to a handicap index of 28.0 for the tournament. The maximum handicap difference of the pairing is 12 strokes (Course Handicap). The competition will be played in accordance with the applicable handicap rules. The course handicap is calculated according to the regulations (four-ball best ball) with 85% of the handicap.

#### 3. Conditions of participation

Only persons who can prove an active handicap according to the guidelines of the World Golf Handicap System Association can participate. The player (the team) is obliged to be able to show his/her current handicap on the day of the tournament. Participants must have reached the age of 21 by the start of the tournament. Members of the organising golf club have priority for tournament registration! The minimum number of participants per tournament is 50 players (25 pairings).

The maximum number of participants is determined by the organising golf club.

#### 4. Scoring/Prizes

The tournament is based on net scores.

Prizes will be awarded from 1st place to 5th place.

In the event of tied scores, a correct draw will determine the final placement.

Winners are required to be present at the awards ceremony! In case of absence, the prize will be passed on to the next-placed participant. Legal recourse is excluded. The tee gifts will be delivered after the tournament.

## 5. Qualification Mode

The qualification mode is as follows:

The number of participants for the final is limited to 25 teams in year 1. The breakdown for the final is as follows (as of December 2023):

Country	Tournaments	State final	Winner/Dubai Finalist
Germany	45	x	3
Spain	3	x	3
All countrys with max 3 Tournaments	1	/	1

Once the number of tournaments reaches 10 per country, a national final or National Playoff will be held. Detailed information regarding this will be provided following the publication of the 2024 tournament calendar. Organizers have the discretion to adjust the qualification slots for teams per country for the final to ensure a fair process.

## 6. Management

The tournament management will be determined by the hosting golf club before the start of the tournament and will be announced in the clubhouse by the hosting golf club prior to the commencement of the competition. In the event of tied scores, the type of tiebreaker to be applied is at the discretion of the tournament management.

## 7. Registration/Withdrawal

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## 8. Registration Deadline

The registration deadline is two days before the start of the competition at each respective venue.

## **9. Payment**

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## **10. Dates, Overview,...**

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## **11. Venue**

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## **12. Worldfinal Dubai**

All teams qualified for the World Finals in Dubai are those that have won their respective country's qualification tournament/national final (see Point 5). The winners can expect a spectacular 4-day final in Dubai with unique experiences. The detailed schedule for the finals will be released later with the publication of the tournament calendar. Date of the World Finals: November 13, 2024 - November 17, 2024.

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## **14. Disqualification**

The organizers of the tournament series "Follow the Pros" reserve the right to disqualify teams from the competition at any time with immediate effect. Reasons for this may include:

1. Violation of the general code of conduct.
2. Violation of the general golf rules and locally applicable course rules.
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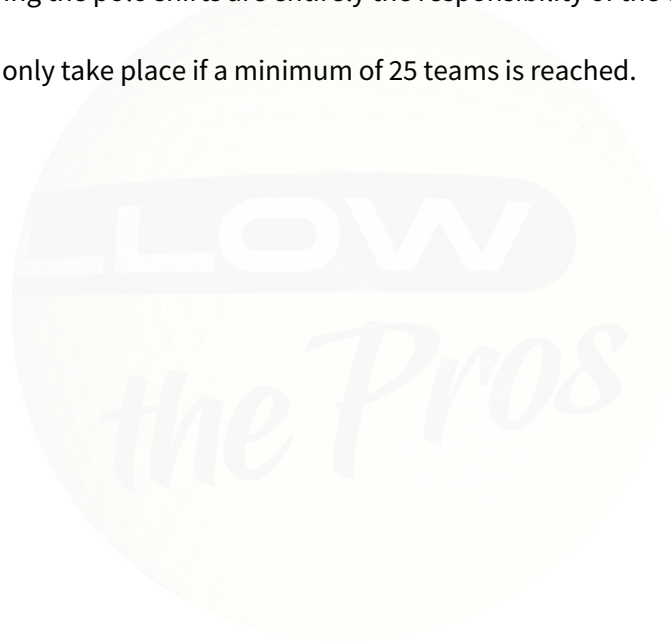
## 15. Club Obligations

### *for Tournament Execution*

1. Handing out the scorecard
2. Evaluation of the scorecards
3. Award ceremony following the tournament
4. Game management
5. Creation and publication of the start list
6. Start lists as well as result lists must be forwarded to the organizer within 48 hours after the tournament concludes.
7. Handing out the tee gifts (polo shirts)

After the registration deadline, the hosting golf club will receive a list of polo shirts (sizes) for distribution to the players! After the tournament the Club has to sent the organizer a list of all players who register in the club with the size (polo shirts).

- The logistics of ordering the polo shirts are entirely the responsibility of the organizer.
- The tournament will only take place if a minimum of 25 teams is reached.



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