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# **PITCH&PUTT WORLD CUP 2016**

## **AAPP ASSOCIACIÓ ANDORRANA DE P&P**

Presentació de la candidatura amb el suport del patrocinador principal



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**The Andorran Pitch & Putt Association with the support Crèdit Andorrà sponsor and FIPPA organize the P&P World Cup 2016 in Andorra**

After the VII European Championship Teams in September 2014 (Campionat per Equips d'Europe), the AAPP presents Andorra as a candidate to host the fifth World Cup Pitch and Putt.

The dates of the World Cup are the days 1, 2 and 3 July 2016 in Pitch & Putt XixerellaPark.

## **COUNTRIES, ASSOCIATIONS OR FEDERATIONS INVITED**

All members of the International Federation of P & P: Ireland, Catalunya, Netherlands, Norway, Britain, Switzerland, Australia, Chile, Andorra, Galicia, France, Basque Country, Germany are invited.

## **WORLD CUP COMPETITION FORMAT**

The teams consist of 3 players selected by each federation or association, plus a captain (which can also be a reserve player). Depending on the teams participating format will be approximately as follows:

### Qualifying round:

Individual stroke play 36 holes, 2 rounds of strokeplay to determine the positions of the 1st to the 13th.

### Quarter finals:

- a. Is played by teams ranked 1st to 8th place, making 36 holes (2 rounds), one in foursome mode and one in a single format.
- b. Also for quarterfinal singles matchplay is played.

The same previous format is used for teams classified from 9th to 13th.

### Finals and semifinals:

Same system as quarterfinals.

## **HEADQUARTERS OF THE WORLD CUP 2016: XIXERELLA PARK P&P**

**XixerellaPark P&P is located in a tourist resort and nestled in one of the most beautiful areas of Andorra, high environmental and natural value.**

The course runs in a valley along the river. Its 18 holes, between 45 and 88 meters are a tour, funny, technical and pleasant, with a sprinkling of botanical species of trees and beautiful environment. Its route, also has hazard areas, a lake and bunkers in different holes.

**P&P Xixerella hosted in September 2014 the European Team Championship and annually is the headquarters for the Open of Andorra.**

It also has two putting greens (one next to the tee 1 and another next to the green 18), with respective zones driving range with nets.

Among the holes 1 to 9 and 10 to 18 are, through the downtown area, clubhouse and reception of the resort, the apartments, parking and restaurant with terrace by the pool. Also from the green of the 9th to the tee 10 can be reached by a picturesque and very

beautiful road, which runs parallel to the river, road preferred by players and where are local fruits such as mushrooms and strawberries depending on the season.

Originally the available course had 9 holes with double tees but in 2012 was expanded to accommodate the current 18 holes and international level tournaments.

**In 2014, carpets outputs (tees) are adapted to be much more robust and flatbed, with cuts on carpets to enable players of international teams to use all tees.**

**Between 2015-16 seasons mats all the greens will be reviewed and the necessary areas will be renovated to host the World Cup in excellent conditions.**

The AAPP easy for teams who want the measures of the holes of the course, with distances and out of each green.

The resort offers apartments of different capacities (also in format aparthotel) and also bungalows and camping area for tents or caravans.

Facilities also include a grocery store, an indoor pool, an outdoor sunbathing, a small gym, a spa and sauna, with access for players housed in the enclosure area.

The restaurant offers daily menu or a la carte food, both in the interior and on the terrace, one of the restaurants in the area noted for its excellent cuisine à la carte.

This restaurant will be responsible to provide the cocktail that the AAPP offered in the welcoming ceremonies and closing ceremonies of the World Cup. The other meals the reserved equipment according to their chosen format of stay in Bed, Bed & Breakfast, Half Board or Board complete, according to your preferences.

## **PROVISIONAL PROGRAM**

Monday to Thursday:	Arrival of the teams to the site and workouts.
Thursday afternoon:	Welcome ceremony, presentation equipment and cocktail.
Friday 1, morning:	2 qualifying rounds.
Friday 1, afternoon:	1 round quarter-final (1 foursome / 1 single)
Saturday 2, all day:	1 round quarter-final (3 singles) Semifinal 2 rounds (1 foursome + 1 single and 3 singles)
Sunday 3, morning:	2 rounds from the end (1 foursome + 1 single and 3 singles)
Sunday 3, noon:	Closing ceremony, awards ceremony and cocktail.

Later the approximate schedules are provided.

Teams are advised to reserve their flights back home on Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning, if weather forced to delay some parties, in which case the closing ceremony would be delayed.

## SPONSORSHIP FOR TRANSPORTATION TEAMS

Since Andorra is far from airports and that this does not pose a difficulty for guest teams, **the AAPP subsidize 150 € to teams**, to help with travel expenses from the airports of Barcelona, Toulouse, Reus and Girona.

**This contribution of € 150 per team will be delivered to team captain once arrived at Andorra.**

Referring to the transit, the AAPP will soon publish a dossier with information about the different means of travel to Andorra, schedules, routes, etc. rental cars, buses, etc. to choose the means of transport of interest.

## REGISTRATION TEAMS

**Teams do not pay registration to participate in the World Cup. Only they are responsible subsistence expenses, meals and travel, and will receive a contribution of support for travelling from the airport to Andorra from 150 € the AAPP will donate his captains.**

**Teams wishing to participate in the 2016 World Cup must show their interest before the end of March 2016 through the FIPPA.**

**The teams wishing to stay in Xixerella Park should contact the resort [www.Xixerellapark.com](http://www.Xixerellapark.com) to make reservations.**

FIPPA and AAPP communicates, at the time the deadline by which teams must submit the names of the participating players.

## AWARDS AND TROPHIES

**The AAPP will deliver the usual prizes in a World Cup winners and finalists as well as replicas or trophies to determine the players and captains, or objects commemorating the event.**

## INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

The AAPP website will have an **exclusive space [www.pitchandputtandorra.com](http://www.pitchandputtandorra.com) where WORLD CUP 2016 is enabled** (online from April) to gather all the information for teams, prior to the tournament, during the tournament, standings, results, photographs, all of it will be shared on facebook Putt Pitch Andorra channel.

Information during the tournament will be sent to the FIPPA for broadcast on its website **FIPPA.ORG**, at the end of each round of the tournament with the results of the teams.

## ACCOMMODATION AND STAY

**The resort Xixerella Park is an ideal place for players to stay with special prices for the event in the premises of the field, which will allow teams to train without unnecessary travel. The resort Xixerella Park offers bungalows and apartments to choose from, always subject to availability depending on the date the reservation is made. The concrete proposal accommodation for equipment is available directly contacting [www.xixerellapark.com](http://www.xixerellapark.com), by phone at +376 738 613 (Ms. Maribel) or by email to [info@xixerellapark.com](mailto:info@xixerellapark.com)**

**Likewise, Andorra has very large number of hotels and apartments with high capacity for teams wishing to stay outside the enclosure.**

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