

XIII OPEN CATALONIA INTERNATIONAL

PITCH & PUTT Portal del Roc

Vilanova i la Geltrú - Barcelona 26th-28th April 2019

With the objective of organising a successful International Open which will be celebrated on April 27th and 28th of 2019, at the Pitch & Putt Portal del Roc course in the town of Vilanova i la Geltrú, the Tournament Committee has established a preliminary pre-inscription date of 24th January 2019 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 25th 2019**.

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:

10 players per member organisation of FIPPA.

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

10 players reserved on behalf of the organising committee.

2 players reserved on behalf of the course 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 12th, 13th and 14th April 2019.

The international competition itself will be held on the 27th and 28th April with a total of 144 participants. There will not be a "cut".

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Practice rounds:	26. April
36 holes:	27. April (simultaneous tee-off)
18 holes:	28. April
Closing ceremony:	28. April

We would suggest that players from abroad should reserve return flights for late on Sunday or for Monday, 29th as weather conditions may oblige us to play the final round during the afternoon. Airport: Barcelona (35 km from the course).

RULES

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

INSCRIPTION PRICE

Inscription: 76 € inclusive of Green fees and lunch (27nd April), 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)

We inform players that in accordance with the FIPPA regulation with respect to cash prizes for international Open tournaments, the prizes for the **XIII 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 €

* (minimum of 6 players in each category)

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 19,5%, and for legal residents, 15%.

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.

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:

Only through national associations to:

FCPP

Diputació 274 ppal

08009 Barcelona

Telephone 003493 342 42 49

E-mail: nuria@pitch.cat

Information requested: ___Polo size

___Senior ___Male ___Female ___Juvenile

Start: ___A 8:30h 14:30h ___B 11:30h 17:30h

ACCOMMODATION NEAR P&P Portal del Roc course

The nearest accommodation is

Camping Vilanova Park

In Camping Vilanova Park players can rent bungalows.

For the accommodation the P&P Portal del Roc have a special offer in Vilanova i la Geltrú of the CAMPING VILANOVA PARK of 1st CATEGORY, SITUATED 2 KM FROM THE PITCH & PUTT PORTAL DEL ROC: - DISCOUNT OF 20% ON THE PRICE OF RATES FOR PLAYERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS for the XIII Open Catalunya 2019 of Pitch & Putt (previous reservation indicating that they are players of this tournament to info@vilanovapark.com or to the telephone number 00 34 93 893 34 02). - Free transfer of the VILANOVA PARK CAMPSITE to the PITCH & PUTT PORTAL DEL ROC. For more information WWW.VILANOVAPARK.COM

Free shuttle transfers from Camping Vilanova Park to P & P Portal del Roc at certain times of the competition and training day.

There are hotels near Vilanova i la Geltrú and Sitges:

Some of them are:

Hotels Vilanova in la Geltrú:

- **Hotel Cèsar *****
- **Hotel Ceferino *****
- **Atenea Park Suites & Apartments *****
- **Solvi Hotel ****
- **Hotel Ribes Roges ****
- **Hotel Mumm by Pillow ****
- **Gatell Hotel ****

Hotels in Sitges:

- **Hotel Dolce Sitges *******
- **Hotel Subur Maritim *******
- **Calípolis Hotel Barcelona Sitges *******
- **Hotel Ibersol Antemare Sitges Barcelona *******
- **Hotel Meliá Sitges *******
- **Hotel Estela Barcelona *******
- **Mediterráneo Sitges Apartments *******
- **MiM Sitges Hotel *******
- **Hotel ME Sitges Terramar *******
- **Hotel Sunway Playa Golf & Spa Sitges *******
- **Hotel Subur *****
- **Casa Vilella Hotel Restaurant Sitges *******

If you need a Travel Agency , you can contact with VILANOVA TOURS:

Travel agency Vilanova Tours collaborating with some of these hotels.

The reservation platform (in operation at the end of January 2019) will be the following:
<https://vilanovatours.es/venda-online-hotels/>

Booking through this platform, you will get a 5% discount on the final price of the reservation using the promotional code: PORTALDELROC