

INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE- CATALONIA v. IRELAND

1- Course and dates

Challenge Ireland vs Catalonia 2023 will be played on Friday 20 October 2023 at the P&P El Montseny course (Catalonia). The Women's Challenge and the Youth Challenge will be played simultaneously.

2- Players

Each team will play with 6 female players and 6 youth players (year of birth 2007 or later). No reserve players are expected. Caddies are not allowed. Advice will only be allowed from a captain for the Women's Challenge and a captain for the Youth Challenge who will need to be identified to the organization.

3- Mode of play

Match play will be played by teams in the two Challenges planned (female and youth).

Each Challenge will be played first in fourball mode (3 points), then in greensome mode (3 points) and finally in individual mode (6 points) so that the first team to get 6.5 points will win the competition.

The players in the fourball pairs can be changed for the greensome round.

4- Game times

Female players will tee off on the 1st according to the established schedule and youth players will tee off on the 13th according to the established schedule.

At 09:00 the fourball round will be played, at 11:30 the greensome round and at 16:00 the individual round.

5- Development of the game

The captain of each of the teams will deliver 10 minutes before each round, the order and pairing of the players of the two Challenges. The players must communicate to the clubhouse the result of their matches at the end of the same.

6- Tie-breakers and prizes

Each Challenge will be won by the first side to reach 6.5 points. In the event of a tie in any of the two Challenges, a sudden death will be played by a single player in individual mode starting on hole 1 in the case of the Women's Challenge or on hole 13 in the case of the Youth Challenge.

For historical reasons, there is an IRE vs CAT Perpetual Challenge Cup which will be won by the side that reaches 12.5 points by adding the women's and youth points.

In the event of a hypothetical tie for the Perpetual Challenge Cup, a sudden death greensome will be played with a female player and a youth player starting on hole 1 of the course.

All players will receive a medal.