

The Catalan Open will be from 15th to 16th of April 2023 at the HCP1 P&P course.

Remember that all the entries must be done from the FIPPA associations to FCPP nuria@pitch.cat . This is a FIPPA norm for all the Opens.

Please circulate this information to all your players.

**XVI OPEN CATALONIA INTERNATIONAL
PITCH & PUTT
HCP1 – 15th-16th April 2023**

With the objective of organising a successful International Open which will be celebrated on April 15th and 16th of 2023, at the HCP1 Pitch & Putt course in the town of Sant Andreu de Llavaneres, the Tournament Committee has established a preliminary pre-inscription date of 3th March 2023 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 March 15th 2023.**

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 inscriptions is:

10 players per member organisation of FIPPA.

55 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 31st of March, 1st and 2nd of April 2023.

The international competition itself will be held on the , 15th and 16th April with a total of 144 participants. There will not be a “cut”.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Practice rounds: 14. April
36 holes: 15. April (simultaneous tee-off)
18 holes: 16. April
Closing ceremony: 16. April

We would suggest that players from abroad should reserve return flights for late on Sunday or for Monday 17th, as weather conditions may oblige us to play the final round during the afternoon.

Airports: Barcelona (56 km from the course), Girona (54 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€ (includes Green fees, 15th April lunch, polo t-shirt and FIPPA contribution).

Inscription: 66€ for players from the Catalan Qualification Rounds.

Practice rounds (Monday 10th of April – Thursday 13st of April): 10€ (18 holes).

PRIZES*

Men:

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

Ladies

- Champion
- Sub-Champion

Seniors

- Champion
- Sub-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 **XVI 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 EU members non residents the tax imposed will be 19% and for legal residents, 15%. For non EU the tax imposed will be 25%.

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 TO BE CHOSEN:

POLO SIZE	Size	Nº	Size	Nº	Size	Nº & age
	Male XXL					
	Male XL		Female XL			
	Male L		Female L			
	Male M		Female M			
	Male S		Female S		Juvenile	

SATURDAY 18TH START TIME		
	8:30h & 14.30h	11.30h & 17.30h

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Bernat II (Calella)

hotelbernatcalella.com/

Discount Code: **Hcp1** (10% of discount with booking dates from 11th of April to 18th of April)

Hotel Atenea Port (Mataró):

15% of discount with the link:

<https://be.synxis.com/?Chain=18559&hotel=55985&rate=PITCHPUT23SA,PITCHPUT23AD&arrive=13/04/2023&locale=es-ES>