



FIGG FOOTGOLF WORLD CUP
ORLANDO2023

PLAYERS GUIDELINE





The 4th FIGO FootGolf World Cup will be held from May 27th through June 6th 2023 in Orlando, Florida, United States of America.

The tournament welcomes 1,000 players from 40 countries who will be competing in three categories (Men, Senior and Women) in two different formats (Individual Stroke Play and Team Match Play).

The event will be competed over five different 18-holes FootGolf courses located in two different resorts: **Walt Disney World® Golf** (1950 West Magnolia Palm Drive, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830) and **Evermore Orlando Resort** (1 North Jacaranda, Orlando, FL 32836).

You will find the complete list of qualified players at the following link:

<https://www.orlando2023.com/roster>

Any questions and/or objections about the qualified players must be made before April 15th to the official e-mail address (See Official Communication).

BASIC RULES

The tournament will be played under the official rules of the game of the Federation for International FootGolf, updated in January 2023, which could be found at **<https://www.footgolf.sport/rules>**

All players are responsible to read, understand and apply the rules in an appropriate manner.

Putting from Golf greens will be allowed according to the rules.

No player will be allowed to compete in any of the formats described without a 2023 World Tour license.



OVERALL SCHEDULE

DATE	Evermore Orlando Resort				Walt Disney World® Golf
	PURPLE COURSE	BLUE COURSE	GREEN COURSE	ORANGE COURSE	WHITE COURSE
May 27th	PRACTICE	PRACTICE	PRACTICE	PRACTICE	
May 28th	PRACTICE	PRACTICE	PRACTICE	PRACTICE	PRACTICE
May 29th	1st Round Individual Men A	1st Round Individual Men B	1st Round Individual Men C	1st Round Individual Senior Men A and Women A	1st Round Individual Senior Men B and Women B
May 30th	Round 1 Groups A&B + Round 2 Groups E&F	Round 1 Groups C&D + Round 2 Groups A&B	Round 1 Groups E&F + Round 2 Groups C&D		
May 31st	Round 3 Groups C&D	Round 3 Groups E&F	Round 3 Groups A&B	Team Women & Senior Men R16	
June 1st	2nd Round Individual Men C	2nd Round Individual Men A	2nd Round Individual Men B	2nd Round Individual Senior Men B and Women B	2nd Round Individual Senior Men A and Women A
June 2nd	Team Senior Men QF	Team Women QF	Team QF		
June 3rd	3rd Round Individual Men B	3rd Round Individual Men C	3rd Round Individual Men A	3rd Round Individual Senior Men (121+) and Women (81+)	3rd Round Individual Senior Men (Top 120) and Women (Top 80)
June 4th	Team Semi Finals	Team Senior Men Semi Finals	Team Women Semi Finals		
June 5th	4th Round Individual Senior Men (49+) and Women (33+)	4th Round Individual Senior Men (49+) and Women (33+)	4th Round Individual Senior Men (49+) and Women (33+)	4th Round Individual Senior Men (49+) and Women (33+)	Men + Senior Men + Women Team Final / 3rd place matches
June 6th	4th Round Individual Men (101+)	4th Round Individual Men (101+)	4th Round Individual Men (101+)	4th Round Men Top 100 + Senior Men Top 48 + Women Top 32	

DETAILED SCHEDULE

- MAY 27:** Practice Rounds at Evermore Resort starting at 8:00 am with tee times every 5 minutes (last tee time 3:00 pm).
8:00 pm Welcome ceremony at Disney Springs – House of Blues Orlando.
- MAY 28:** Practice Rounds at Evermore Resort starting at 8:00 am with tee times every 5 minutes (last tee time 3:00 pm) and at Disney Golf starting at 7:00 am with tee times every 7 minutes (last tee time 3:31 pm).
- MAY 29:** Individual Round 1 on all 5 courses starting at 8:00 am with tee times every 7 minutes (last tee time 1:43 pm).
- MAY 30:** 8:00 am Men Team Competition Group A Round 1 at Purple Course.
8:00 am Men Team Competition Group C Round 1 at Blue Course.
8:00 am Men Team Competition Group E Round 1 at Green Course.
9:00 am Men Team Competition Group B Round 1 at Purple Course.
9:00 am Men Team Competition Group D Round 1 at Blue Course.
9:00 am Men Team Competition Group F Round 1 at Green Course.
2:00 pm Men Team Competition Group E Round 2 at Purple Course.
2:00 pm Men Team Competition Group A Round 2 at Blue Course.
2:00 pm Men Team Competition Group C Round 2 at Green Course.
3:00 pm Men Team Competition Group F Round 2 at Purple Course.
3:00 pm Men Team Competition Group B Round 2 at Blue Course.
3:00 pm Men Team Competition Group D Round 2 at Green Course.
- MAY 31:** 8:00 am Men Team Competition Group C Round 3 at Purple Course.
8:00 am Men Team Competition Group E Round 3 at Blue Course.
8:00 am Men Team Competition Group A Round 3 at Green Course.
9:00 am Men Team Competition Group D Round 3 at Purple Course.

9:00 am Men Team Competition Group F Round 3 at Blue Course.
9:00 am Men Team Competition Group B Round 3 at Green Course.
Starting at 8:00 am Senior Team Competition Round of 16 at Orange Course.
Starting at 11:00 am Women Team Competition Round of 16 at Orange Course.
8:00 pm Players Celebration at the Pavilion.

JUNE 1: Individual Round 2 on all 5 courses starting at 8:00 am with tee times every 7 minutes (last tee time 1:43 pm).

JUNE 2: Starting at 8:00 am Senior Team Competition Quarterfinals at Purple Course.
Starting at 8:00 am Women Team Competition Quarterfinals at Blue Course.
Starting at 8:00 am Men Team Competition Quarterfinals at Green Course.

JUNE 3: Individual Round 3 on all 5 courses starting at 8:00 am with tee times every 7 minutes (last tee time 1:43 pm).

JUNE 4: 8:00 am Men Team Competition Semifinals at Purple Course.
8:00 am Senior Team Competition Semifinals at Blue Course.
8:00 am Women Team Competition Semifinals at Green Course.
9:00 am Men Team Competition Semifinals at Purple Course.
9:00 am Senior Team Competition Semifinals at Blue Course.
9:00 am Women Team Competition Semifinals at Green Course.

JUNE 5: Individual Senior (49th position and up) and Women (33rd position and up) Round 4 on Purple, Blue, Green, and Orange courses starting at 8:00 am with tee times every 7 minutes (last tee time 10:13 am).
11:30 am Men Team Competition 3rd Place at White Course.
12:30 pm Women Team Competition Final and 3rd Place at White Course.
1:00 pm Senior Team Competition Final and 3rd Place at White Course.
1:30 pm Men Team Competition Final at White Course.

JUNE 6: Individual Men (101st position and up) Round 4 on Purple, Blue, and Green courses starting at 8:00 am with tee times every 7 minutes (last tee time 12:33 pm).
Individual Men (Top 100), Senior (Top 48) and Women (Top 32) Round 4 at Orange Course starting at 9:00 am with tee times every 7 minutes (last tee time 2:08 pm).
8:00 pm Closing Ceremony at Disney Springs – Planet Hollywood Restaurant.

The schedule may be modified due to weather issues or any other extreme circumstance.

In case of any unfinished round, they can be completed in any of the following days previous to the next round, starting as early as 6:30 am in the mornings. Pairings may be repeated in any subsequent round (with the exception being the final round) due to lack of processing time between rounds.

PRACTICE ROUNDS

Practice Days: Saturday May 27th and Sunday May 28th.

Practice is permitted on Practice Days only. Players are not allowed to practice the course in between rounds or during a round.

Practice is open to all individual and team players. Coaches and Caddies are not entitled to practice.

Each group will feature 3 players in the Men's Category, and 4 players in Senior's and Women's Categories. A single player can be added to any group that does not consist of the maximum accepted players.

Pace of play is important and players must allow quicker groups to play through if there is a hold up, but it is each and every group's responsibility to keep up the pace with the group in front of them. Player Assistants will be monitoring play daily to ensure that an appropriate pace of play is adhered to. It is allowable to practice more than one shot per turn as long as the pace of play does not suffer any delay or if you are not holding up play behind you. Players are subject to a penalty if they do not act in accordance to this request.



All players will receive an e-mail with all the information about the practice rounds and with detailed instructions on how to register, in case it is required, within the assigned timetables. In case reservations for practice are required, these will be open 48 hours prior to the 27th.

Players can walk the courses at any time between 7:00 am and 5:00 pm each of the practice days without interfering with the playing groups.

Practice will also be available on **Disney's Oak Trail FootGolf course** on Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday afternoons (rates apply) based upon availability. Call (407) 939-4653 or e-mail disneygolfreservations@palmergolf.com for inquires.

MEN:

Saturday May 27th: Tee Times starting at 8:00 am every 5 minutes (last tee time 3:00 pm) on Purple, Blue and Green courses at Evermore Orlando Resort.

Sunday May 28th: Tee Times starting at 8:00 am every 5 minutes (last tee time 3:00 pm) on Purple, Blue and Green courses at Evermore Orlando Resort.

SENIOR / WOMEN:

Saturday May 27th: Tee Times starting at 8:00 am every 5 minutes (last tee time 3:00 pm) on Orange course at Evermore Orlando Resort.

Sunday May 28th: Tee Times starting at 8:00 am every 5 minutes (last tee time 3:00 pm) on Orange course at Evermore Orlando Resort and starting at 7:00 am every 7 minutes on White course at Walt Disney World Golf (last tee time 3:31 pm).



INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

The Individual competitions will be played over 72 holes in Stroke Play format.

There will be 3 categories:

Men: All male players, excluding those in the Senior category.

Senior: Male players born in 1977 and before.

Women: All female players.

There will be no Junior category (all players born in 2005 and after). However, Juniors are eligible to compete within the general classification if they have an exemption authorized by FIFG and FIFG Member Country.

BlueGolf will be the official app for the live scoring and there will be check-points on each of the courses to monitor the inputting of scores for every competitor.

A Marshal will be assigned to monitor the play on each course.

All players should check the transportation schedule in order to get to the courses in a timely manner to be prepared for play. Each player needs to be at the starting hole of their assigned course at least 10 minutes prior to their tee time ready to play. Please note that it will take between 5 and 10 minutes transfer time from the bus drop-off location to the 1st hole on each of the courses. Also allow for warm-up time ahead of each day of play.

All groups and tee times for each round will be published by the organizing Committee the day before each round (See Detailed Schedule).

Before each round, all Players need to check in at the Pavilion and/or at their assigned course.

Players should hand in their scorecards within 30 minutes after finishing their round at the scoring control tables located at each resort. All players in the same group should sign and hand in together their scorecards.

In case of a tie after all 4 rounds, for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place positions in each category, there will be accumulative three-hole playoffs to decide the winner. In the event of a tie in those playoffs, a series of 5 shootout penalty putts will decide the winner(s). Each player shoots 5 penalty putts, and if the tie remains, the shootout then proceeds to sudden death.

MEN:

All players will be divided into 3 groups (A, B, and C) of approximately 200 players each who will play Rounds 1, 2, and 3 on Purple, Blue, and Green Courses, one round on each. After Round 3 there will be a cut made and the top 100 players will play Round 4 at the Orange Course. Players 101 and up will play Round 4 on Purple, Blue, and Green Courses. Those players missing the cut will compete the final round within the positions for each assigned course.

Group A will be comprised of a preselection of up to 6 players per participating country who will decide the Ranking for the Team Competition during Round 1 of individual play. This pre-selection must be informed to the organizing Committee 24 hours prior to the draw (only changes due to injuries or any other extreme causes will be allowed on an exceptional basis after this due term). Groups B and C will be decided by a draw with the remaining players.

Tee times for Round 1 will be determined by a draw on May 27th. The draw will not allow more than 2 players from the same country in the same group, if possible. Tee times for Rounds 2, 3, and 4 will be decided by Ranking within each group (no limits of players per country in the groups).

May 29 – Round 1 Purple Course: Group A.
 Blue Course: Group B.
 Green Course: Group C.

June 1 – Round 2 Purple Course: Group C.
 Blue Course: Group A.
 Green Course: Group B.

June 3 – Round 3 Purple Course: Group B.
Blue Course: Group C.
Green Course: Group A.

June 6 – Round 4 Orange Course: Top 100 players.
Purple Course: Players 101 to 260.
Blue Course: Players 261 to 420.
Green Course: Players 421 and up.

In case more than one player finishes with the same amount of strokes after the first 3 rounds, the tie-breaker criteria for making the cut will be: Score on Purple Course / Back nine on Purple Course / Draw.

SENIOR / WOMEN:

All players will be divided into 2 groups (A and B) of approximately 200 players each who will play Rounds 1, 2, and 3 on Orange and White Courses. After Round 2 there will be a cut made and the top 120 players for the Senior's category and the top 80 players for the Women's category will play Round 3 at White Course. Senior players 121 and up and Women players 81 and up will play Round 3 at Orange Course. After Round 3 there will be a secondary cut made where the top 48 players for the Senior's category and the top 32 players for the Women's category will play Round 4 at Orange Course on June 6. The remaining players will play on Purple, Blue, Green, and Orange courses on June 5. Those players missing the cut will compete their final rounds within the positions for each assigned group/course.

Group A will be comprised of a pre-selection of 4 players per country who will decide the Ranking for the Team Competition during Round 1 of individual play. This pre-selection must be informed to the organizing Committee 24 hours prior to the draw (only changes due to injuries or any other extreme causes will be allowed on an exceptional basis after this due term). Group B will be decided by a draw with the remaining players.

Tee times for Round 1 will be determined by a draw on May 27th. The draw will not allow more than 2 players from the same country in the same group, if possible. Tee times for Rounds 2, 3, and 4 will be decided by Ranking within each group (no limits of players per country in the groups).

- May 29 – Round 1** Orange Course: Group A.
 White Course: Group B.
- June 1 – Round 2** Orange Course: Group B.
 White Course: Group A.
- June 3 – Round 3** Orange Course: Senior 121 and up + Women 81 and up.
 White Course: Top 120 Senior + Top 80 Women.
- June 5 – Round 4** Purple Course: Senior 49 and up + Women 33 and up.
 Blue Course: Senior 49 and up + Women 33 and up.
 Green Course: Senior 49 and up + Women 33 and up.
 Orange Course: Senior 49 and up + Women 33 and up.
- June 6 – Round 4** Orange Course: Top 48 Senior + Top 32 Women.

In case more than one player finishes with the same amount of strokes after the first 2 rounds, the tie-breaker criteria for making the first cut will be: Score on Orange course / Back nine on Orange course / Draw.

In case more than one player finishes with the same amount of strokes after the third round, the tie-breaker criteria for making the second cut will be: Score for Round 3 on Orange course / Round 3 back nine on Orange course / Draw.

TEAM COMPETITIONS

The Team competition is a multi-format match play challenge between countries.

There will be 3 different competitions, one per category:

Men: All male players.

Senior: Male players born in 1977 and before.

Women: All female players.

There will be no Junior category (all players born 2005 and after). However, Juniors are eligible to compete within the general classification if they have an exemption authorized by FIFG and FIFG Member Country.

Senior players may compete in the Men's category, but they cannot compete in both. No player can compete in more than one Team competition category.

All Teams must submit the roster for the Group stages in the case of the Men category and for the Round of 16 in the case of the Senior Men and Women categories before 7:00 pm on May 29th, including the names of the Coaches, Captains, and/or Team Representatives. No changes or additions can be made after submitting the list.

Substitutions are allowed for all matches (details below). In the event of an injury during any match that prevents a player or a team to continue playing, the match will be forfeited, and the remaining holes awarded to the opposing team. Players travelling to the World Cup solely as part of the Team competition are not eligible to compete in the Individual competition.

An official team scorecard will be issued to each Coach/Captain/Representative for each match. It is the role of this person to make sure all scorecards are correctly completed and submitted at the end of each round at the scoring control center. All scorecards must be submitted together by both Coaches/Captains/Representatives with both of their signatures.

The matches will be played using 'win a hole, score a goal' scoring whereby all 18 holes are required to be played to allow a 'goal difference' or 'hole difference', calculation to be used in the event of a tie.

Each team must be present at the starting hole of the assigned course 10 minutes before the first kick of the match.

Players are permitted to communicate with all registered players, officials, and registered caddies.

In the event of poor weather (including bad light) or any other extreme circumstance a match may be delayed or temporarily suspended. All suspended matches shall continue before commencing the next stage. If the suspension conditions persist, the number of holes for the unfinished matches or subsequent matches may be reduced in order to complete the competition.

MEN:

The competition will consist of a total of 24 countries divided in 6 groups (A, B, C, D, E, and F) of 4 teams each. The teams will be ranked from 1 to 24 according to the sum of the best 4 scores of the 6 assigned players on Individual Round 1 (See Individual Competitions). In case of a tie, the tie-breaker criteria will be: the best 3 scores / the best 2 scores / the best score / best score's on back nine / draw.

The groups will be comprised as follows:

- Group A:** 1-12-13-24
- Group B:** 2-11-14-23
- Group C:** 3-10-15-22
- Group D:** 4-9-16-21
- Group E:** 5-8-17-20
- Group F:** 6-7-18-19

All teams within each group will compete against each other. The best team from each group plus the 2 best second placed teams overall with the highest number of points scored will move on to the Quarterfinals.

- Overall match won: 3 points
- Overall match tied: 1 point each
- Overall match lost: 0 points

All matches will be played over 18 holes Match Play format, with the exception of the 3rd place Matches that will be played over 9 holes Match Play format, using ‘win a hole, score a goal’ format.

- Match won = 1 point
- Match tied = 0 points

Team positions within each group will be determined by: total points, match difference, total matches won, hole difference, holes in favor, original Ranking (1-24).

Example: Team A vs. Team B

Single 1A	7	vs.	Single 1B	5
Single 2A	4	vs.	Single 2B	4
Single 3A	2	vs.	Single 3B	10
FS 1A	5	vs.	FS 1B	4
FS 2A	4	vs.	FS 2B	8
FB 1A	3	vs.	FB 1B	3
FB 2A	6	vs.	FB 2B	9

Team B wins 3-2

Team A has 0 points, 2 matches won, 31 holes in favor and 43 holes against (- 12 hole difference).

Team B has 3 points, 3 matches won, 43 holes in favor and 31 holes against (+ 12 hole difference).

After the groups rounds, all first place teams will be ranked from 1 to 6, and the 2 second place teams from 1 to 2 based on: total points, match difference, total matches won, hole difference, holes in favor, original Ranking (1-24) to determine the knockout matches for the Quarterfinals (1 vs. 2nd 2; 2 vs. 1st 2; 3 vs. 6; 4 vs. 5).

The winner from 1 vs. 2nd 2 will face the winner from 4 vs. 5 in Semifinal 1, and the winner from 2 vs. 1st 2 will face the winner from 3 vs. 6 in Semifinal 2.

The winner from each Semifinal will play the Final for the World Championship. Semifinal losers will compete for 3rd place.

In the event of a tied complete match during the knockout stages, the hole difference / holes in favor will decide the tie; therefore, all 18 holes will need to be contested by all matches. If the tie persists, each team should choose 3 players to compete in 3 extra holes of Individual Match Play (1 player per hole – it can be any 3 players from the approved team line up for that match). If the tie still persists both teams should choose any of the 5 players from the approved team line up for the match for a penalty putts playoff (each player shoots 1 penalty putt and if the tie remains, the shootout proceeds to sudden death in the same putting order).

Teams should submit the list of chosen players, and the order of play for the extra holes and the penalty putts before the start of each challenge.

Format of the Competition:

- Single: Head to head matches played as individuals.
- Foursome: Played in pairs using one ball where any player can kick off then the hole played with alternate shots until each hole is finished. Any player can then kick off the next tee.
- Fourball: Played in pairs, each player kicks their own ball and the lowest individual score per pair is recorded.

A team will consist of a minimum 4 and maximum 11 players on course + 7 substitutes (1 per match). Three players will play singles; a minimum of one player will play a fourball match; and a minimum of two players will play foursomes.

All teams must submit the roster of up to 24 players for the Group stages before 7:00 pm on Monday May 29th. No changes or additions can be made after submitting the list. All teams may submit a new list of up to 24 players after the Group stages and for the rest of the competition. This list must be submitted before 7:00 pm on Thursday June 1st. No changes or additions can be made after submitting the list.

All teams must submit the line-up of up to 18 players 3 hours before each match detailing the starting players and substitutes (exceptions could be made between Rounds 1 and 2 of Group's stage). Each match/format can have 1 substitute player:

- 3 singles + 3 substitute players (1 for each).
- 2 foursomes + 2 substitute players (1 for each).
- 2 fourballs + 2 substitute players (1 for each).

Substitutions should be made before starting any hole, and should be clearly notified to the opposing team. In the event a team does not have a full quota of players, they will forfeit those matches by the score of 1 point to zero with a hole difference of 18-0.

The order of play for each match will be:

1. Foursome 1
2. Foursome 2 + Single 1
3. Single 2 + Single 3
4. Fourball 1
5. Fourball 2

The order of play from the 1st tee is determined by a draw. The sequence from the following tees is determined by previous hole. Order of play from the fairway is determined by the furthest ball from the hole, but a Fourball team can alter their order should they wish.

SENIOR / WOMEN:

Knockout competition consisting of the top 16 countries ranked by the sum of the best 3 scores of the 4 assigned players on Individual Round 1 (See Individual Competitions). In case of a tie, the tie-breaker criteria will be: the best 2 scores / the best score / best score's back nine / draw. In the event a country has only 2 players for Individual Round 1, the remaining score will be equal to Par +10 on each hole.

All matches will be played over 18 holes Match Play format, with the exception of the 3rd place Matches that will be played over 9 holes Match Play format, using 'win a hole, score a goal' format.

- Match won = 1 point
- Match tied = 0 points

The first knockout round will be:

- A: 1 vs. 16
- B: 2 vs. 15
- C: 3 vs. 14
- D: 4 vs. 13
- E: 5 vs. 12
- F: 6 vs. 11
- G: 7 vs. 10
- H: 8 vs. 9

The winners move on to the Quarterfinals:

- I: A vs. G
- J: B vs. H
- K: C vs. E
- L: D vs. F

The winners move on to the Semifinals:

- Semifinal 1: I vs. K
- Semifinal 2: J vs. L

The winner from each Semifinal will play the Final for the World Championship. Semifinal losers will compete for the 3rd place.

In the event of a tied complete match during the knockout stages, the hole difference / holes in favor will decide the tie; therefore, all 18 holes will need to be contested by all matches. If the tie persists, each team should choose 1 player to compete in 3 extra holes Individual Match Play (it can be any player from the approved team line up for that match). If the tie still persists both teams should choose 1 player from the approved team line up for the match for a penalty putts playoff (each player shoots 1 penalty putt and if the tie remains, the shootout proceeds to sudden death in the same putting order).

Teams should submit the name of the player for the extra holes, and for the penalty putts before the start of each challenge.

Format of the Competition:

- Single: Head to head matches played as individuals.
- Foursome: Played in pairs using one ball where any player can kick off then the hole played with alternate shots until each hole is finished. Any player can then kick off the next tee.

A team will consist of a minimum 2 and maximum 4 players on course + 3 substitutes (1 per match). Two players will play singles; and a minimum of two players will play foursome.

All teams must submit the roster (up to 10 in the Senior's category and up to 8 in the Women's category) for the Round of 16 before 7:00 pm on Monday May 29th. No changes or additions can be made after submitting the list. All teams may submit a new list (up to 10 in the Senior's category and up to 8 in the Women's category) after the Round of 16 and for the rest of the competition. This list must be submitted before 7:00 pm on Thursday June 1st. No changes or additions can be made after submitting the list.

All teams must submit the line-up of up to 7 players 3 hours before each match detailing the starting players and substitutes. Each match/format can have 1 substitute player:

- 2 singles + 2 substitute players (1 for each).
- 1 foursome + 1 substitute player.

Substitutions should be made before starting any hole, and should be clearly notified to the opposing team. In the event a team does not have a full quota of players, they will forfeit those matches by the score of 1 point to zero with a hole difference of 18-0.

The order of play for each match will be:

1. Foursome
2. Single 1 + Single 2

The order of play from the 1st tee is determined by a draw. The sequence from the following tees is determined by the previous hole.

CADDIES

Caddies are permitted under the following guidelines:

- Cannot be a player within any category in the individual competition (players competing in the Team Competition only are allowed to caddie for the Individual Competition).

- Must be clearly identified and wear an official bib at all times on the course (included in the Caddy pass). No outside caddy bibs are allowed. Those who do not purchase the caddy pass should purchase their own official bibs.
- Must be identified before the start of play and cannot be changed during play (in the Team Competition the Captain, Coach, or Team Representative must identify which caddy belongs to which player.
- Must be paired with an individual player.
- Will be liable to sanctions in accordance with those rules that apply to the players.
- Can only caddy for one player per group (it is permitted to caddy for one player at one course and for another player at any other course).
- Will be allowed to mark the ball as a forecaddie.
- In the Team Competition ANY player is eligible to caddy (including those playing in the Individual competition).
- In the Team Competition, the Coach, Captain, or Team Representative does not count as caddies, and can follow and interact with the players at all times.
- If a caddy is not a registered player, they must purchase their caddy pass.

REGISTRATION / MEETING POINT

Registration will be at the Championship Pavilion, located at the Hilton Lake Buena Vista Palace Resort, 1900 East Buena Vista Dr. Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830, on Friday May 26th or Saturday May 27th before practice.

Players should arrive to the Pavilion already dressed and ready to play. There will be restrooms at the Pavilion, but not locker rooms nor showers.

Lunches will be served at the Pavilion and/or the courses daily.

TRANSPORTATION

Each player will receive a detailed transportation schedule from the transportation provided properties to the courses, and the Pavilion and back to each of the properties. It is the player's responsibility to check the time for each bus to get to the courses on time. At any time, or in case a player misses a bus or the last bus from the courses, they can take an Uber to the course or back to their property. No parking will be available at the courses!

PRACTICE AREA

There are 2 designated practice areas: one at **Evermore Orlando Resort**, and one at **Walt Disney World® Golf**, which will be open during competition days starting at 6:30 am.

WATER STATIONS / RESTROOMS

There will be water stations and restrooms every 6 - 9 holes at each course. Players will have their own refillable water bottle.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Organizing Committee: Laura Balestrini – Roberto Balestrini

Sporting Director: Javier de Ancizar

Rules Officials: Javier de Ancizar – Mike Mc Cormack – Pablo Capusselli – Dylan Corbitt – Philippe Baumann – Fernando Name

FIFG Rules Committee: Javier de Ancizar – Leonardo Decaria – Sean McNamara – Dennis Kwon – Nicolas Pussini

All complaints must be formally filed via e-mail to orlando@footgolf.net

Scores, tee times, changes in schedule, and every official communication will be done by e-mail to the registered e-mail addresses.

Communication for Team Competitions will also be done via WhatsApp to the assigned Captains, Coaches, or Team Representatives designated for each Team.

The Sporting Director e-mail address is: orlando@footgolf.net

SCORING

Each group will have 1 official scorecard, and a designated marker per round (plus 3 additional non-official scorecards for the remaining players to enter their own scores).

The official app for Live Scoring will be BlueGolf. Before submitting the official scorecard, the Committee will check all scores to make sure they all match with what has been entered into the BlueGolf app. If any differences are apparent after the round is over, the scores upon the official scorecard will count.

Scoring Links:

MEN: <https://fgwc.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/fgwc22/event/fgwc221/contest/1/leaderboard.htm>
SENIOR: <https://fgwc.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/fgwc22/event/fgwc221/contest/5/leaderboard.htm>
WOMEN: <https://fgwc.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/fgwc22/event/fgwc221/contest/8/leaderboard.htm>
TEAMS: <https://fgwc.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/fgwc22/event/fgwc221/contest/12/leaderboard.htm>

DRESS CODE & EQUIPMENT

PRACTICE DAYS:

Any clothes respecting the dress code described in the FIFG official rules. Short socks are allowed.

COMPETITION DAYS:

All players should wear their country's official uniform. For Team Competitions all players should play with the same official kit, and also may have alternate uniforms. Players not following these guidelines may be subject to disqualification.

HEADWARE: All styles of golf hats are allowed. Ball cap or Hogan-style hat preferably.

POLOS: Collared golf style polo shirt. Tee shirts or polo shirts with non-affiliated logos are not allowed.

SHORTS: Fitted golf style shorts with belt loops and pockets (Women can also wear skirt and short combination used as athletic apparel). Other shorts, jeans, and non-affiliated logos are prohibited.

SOCKS: Knee-high socks only. Socks must be pulled to the knee. No mid-calf, ankle or other socks are permitted during competition.



FOOTWEAR: Turf or indoor soccer shoes. No cleats on the shoes of any kind are allowed.

GEAR & APPAREL: Rain or wind jacket, sweater, or other outerwear worn on the course must be part of the official FIFG Member country's kit.

SPONSORS: No restrictions in terms of size and location for sponsors (including hats and shorts). For the Individual Competition all players may also have their own sponsors.

BALL: Size 5 soccer ball.

BALL TEE: FIFG size approved ball tee only.

BALL MARKER: Golf ball markers or poker chip or FIFG approved size marker.

OTHER EQUIPMENT: Bags, Backpacks, pull carts, and distance measuring devices are allowed.

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ALCOHOL: The use of alcohol is forbidden while playing, or on the course outside of designated areas. Any violation may result in disqualification. If a player uses alcohol after any round and becomes belligerent while still at the event, they will also be subject to disqualification, and their points and position will be forfeited.

TOBACCO / VAPE USE: The use of tobacco and/or vaping products are strictly forbidden while playing. Any violation will result in automatic disqualification. The use of tobacco and/or vaping products are allowed in designated areas only. The first offense will result in a verbal warning, the second offense will result in a +2 stroke penalty, and the third will result in disqualification.

DRUG USE: Illegal drugs are strictly forbidden during the tournament in all areas. Any violation will result in automatic disqualification.



ETIQUETTE/ON-COURSE BEHAVIOR: Serious breaches of etiquette can result in penalties and/or disqualification.

Violations include, but are not limited to:

- Loud, abusive, obscene, and vulgar language;
- Public urination;
- Physical abuse, threat of physical abuse, verbal abuse, slander or libel of: other players, spectators, sponsors, host golf course staff or members, staff or volunteers;
- Disrespect towards volunteers, course officials, industry professionals, staff, and other competitors;
- Throwing of any items or the violent and erratic swinging of arms, legs or body;
- Littering;
- Mistreatment and/or vandalism;
- Cheating.

ETIQUETTE/OFF-COURSE BEHAVIOR: Serious breaches of off-course etiquette can result in penalties and/or disqualification. Violations include, but are not limited to:

- Social media post(s) slandering the organization, the FIFG, its sponsors or volunteers.
- Vandalism or mistreatment of any hotel, or sanctioned host facility after any round.

CHEATING: Players are expected to abide by FIFG rules of fair and honest competition. Players are expected to hold others in their group or team accountable to the same standards. The Rules of fair and honest competition are as follows:

- Be honest about your score and the score of the other player(s) in your grouping.
- Make sure you confirm each player(s) score at the conclusion of each hole. If there is any disagreement, retrace the player(s) shots prior to beginning the next hole.

SPIRIT OF THE GAME AND SERIOUS MISCONDUCT: The Committee may disqualify a player for serious misconduct for acting contrary to the spirit of the game. In determining whether disqualification is appropriate, the Committee will consider whether the player's action(s) were intentional, and whether the act was significant enough to warrant disqualification without first giving a warning and/or applying other penalties.

REPORTING MISCONDUCT: If any player observes, in good faith, any violation or potential violation of this Code of Conduct, please report it immediately to the Tournament Director. All reports of misconduct will be confidential, to the extent legally practicable.

NON-RETALIATION: The organization does not tolerate any form of retaliation against individuals who report violations of this Code of Conduct.

FINAL CONCEPTS

For legal reasons, no professional cameras nor drones are allowed (drones are blocked by GPS signals and will not fly at all).

Any decision regarding a situation not stipulated or included in this guide will be made in accordance to the FIFG Official Rulebook.

This guide can be modified due to organizational reasons.

By registering to the World Cup the player acknowledges and accepts everything included in this guide.