



## 2023/24 R&A STUDENT TOUR SERIES - SPAIN

12 – 14 SEPTEMBER 2023

LA SELLA GOLF CLUB

### INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS

These notes are compiled to provide you with information about the Tournament - please read them carefully. If you have any additional queries please do not hesitate to contact Nicki Oxlade, Tournament Director on [studenttourseries@randa.org](mailto:studenttourseries@randa.org)

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## **OFFICIALS**

### **The R&A**

#### **Tournament Committee**

Tournament Director  
Tournament Assistant

Nicki Oxlade  
Rebecca Prentice

#### **La Sella Golf Officials**

Director

Carlos Garcia

#### **Rules**

Chief Referee (R&A)  
Spanish Referee  
Spanish Referee  
Spanish Referee

Dympna Conlon  
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## **REGISTRATION**

All Competitors must register in person with The R&A at the Tournament Office within La Sella Golf Clubhouse on either Monday 11 September 2023 between 15:00 – 18:00hrs or Tuesday 12 September between 07:30hrs and noon and no later than 30 minutes before your tee time.

*WHEN REGISTERING, YOU MUST PRODUCE:*

1. *PROOF OF CURRENT WHS HANDICAP INDEX or OVERSEAS EQUIVALENT (an electronic version shown on a mobile phone is acceptable)*

## **TRAVEL**

### **Airports**

Alicante airport is a 1 hour (64 miles) drive from La Sella.

Valencia airport is a 1 hours 15 minute drive from La Sella.

## **TRANSFERS**

The R&A are organizing airport transfers from Alicante and Valencia airports on Sunday 10 September and returning to the airports on Friday 15 September. The approximate cost of transfers will be £35 each way however this will be confirmed once transfers are booked.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

### **Denia Marriott La Sella Golf Resort & Spa**

Rooms are offered at the special rates below.

- special price for single room with breakfast included: 110 euros (subject to availability)
- special price for double/twin room with breakfast included: 120euros (subject to availability)

Please book using this link

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1690280935342&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

## **RESTAURANTS**

Both the Clubhouse and the Hotel have restaurants.

Portal de la Marina Shopping Centre is a 10 minute drive from the resort with a variety of shops, <https://www.portaldelamarina.org/en/> there is not convenient public transport so a car or taxi will be required.

## PRACTICE FACILITIES

La Sella Golf have a driving range in front of the hotel. There is a putting green in front of the Clubhouse and a short game and chipping area (between 9th green of Gregal Course and 1st of Mestral Course) with a large putting green and two chipping greens with two bunkers. Competitors will receive complimentary tokens for the driving range on championship days. Tokens can be collected from the Clubhouse shop or directly from the driving range.

## PRACTICE ROUNDS

The unofficial practice day is Monday 11 September and La Sella have offered a special rate of €50/round. La Sella has offered this reduced rate from now until the tournament starts.

Competitors can reserve a tee time by booking directly with La Sella Golf Resort on [bernardo.sanz@lasellagolf.com](mailto:bernardo.sanz@lasellagolf.com)

## DRAW

The Tournament will consist of 54 holes of stroke play and will take place over 3 days, Tuesday 12 – Thursday 14 September 2023. There are 69 Student Golfers, 52 men and 17 women taking part.

One round of 18 holes shall be played on each day Tuesday - Thursday (inclusive) over the Llebeig and Gregal Courses at La Sella Golf Resort

The start times each day are 08.30hrs to 12:30hrs (10 min intervals). The draw for Round 2 and Round 3 will be determined by the leaderboard, with the leaders teeing off last. There will be no cut.

**Please note that it is the responsibility of the competitor to ascertain their tee time.**

The draw for Round 1 will be emailed out prior to the event and will also be available on Golfbox, the link will be emailed nearer the time.

The draw for Rounds 2 and 3 will be emailed the night prior to the Round.

## QUALIFYING ROUNDS – SCORECARDS

You will receive your scorecard each day from the Starter and you should arrive on the 1<sup>st</sup> tee approximately ten minutes before your starting time. The card must be returned to The R&A Registration / Recording Desk **immediately** after the completion of your round.

## PACE OF PLAY CONDITION

Each player is responsible for playing without undue delay.

Each hole has been given a maximum completion time based upon the length and difficulty of the hole. The maximum time allotted for the completion of 18 holes will be available prior to play.

You will be issued with the Pace of Play Condition when registering for the Tournament. Please pay particular attention to this document as pace of play will be closely monitored. Players in breach of this condition will be warned and, if necessary, subsequently penalised.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask a member of the Committee for assistance.

## **READY GOLF**

In stroke play, "Ready Golf" should be played, but in a safe and responsible way. Play when you are ready - you don't have to wait until the farthest away player has played. You will be encouraged by a referee to play "Ready Golf" if your group falls behind.

For example, play Ready Golf:

- When the player farther away has a difficult shot and is assessing options
- When a longer hitter has to wait for a green to clear
- On the tee if the player with the honor is delayed
- By playing your shot before helping to look for a lost ball
- Where possible, advise other players that you are going to play first

## **DRIVING CLUB CONDITION & GROOVES & PUNCH MARKS**

The Model Local Rules in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf are in effect regarding Conforming Driver Heads, Conforming Golf Balls and Groove and Punch Mark specifications.

An updated List of the above is available on The R&A's website using the link below;

<https://www.randa.org/explore-equipment>

## **DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES & YARDAGE BOOKS**

A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only.

Each competitor will receive a complimentary yardage book upon registration.

## **CADDIES / TROLLEY HIRE**

Competitors are reminded that caddies / trolley pullers are not permitted during this Tournament.

Pull trolleys: Free of charge

Electric Trolley - €15

Please be aware this is on a first come-first serve basis.

## **LOCKER ROOMS**

Male and female locker rooms and showers are available for competitors' use during the Tournament.

**Competitors are advised that any items are left at their own risk.**

## **PLAYERS' LOUNGE**

Competitors will have the use of all clubhouse facilities.

## **CATERING**

Catering will be available in La Sella Golf Clubhouse at the competitor's own expense.

## **SCORING**

Online scoring will be available throughout the Tournament on Golfbox, links will be emailed in due course;

Live scoring links will be provided to competitors each day and are noted on their scorecard.

## **MOBILE PHONES**

Mobile phones are prohibited on the course (this includes texting), unless for the purposes of calling for a Tournament Referee's assistance or entering your scores.

## **WIFI**

WIFI is available in the Clubhouse Free of Charge. No password is required.

PRESENTATION

The prize presentation will take place shortly after play outside (venue to be announced) at approximately 18:00hrs) on Thursday 14 September. The following prizes will be presented:

- 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Female Individual – Vouchers for £150, £100, £50 respectively
- 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Male Individual – Vouchers for £150, £100, £50 respectively

**Note:** All competitors in receipt of a prize should attend the prize giving and all other players are politely requested to attend.

TOUR SERIES ORDER OF MERIT POINTS

Players finishing in the top 20 places (Male) and top 10 places (Female) will receive points towards the R&A Student Tour Series Order of Merit 2023/2024. Point values are listed in the R&A Student Tour Series Terms of Competition.

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Monday 11 September	Practice Rounds – Please book in advance	
Tuesday 12 September	Practice facilities (driving range/short game/putting)	07:30 – 20:00hrs
	Round 1 (3 balls)	08:20 – 12:50hrs
	Women out first	
Wednesday 13 September	Practice facilities (driving range/short game/putting)	07:30 – 20:00hrs
	Round 2 (3 balls)	08:20 – 12:50hrs
	(in score order – leaders teeing off last)	
	Men out first	
Thursday 14 September	Practice facilities (driving range/short game/putting)	07:30 – 20:00hrs
	Round 3 (3 balls)	08:20 – 12:50hrs
	(in score order – leaders teeing off last)	
	Hole by Hole play-off if required	
	Prize Giving a soon as play is finished	18:00hrs (approx.)