



# **CROATIA OPEN 2026**

**34<sup>th</sup> CROATIAN OPEN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

**MEN & WOMEN**



**Riverside Golf Zagreb**  
05 – 07 June 2026.

**WELCOME!**



## Riverside Golf Zagreb

**I. Venue** *Riverside Golf Zagreb* ([www.riversidegolf.hr](http://www.riversidegolf.hr))

**II. Date** 05 – 07 June 2026.

*Riverside Golf Zagreb* is a place for everyone who wants to spend professional or recreational sports moments in a natural environment, so close yet far enough from the city bustle.

The competition course is PAR 72 with a total length of 6403 meters from the white tees. There are 11 lakes, making it very challenging for every golfer and offering a dose of adrenaline that players will want to experience again.

In addition, *Riverside Golf Zagreb* offers excellent practice conditions with a nine-hole course (PAR 35, length of 2199 m), a spacious driving range for 40 players, as well as a chipping and putting green. During bad weather conditions, it is possible to practice under a covered and illuminated area on 12 mat positions.

### III. Information

#### A)

##### **CROATIA OPEN**

54 holes *stroke play* (3 rounds) men, from WHITE tees

54 holes *stroke play* (3 rounds) women, from RED tees

**Counting Event for WAGR.**

**Thursday**      **4<sup>th</sup> June** – practice round and registration

**Friday**        **5<sup>th</sup> June**, 1<sup>st</sup> round – men and women

**Saturday**     **6<sup>th</sup> June**, 2<sup>nd</sup> round – men and women

**Sunday**        **7<sup>th</sup> June**, 3<sup>rd</sup> round – men and women

#### **How ties will be decided**

If players are tied for the lead after the final round, they compete in a playoff (*Sudden Death*) to determine the winner.

For positions other than first place, ties are broken by looking at scores on the last 36, 18, 9, 6, 3 holes or on the last hole in the final round.

#### B)

The Championship will be played under the *2023 Rules of Golf* approved by The R&A and the *2026 Model Local Rules* approved by the Competition Committee.

#### C)

##### **Model Local Rule G-1**

Any driver the player uses to make a stroke must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, which is on the current *List of Conforming Driver Heads* issued by The R&A.

A driver head with a clubhead that was made before 1999 is exempt from this *Local Rule*.

Penalty for Making a Stroke with Club in Breach of this Local Rule: *Disqualification*

#### D)

##### **Model Local Rule G-3**

Any ball used in making a stroke must be on the current *List of Conforming Golf Balls* issued by The R&A.

If a ball that is not on the *List of Conforming Golf Balls* is **dropped**, **replaced** or **placed** but has not yet been played, the player may correct the mistake, without penalty, under Rule 14.5.

Penalty for Making a Stroke with a Ball Not on Current List in Breach of this Local Rule:

*Disqualification*

#### E)

##### **Model Local Rule G-6**

During a round, a player or caddie must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized or later approved by the Committee. A player who will play, or has played, under penalty of stroke and distance is always authorized to ride on motorized transportation.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: *The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which there is a breach of this Local Rule. If the breach occurs between the play of two holes, it applies to the next hole.*

**F)**

**Mobile phones**

The use of mobile phones by players or caddies is prohibited except in emergencies.

**G)**

**Medical care**

During the Competition, a doctor will be present in the Clubhouse.

**H)**

**Anti-Doping**

All players must comply with the International Golf Federation Anti-Doping Policy.

Players taking medication and who are in doubt about their clinical condition should seek medical advice.

**IV. Eligibility**

**CROATIA OPEN**

*Amateur golfers only* – men and woman, members of golf clubs that are members of national associations, in accordance with the R&A rules on amateur status and a valid handicap.

**Exceptions**

Ten (10) players nominated by the *Croatian Golf Association* who meet the handicap requirement.

**V. Entry and handicap allowance**

**CROATIA OPEN**

Up to 84 players – 54 men with a handicap of 24.0 or better and 30 women with a handicap of 26.0 or better. The handicap must be confirmed by the official body (Union, Association, Federation) that manages the handicap and must be confirmed on the day of application.

In the case of a larger number of applications, the better handicap has priority.

**VI. Awarding prizes**

**Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**CROATIA OPEN**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Croatian Open Amateur Champions - men**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Croatian Open Amateur Champions - women**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Croatian National Amateur Champions – men

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Croatian National Amateur Champions - women

**VII. The Championship Committee**

*Croatian Golf Association*

**VIII. Online Registration**

*Croatian players* - using the **AM GOLF** app.

*Foreign players* - please use the *Official registration form* and send to: [ured@golfsavez.hr](mailto:ured@golfsavez.hr)

Registration deadline: **25<sup>th</sup> May until 12:00 p.m.**

**IX. Registration fee**

The registration fee must be paid by **2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2026**. to the account number of:

**GOLF SAVEZ HRVATSKE**

- IBAN: HR6624020061100544350
- SWIFT: ESBCHR22 (Erste Banka, Rijeka)

<b>Registration fee</b>	<i>EUR</i>
<b>CROATIA OPEN – men</b>	<b>120,00</b>
<b>CROATIA OPEN - women</b>	<b>120,00</b>
<i>included: 3 Championship rounds, administration fee, bottle of water and sandwich for each day of Competition</i>	
<p>Players who have already paid a green fee, pay a registration fee of  <b>EUR 40,00</b> to the <i>Croatian Golf Association</i> to the account:  <b>IBAN: HR6624020061100544350</b></p> <p><b><u>PRACTICE ROUND IS NOT INCLUDED</u></b> in the registration fee and it can be booked and paid directly at the <i>Riverside Golf Zagreb</i> reception desk for a price of <b>EUR 40,00!</b></p>	

**X. Practice round booking**

*Riverside Golf Zagreb*  
 Jadranska avenija 6, 10020 Zagreb  
 Tel: +385 (0) 1 653 11 77  
[info@riversidegolf.hr](mailto:info@riversidegolf.hr)  
[www.riversidegolf.hr](http://www.riversidegolf.hr)  
 Golf Course Reception Desk

**XI. Cancellation policy**

Withdrawals will be accepted for any reason when notice is given by 17:00 h, 7 days before a tournament's first round. There will be a 50 EUR administrative fee for all refunds. For withdrawals after the deadline, the player will waive her entry fee to the tournament. Medical withdrawals after the deadline will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis and, if accepted, there will be a 50 EUR administrative fee. No Shows will NOT receive a refund or credit for any reason. No refund or credit will be given for any reason once a player has teed off.

**XII. Reception desk registration**

All players must register at the reception desk of the *Riverside Golf Zagreb* course by 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2026. until 03:00 p.m. When registering, players whose hcp index is not maintained by the *Croatian Golf Association* are required to present a handicap certificate. Players who do not register by the specified deadline may be excluded from the competition. If players cannot register in person, registration by another person will be accepted.

**XIII. Program**

Thursday <b>4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	From 08:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m.	Practice round and registration
Friday <b>5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	From 08:30 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> round, 18 holes
Saturday <b>6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	From 08:30 a.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> round, 18 holes
Sunday <b>7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	From 08:30 a.m. to 05:00 p.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> round, 18 holes Awarding prizes and closing ceremony

**XIV. Additional Information**

**GOLF SAVEZ HRVATSKE – CROATIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION**  
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[ured@golfsavez.hr](mailto:ured@golfsavez.hr)  
[www.golfsavez.hr](http://www.golfsavez.hr)

*Lunch* during the tournament is not included in the registration fee. Players can enjoy the club restaurant. *Carts* and *practice balls* (tokens) can be purchased at the reception.