

**International Youth Golf Tournament
United World Games 2022
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Sports Facilities

**Jacques Lemans Golfclub St.Veit
Längsee**
Unterlatschach 25
9313 St. Georgen am Längsee

Golfpark Klopeinersee-Südkärnten
Am Golfpark 7
9122 Grabelsdorf

Golf Rules Announcement

Participants will play golf according to the official rules of golf (including amateur rules and regulations) of the R&A Rules Limited, the ÖGV handicap rules, the current ÖGV competition regulations (hard card), as well as the course rules approved by the respective competition committee.

Most Important Rule - FAIR PLAY

In the spirit of fair play; participants will behave respectfully and politely not only towards the referees, but also towards all officials, opponents, teammates, and spectators.

1. Classifications

Boys:

Age Groups	Deadline
U 21	Born on 01/01/2001 and younger
U 18	Born on 01/01/2004 and younger
U 16	Born on 01/01/2006 and younger
U 14	Born on 01/01/2008 and younger
U 12	Born on 01/01/2010 and younger

Girls:

Age Groups	Deadline
U 21	Born on 01/01/2001 and younger
U 18	Born on 01/01/2004 and younger
U 16	Born on 01/01/2006 and younger
U 14	Born on 01/01/2008 and younger
U 12	Born on 01/01/2010 and younger

2. Identity Checks

Each player must, at the request of the tournament rules committee, be able to **prove his / her identity at any time** with a valid, official photo ID. If there is any suspicion of a cut-off date violation(s), participant's photo IDs must be checked in coordination with referees / rules committee.

3. Eligibility

In order to be eligible for play, all children and teenagers who are **members of a club affiliated with the ÖGV, or a foreign national association**, and who have at least „Turnierreife“ (handicap 45) and an official handicap, will be permitted to play.

4. Tournament Format

Individual format over three 18-hole rounds, (handicap effective). The format is played as follows:

Up to handicap 18,0: Choice of either stroke play or Stableford
From handicap 18,1: Stableford

The 72 best players (stroke play and Stableford ratings) after the second round qualify for the final round.

Tees:

Girls (all ages): red
Boys (U 12): red
Boys (U 14): yellow
Boys (U 16): yellow
Boys (U 18): yellow
Boys (U 21): yellow

The tees can, however, be changed by the tournament committee (depending on course and weather condition, etc.).

If tournament rounds result in a tie:

The better last 9 holes count. In the event of another tie, the last 6, 3, 1 holes will be used until there is a winner – net format with the respective handicaps. If there is still a tie, the lot decides.

5. Timeline

Thursday, June 16th: Optional practice round (not included in package price) at the GC St. Veit-Längsee, with tee times between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. (subject to availability-first come first served).

Friday, June 17th: First round of the tournament at GC St. Veit-Längsee: a shotgun start in the morning, as well as the afternoon.

Saturday, June 18: Second round of the tournament in the Klopeinersee Golf Park: a shotgun start in the morning, as well as the afternoon. Only the best 72 players will make the cut to play a final round on Sunday.

Sunday, June 19: Final round in the Klopeinersee Golf Park: a shotgun start in the morning (for the qualified players), followed by an award ceremony.

6. Golf Carts

The use of a golf cart is only permitted upon presentation of a medical certificate. All players must walk at all times during the round, unless driving is expressly permitted by the competition committee or a referee to accelerate the game (at short notice).

7. Practicing on the course

Practice on the golf course before or after the round is prohibited (on tournament days). During the competition, a player is not allowed to take any practice strokes (e.g. putt again after having finished the hole) near or on the green of the last hole played.

8. Technical Aides

The use of distance measuring devices (without inclination calculation / slope adjustment) is permitted. If the use of a telephone causes a serious disruption of game operations (use while another player is preparing for his stroke or playing, etc.) this can lead to disqualification, as it is a serious etiquette violation.

9. Tournament Committee

The tournament committee consists of a maximum of three people who handle any protests and/or disqualifications. **Protests must be submitted to the tournament management no later than one hour after the end of the round.** The protest fee is 100 euros and will be refunded when the protest is recognized. The decisions of the competition committee are final.

10. Insurance and Theft Disclaimer

Insurance is not provided by the organizer. It is therefore up to team leaders, or the participating teams themselves, to ensure that all participants are insured during their entire stay at the United World Games. The organizer assumes zero liability for illnesses, stolen or lost valuables and/or any injuries. In case of injury; tournament officials can only arrange for an ambulance for transport. If the injured person is not insured or if his / her home country does not have an agreement for medical care with Austria, the participant (s) will assume all responsibility for transport/treatment cost.

Each participant declares that he / she has trained sufficiently and that there are no medical concerns prior to his / her participation.

The following applies to all players: Do not leave any valuables or sports equipment unattended!

11. Final Notes

The organization team of the United World Games strongly recommend that every player, supervisor, and coach have carefully read and acknowledge the rules and regulations of the Youth World Golf Tournament, as stated above.

IMPORTANT: In case of acute emergencies and circumstances that arise at night, please call the emergency number 144. Please also note that if a minor is need of ambulance transport, they must be accompanied by an adult supervisor.