



**«GORKI White Nights Lite 2021»**

**WORLD AROUND GOLF**

**POLICY**

## **1. Place and date of the competition**

- 1.1. The place of the competition: Leningrad Region, Lomonosovskiy Area, GORKI Golf & Resort
- 1.2. The deadline for the admission of preliminary applications is June **20<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 12 pm.**
- 1.3. Life scoring will be provided using the Golf Genius app.
- 1.4. The dates of the competition: **June 26<sup>th</sup> 2021 until June 27<sup>th</sup> 2021.**
- 1.5. Participation fee (Lite format, 36 holes)

**For men & women:** 200 eur per person

**For juniors:** 100 eur per person

**The price includes:** 24hrs of golf, half way snack, Food & Beverage during tournament all incl., banquet and prize ceremony.

**Guests fee (2 days):** 8 000 rub per person, children 4 - 16 years (incl.) – 4 000 rub per person.

## **2. Organizers of the competition**

- 2.1. The general management of the tournament and its conduct will be the responsibility of GORKI Golf Resort (GGR).
- 2.2. The administration of GGR is responsible for forming and approving the main panel of judges.

## **3. Participants of the competition, conditions for admission and guests**

- 3.1. The competition is classified as a team competition
- 3.2. The team may be composed of male or female members, mixed teams are allowed. The competition will be held in two categories:
  - Juniors (till 18 years)
  - Adults (from 18 years)
- 3.3. In order to participate in the competition, sportsmen must be:
  - No younger than 10 years old (for juniors competition);
  - In possession of an active handicap that is not higher than 25.0 for men, women and juniors.
- 3.4. The number of participants in the teams are two players per team.
- 3.5. Players handicap should be active and registered in the Russian Golf Association (for Russian citizens) or registered and proofed in any Golf Association according to the rules of the European Golf Association. If the handicap is not active it will be considered as 0.0 handicap.
- 3.6. The minimum number of teams permitted to participate in the competition is:
  - Juniors (4 teams)
  - Adults (6 teams)

## **4. Order of Play**

- 4.1. Men start from yellow tees, women start from red tees. Junior teams start from yellow and red tees (boys and girls, respectively). Players are required to complete 2 rounds of 9 holes and one round of 18 holes (36 holes total).
- 4.2. ***The first round of 9 holes a team (2 people) plays in the Greensome format Stableford with 40% of the team's total playing handicap.*** Each player performs a tee kick on each hole with his own ball, then the players choose the ball with the best position, the second ball is lifted. Player whose ball has not been selected makes the second hit, then the players take hits in turn. The player whose ball was selected takes all odd shots, and the player whose ball was not all even strokes on the given hole are selected. If the team does not score stableford on the hole, then the players are required to pick up the ball and go to the next hole (for example, for par 4 - 8 beats, for par 3 - 6 beats, for par 5 - 9 beats)
- 4.3 The start of the first round from the 1st to the 10th hole will be from 01 pm -4 pm on June 26<sup>th</sup> 2021.
- 4.4 ***The second round of 9 holes the team (2 people) plays in the Stableford format with taking into account the handicap.*** Each player plays with his own ball. Command Result is made up of the points scored by all team members. If a team player does not score stableford points on the hole, then the player is obliged to pick up the ball and not finish the hole (for example, for par 4 - 8 beats, for par 3 - 6 beats, for par 5 – 9 blows),
- 4.5 The start of the second round from the 1st to the 10th hole will be from 04 pm -07 pm on June 26<sup>th</sup> 2021.
- 4.6 **Third round of 18 holes a team (2 people) plays in a Fourball format.** The game is played with Stableford points. Each player plays with his own ball. The team's score on each hole is the best handicap score of one of the team's players on that hole. If a team player does not score stableford points on the hole, then the player is obliged to pick up the ball and not finish the hole (for example, on par 4 - 8 strokes, on par 3 - 6 strokes, on par 5 - 9 strokes),
- 4.7 Start of the third round from 1 and 10 holes at 4.30 am. - 10.30 am on June 27<sup>th</sup> 2021
- 4.8 Additional nominations:
- Men:
- Longest Drive: Hole 3
  - Closest to the Pin: Hole 5
- Women:
- Longest Drive: Hole 18
  - Closest to the Pin: Hole 15
- Juniors:
- Longest Drive: Hole 16
  - Closest to the Pin: Hole 11
- 4.9. The final order of teams is determined by the sum of Stableford points scored by a team in all rounds of the competition. The winner is the team with the highest Stableford score. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the team with the lowest total handicap.

## 5. Rules of Conduct

- 5.1. Participants for each round and their start times will be organized by the panel of referees. Participants will be notified of their respective start times in advance. The panel reserves the right to establish and/or change the order of start times.
- 5.2. Players are not permitted to employ a caddy and using a golf cart on the course (the use of a golf cart is allowed only for medical reasons)
- 5.3. In accordance with Footnote 2 relating to Rule 6-7 pertaining to the preservation of a game that is not excessively slow, the panel of referees is entitled to impose the following penalties for violation of Rule 6-7:
  - For the first violation – an official warning;
  - For the second violation – a penalty stroke is added to the player’s score;
  - For the third violation – two additional penalty strokes are added to the player’s score;
  - Any further violations – disqualification.

In the event that a violation is made pertaining to the pace of the game, the entire group of players will be punished by those players that take more than 50 seconds to strike the ball. The procedure in place as to control the speed of the game will be outlined and given to the players before the beginning of the round.
- 5.4. In the event that a round is completed early or that a group is unable to participate in an upcoming round, participants must inform the panel of referees as soon as possible.
- 5.5. The governing referee retains the right to make final decisions on disputes during the competition. Claims will be accepted by the panel of referees if they are made in writing within 30 minutes following the completion of the round should there be no provision outlined in Rule 34-1b.

## **6. Rules of Safety**

- 6.1. During the competition, participants must comply with the safety requirements and rules of the sport "golf", approved by the Ministry of Sports of the Russian Federation, as well as the R&A and USGA golf rules in force since January, 2019 (official translation of the golf rules approved by the decision of the Executive Committee of the Russian Golf Association dated 05.12.2018 No. 39).
- 6.2. If the game is suspended by the governing referee due to a dangerous situation (Rule 5-7b), players must immediately stop the game. If the players have just finished a hole and are yet to move on to the next, they may not resume play until it has been indicated by the panel of referees. If the players are in the process of playing a hole, they must stop the game immediately and may only resume once it has been indicated by the panel of referees. Should a player refuse to stop immediately, it is possible that they will be subject to disqualification
- 6.3. In the event that the panel of referees decides to evacuate players from the field of play owing to a dangerous situation, players must follow the instructions of the referees and those that have been authorized by them, the evacuation plan approved prior to the competition must then be followed.
- 6.4. The signal that indicates the suspension of the game owing to a dangerous situation is a siren, the following signals are in place:
- 6.5. Immediately stop playing – one continuous sounding of the siren;
- 6.6. Resume play – two short blasts of the siren
- 6.7. In the event that inclement weather conditions makes play impossible, a signal will be given to ‘stop play’ – this will be signaled with three consecutive blasts of the siren. With this

signal, if the hole has already started, the players withhold the right to choose either to stop immediately or to play the hole, provided that they are able to do so without any delay. In any case, once that hole has been played, the game must then be suspended (Rule 6-8b)

## **8. Rewards**

- 8.1. The winners (1<sup>st</sup> place) will be given the title “Winner of the GORKI White Nights Lite 2021” and free participation for the team in GORKI White Nights Lite 2022 . They will be separate winners for juniors and adults.
- 8.2. The winners (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place) will also be presented with prizes and gifts.

## **9. Applications for participation**

- 9.1. Preliminary applications should be sent to GORKI Golf Resort e-mail address: [reception@gorkigolf.ru](mailto:reception@gorkigolf.ru).
- 9.2. Preliminary applications for participation will be categorised as Application No.1.
- 9.3. The deadline for the admission of preliminary applications is June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 6 pm Moscow time.
- 9.4. Registration for those that have been admitted is to be held at the venue itself from 09 am – 11 am (Moscow time) on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.

## ЗАЯВОЧНАЯ ФОРМА/APPLICATION FORM

**GORKI White Nights Lite****1. Фамилия Имя / First Name Last name****2. Возраст/Age****3. Гандикап / НСР****4. Название команды/Name of the team****5. Участники команды:**

	Фамилия Имя / First Name Last name	НСР
Игрок 1/Player 1		
Игрок 2/Player 2		

**6. Email****7. Телефон/Mobile****8. Страна/Country****9. Тренировочный раунд /Practice round (ДА/НЕТ, YES/NO)****10. Дата и время для тренировочного раунда/ Date and tee time for the practice round****11. Гости/Guests\***

Фамилия Имя / First Name Last name
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