



TOUR REGULATIONS **BANESTO GOLF TOUR 2010**

This document has been created and approved by the Royal Spanish Golf Federation and the tour promoter.

This general regulations will cover:

- A.-** Tour committee
- B.-** Tour's member
- C.-** Tour administration and organization
- D.-** Competition regulations

DEFINITIONS

Tour Tournaments, means the tournaments approved by the tour committee that include official money and are nominated for the tour order of merit.

Order of Merit Ranking, will mean the list that includes all the tour members according to the official money earned in each season from the tour tournaments.

A.- TOUR COMMITTEE

The Tour Committee will have the power to control the tour and to make sure that these general regulations are applied.

The Tour Committee is composed of:

- A Royal Spanish Golf Federation's representative.
- A player's representative.
- A promoter's representative.

B.– ELIGIBILITY

All women under professional player category would be eligible for the tour.

To get the right to be part of the Tour Order of Merit, the player must have played a minimum of two tournaments.

Invited amateurs without the right of getting prize money with a handicap of 4,1 or under would also be welcome to participate.

Players without professional license won't have the right to get prize money.

C.– ADMINISTRATION AND CONDUCT OF THE TOUR

1. Rights to play the tournaments

A total of 40 players, professional and amateur will take place in each tournament.

In the event that the maximum number of players wishing to play the tournament is exceeded, then priority will be given sequentially to the following categories and in this order:

- ✓ 20 RFEG and promoter's invitations.
- ✓ Professional players elected from the Exemption 2009 Ranking Ladies European Tour, up to a total of 20.
- ✓ Remaining spots on a first-come-first served basis.

2. Registration procedure

(a) Method of Registration

The player who wishes to play a tournament should send a request e-mail to: inscripcion@banestogolftour.com.

(b) Confirmation of Registration

Once the player registered, an e-mail will be sent back in which the registration is confirmed for a specific tournament.

The player will be responsible to receive the information and show it in case of complaint.

(c) Entry Closing Date

Entries must be received by the promoter no later than the closing date included in the tournament fact sheet.

(d) Entry Fee

The entry fee for each tournament should be paid at the same time of the entry form. **No tour entry fee is to be paid.**

3. Withdrawals

Registration withdrawals must be sent to the promoter by mail to: inscripcion@banestogolftour.com

A player that withdraws after the closing date will get a 120 euros fine and will also be penalized not taking place in the next tournament she enters.

4. Registration

All the players are required to register personally at the tournament office by 18.00 hours (local time) one day prior to the Pro-am taking place.

5. Format

As a general rule tournaments will be held over 36 holes Strokeplay, in consecutive rounds of 18 holes per day.

In each tournament a Pro-Am will take place on the day prior to the competition, which is mandatory for all players. Those players who do not play will not be paid the prize got in the tournament.

The tournament committee will decide the play-off system for the first place.

In case of play suspended due to force majeure or meteo reasons, the tour committee is entitled to validate a stipulated round of 9 holes if notified before the round starts.

6. Prize money and payment

The minimum prize money for each tournament will be 20,000 € + IVA. The Tour Committee will decide the prize breakdown for each event.

Amateur or professional players without professional license won't have the right to get prizemoney.

To get the prize money the player will send an invoice by mail to mramos@banestogolftour.com or by ordinary mail. The prize will be paid in 30 days to count from the first day the invoice is received.

7. Tour Local Rules

The play regulations will include:

- (a) RFEG's rules.
- (b) RFEG's local rules.
- (c) Tournament's local rules.

8. Etiquette

If a player or her caddy break the following etiquette rules, the player or her caddy will receive a two strokes penalty or a fine or disqualification according to R.33-7:

- (a) Not replacing the ball divots in the green.
- (b) Not raking the bunkers.
- (c) Damaging the course.
- (d) Improprate dressing under the opinion of the Tour Committee.
- (e) Caddies won't be allowed to wear golf shoes.
- (f) Caddy bibs are required except when the caddy is a public image and a brand conflict might exist.
- (g) Not letting the next match go through while waiting for a referee.
- (h) Lack of courtesy in the golf course facilities.
- (i) Using the mobile phone on the golf course.
- (j) Unsporting behaviour

9. Modification of Regulations

The tour committee has the right to modify these regulations if they think it is appropriate for the tour improvement.