APPLICATION TO ENTER 2025 LEGENDS TOUR QUALIFYING SCHOOL

Stage 1: Monday 13 – Tuesday - 14 January 2025 Finals: Friday 17 – Monday - 20 January 2025

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday 3rd January 2025 at 12:00 Noon UK time Entry Fee: £800.00 (Stage 1 and/or Finals)

ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY

- (a) All male professional golfers who are 50 years of age on or before 31st July 2025.
- (b) All male amateur golfers who are 50 years of age on or before 31st July 2025, with a handicap of **one (1)** or lower under the World Handicapping System adopted by the recognised authority controlling golf in the country from which they elect to enter.

Note:

- (1) It is not in itself a breach of the Rules of Amateur Status for an amateur golfer **under the Jurisdiction of the R&A Rules Ltd** to file an entry for and play in any stage of the Legends Tour Qualifying School, providing that the player waives his right to the prize money prior to each stage by completing the appropriate forms online. An amateur golfer who fails to waive his right to prize money is in breach of the Rules, but if he is unsuccessful at the Qualifying School, he may apply for reinstatement as an amateur golfer.
- (2) Successful qualifiers will only be eligible to participate in Legends Tour Tournaments on reaching 50 years of age.

FORMAT AND SCHEDULE OF PLAY

The Qualifying School will be conducted in two stages of stroke play.

1. Stage 1

36 holes, all competitors will play 18 holes on both the Old and New courses (1 round on each).

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Applicants are advised that, at both venues, Wednesday 15 January 2025 may be used as a full playing day as a contingency. The number of players to advance from Stage 1 to the Finals will be on a pro rata basis from each Stage 1 competition determined after taking into account players automatically eligible for the Finals, and will be announced **during Stage 1**.

The following applicants are exempt to the Qualifying School Finals:

- 1. Winners of European Senior Tour, Staysure Tour and Legends Tour Order of Merit Tournaments for a period of 5 years from the date of the win.
- 2. Winners of European Tour tournaments up to their 60th birthday.
- 3. The top 15 entrants at close of entries from the Final Legends Tour Order of Merit from 2024 Season to a floor of 90th place in each year.
- 4. The top 10 entrants at the close of entries from the 2024 Career Money List (dated 31 December 2024) to a floor of 200th place.
- 5. Players who participated in 150 tournaments or more on the European Tour/DP World Tour (this exemption may be used once only).

- 6. Top 3 not otherwise exempt from the 2024 Staysure Q Series event at Royal Ascot.
- 7. Top 3 not otherwise exempt from the 2024 Staysure Q Series event at Rockcliffe Hall.

Note:

a) Following the close of entries, any withdrawals from categories 3 & 4 to be replaced from the respective lists, up until the first tee time of the Stage 1 Qualifiers. After which any withdrawals will revert to the Stage 1 Qualifying.

2. Finals

The Finals are to be played over 72 holes, at the following venue:

Gloria Golf Resort New Course Belek Mah, Turizm Cd.AD:NO: 12A, 07506 Serik/Antalya, Turkey.

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A field of 72 competitors and ties will play 54 holes, after which only those players within 8 shots of the final qualifying place (5) will go forward to contest the final round.

NOTE: Should an exempt player subsequently withdraw after the conclusion of Stage 1 and the field is less than 72 he will not be replaced.

Players are advised that Tuesday 21 January 2025 may be used as a full playing day as a contingency. Every effort will be made to complete four rounds, but, a result will be declared if only three rounds are possible.

ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRY FEE / NOTICE OF STAGE 1 SITE

Once an application has been accepted (only after receipt of the relevant documentation and the full entry fee) applicants will be mailed a Confirmation of Entry. Once Entries have closed, applicants will be emailed with notification of specific information relating to the appropriate Stage/Course.

Note: All entries must be sent with the relevant supporting documentation – failure to do so will result in the entry form being returned. The Legends Tour is not responsible for the timely delivery of any Postal Service and it is the applicant's responsibility to verify his status in the Qualifying Tournament.

WITHDRAWALS

All withdrawals must be notified to the Legends Tour Entries Department. If a player withdraws **prior** to the closing date his entry fee will be refunded in full. If a player withdraws **after** the closing date, without competing, he will be refunded £700 or €770 only **(NB: There will be no exceptions)**.

If a player is absent on the tee without notification, **NO refund** will be given and he may face disciplinary action, subject to circumstances. **Once an entrant has teed off, refund of entry is not possible under any circumstances.**

All Applicants: £800 this payment covers entry to both stages. When considering entering the Legends Tour Qualifying School it is vital that you have organised your payment method in advance as your entry will not be processed until the full payment of £800 has been received and banked.

NB. Entry fee is waived for any player who has taken up Affiliate Membership during the 2024 season.

HOTEL PACKAGES

Stage 1 package

3 Nights' accommodation (Sunday 14th – Wednesday 17th January 2024) Players Cost: €462 SINGLE / €390 PER PERSON DOUBLE

Final stage package

5 Nights (Thursday 18th – Tuesday 23rd January 2024) Players Cost: €770 SINGLE / €650 PER PERSON DOUBLE

The Hotel packages are all-inclusive packages, covering all food and beverages at the Hotel Bars and Restaurants on site and players' lounge.

Additional nights can be added to your stay at a rate of €154 per night in a single room or €130 in a double

These hotel packages are to be booked directly with the hotel through the following contact details and paid for upon check-out:

Rates for guests, caddies & family upon request.

Tel: + 90 242 710 06 00 Email: <u>kersoz@gloria.com.tr</u> Website: www.gloriagolf.com

Anyone not staying at the hotel will be subject to a daily resort fee of €154 per day

Transfers from Antalya airport to Gloria Verde Resort can be reserved at an advantageous price of €30 per person each way by contacting <u>qschooltransfers@mcnabolagolf.com</u> Flight dates and flight numbers are essential when booking.

Methods of Payment:

If you prefer to pay by credit card there will **not** be an administration charge.

Please Note: Cash or cheques will not be accepted as a form of payment.

A) Credit Card: The following card types are accepted: VISA / MASTERCARD / AMERICAN EXPRESS. Unfortunately we are unable to accept DINERS CLUB.

You will need to supply us with the following information:

- Card Type
- Card Number (should be 16 digits except for Amex which are 15 digits)
- Full Name as shown on card
- Valid from and expiry dates
- Signature as it appears on the card

Security Code

It is acceptable for a third party (i.e. Sponsor) to pay on your behalf. If this is the case then we would also need to have the address as stated on their credit card statements.

<u>VERY IMPORTANT:</u> Please make sure your credit card account has the funds available – check with your credit card company the limit on your card if unsure. Should your funds not be collected on the first attempt, we will try a further 2 times (we will allow a few days between attempts) before we contact you (delays in receiving payment could result in you not getting venue preference).

You will be sent a receipt from our Player Accounts Department advising the exact date when the funds were collected from your credit card. Please have this receipt with you when registering in case of queries.

We would make the following suggestion – two weeks after sending in your form, check your credit card to see if £800 has been debited – if not, it may be that we are experiencing problems and if this is the case you should contact the Player Accounts Department at The European Tour immediately to discuss.

B) Bank Transfer:

Sterling: Euros:
Bank: Barclays Bank PLC Barclays

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28 George Street
Luton, LU1 2AE, UK

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28 St George Street
Luton, LU1 2AE, UK

Sort Code: 20-53-30 20-53-30
Swift: BARC GB 22 BARC GB 22
A/c Name: PGA European Tour PGA European Tour

A/c No: 200 155 47 798 230 22

IBAN No: GB49 BARC 2053 3020 0155 47 GB98BARC20533079823022

Note: If making payments from an overseas bank it is <u>VITAL</u> you quote the IBAN number.

Bank charges will be between £6 - £30 and will be charged by all banks involved with the transaction. When asking your bank to make a transfer please make sure they charge you with all costs not the Legends Tour. To enable us to identify the payment on receipt, please make sure your name is quoted in reference by the issuing bank and send us proof of payment with your entry form.

LEGENDS TOUR MEMBERSHIP / ELIGIBILITY

Players finishing in positions 1-5 at the Legends Tour Qualifying School Finals will be eligible for Ranked Membership of the Legends Tour.

Players 1-5 will be included in Category 7 for the 2025 season. These players will be exempt into all regular Legends Tour events field of 60 players.

In the event of a tie there will be a hole by hole play-off to determine 5th position.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Official Hotel: Gloria Verde Resort Hotel (see enclosed information)

Please Note: All players are required to stay at the Official Hotel, players booking alternative accommodation will be subject to a €154 per day charge, including tournament days for use of the facilities. No Exceptions.

Nearest Airport: Antalya 45 minutes

INFORMATION

- 1. The Legends Tour reserves the right to change or amend the above format and schedule of play and also to reject application for entry at any time (including Stage 1). Conduct unbecoming a professional golfer or non-competitive performance including the current or a previous Qualifying School can be a basis for the rejection of the application to enter. Legends Tour reserves the right to remove said player from the competition, at any time.
- 2. Agrees to notify the Legends Tour of any previous or pending criminal conviction and co-operate with the Criminal Convictions Committee which shall be convened to consider the applicant's eligibility in light of such conviction(s).

PRIZE MONEY

1.	€7,500	6.	€1,600
2.	€4,000	7.	€1,500
3.	€3,000	8.	€1,400
4.	€2,000	9.	€1,300
5.	€1,750	10.	€1,200

Total prize money including Stage 1 winners €26,000

€750 will be awarded to the Leading Professional at the Stage 1 venue, in the event of a tie the prize money will be divided accordingly.

Any Prize Money won will be subject to Turkish withholding tax. In order to pay out any Prize Money, we will require a copy of your passport. Please include a copy of your passport (photograph page) with your entry form.

ENQUIRIES

Need help or advice on how to enter?

Contact: Calum Dougal, Membership and Entries Administrator Tel: + 44 (0) 1344 840400 Email: sqsenquiry@europeantour.com

Need help or advice on how to pay:

Contact: Player Accounts Department

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