



# 2021 BEKO CLASSIC PRO-AM

Carya Golf Club & National Golf Club, Turkey  
22 - 24 October 2021

## COMPETITOR INFORMATION

### 1. Eligibility

#### Professionals

The 2021 Beko Classic Pro-Am is open to all PGA Members and trainees as recognised by their respective National PGA. A limited number of exemptions may be considered provided that the Professional is a member in good standing of an organisation that is considered a Professional Member of the International Golf Federation. Any doubts as to eligibility will be decided by the Confederation of Professional Golf (CPG) Board of Directors whose decision will be final.

#### Amateurs

Amateur participants must be in possession of a valid handicap certificate.

### 2. Tournament Itinerary

Tuesday 19 October	Arrivals & Registration
Wednesday 20 October	Arrivals, Registration & Practice Rounds
Thursday 21 October	Registration, Practice Rounds, Professional Briefing & Welcome Reception
Friday 22 October	Round 1
Saturday 23 October	Round 2
Sunday 24 October	Round 3 & Prize Presentation

### 3. COVID-19 Safety Guidelines and Measures

In line with the current COVID-19 climate, the CPG have outlined all measures in place for the tournament in line with Health & Safety and social distancing guidelines.

It is the responsibility of **ALL PLAYERS** to have read this policy document before arriving at the tournament.



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#### **4. Registrations and Competitor Briefing**

##### **CPG Registration:**

The Professional and Amateur Registration desks will be operational from 12.00hrs on Tuesday 19 October and will be located at the main hotel - All players are requested to register by 14:00hrs on Thursday 21 October in person. If this will not be possible, they must send an email to [tb@cpg.golf](mailto:tb@cpg.golf).

If a Professional can't register in person before 14.00hrs on Thursday 21 October, they are requested to register with the CPG via email or telephone, or alternatively through the online registration form [accessible at the tournament noticeboard or sent via email prior to the tournament].

Telephone number: **+44 (0) 20 71 83 59 83** Email: [tb@cpg.golf](mailto:tb@cpg.golf)

##### **Data Use:**

Participants agree that their personal data may be given to third parties for reasons related to timing, results' ranking and announcement on the internet. Personal data of the participants required during the registration procedure are stored and will be used for purposes only related to the staging of the event [unless otherwise opted-in to]. By submitting an entry form, each participant consents to the storing of his/her personal data and its use for the purposes of the event.

Participants consent to the use of their image during the event by the organizers, sponsors, or other partners of the event for promotional purposes, with no right to claim full or partial compensation for that reason.

##### **Competitor Briefing:**

There will be a compulsory Professional briefing at 18:00 before the Opening Ceremony on the evening of Thursday 21 October. Attendance is compulsory from all PGA Professionals only, and will cover various procedures for the event.

#### **5. Conditions of Play**

The event shall be played under The R&A Rules of Golf, the Tournament Regulations of the CPG, the 2021 CPG Conditions of Competition and the local rules for Carya Golf Club and National Golf Club, as determined by the CPG Chief Referee.

The Professionals will play a 54-hole individual Strokeplay event.

28 teams (consisting of 3 Amateurs) will compete over 54 holes stableford betterball format, with the best two scores from the team of four to count on each hole. Teams will be allocated a different Professional for each tournament round and will compete over 18-Hole stableford betterball format competitions.



The handicap limit is 28 for men and 36 ladies with a 90% sloped handicap allowance in the Pro-Am. The World Handicapping System (WHS) will apply and each amateur will play from the applicable handicap.

### **Prizes:**

#### **Amateurs**

- Three overall nett team prizes (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>) will be awarded in the 54-Hole Pro-Am;
- Three overall gross team prizes (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>) will be awarded in the 54-Hole Pro-Am;
- Three daily nett team prizes (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>) will be awarded in each tournament round;
- Three daily gross team prizes (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>) will be awarded in each tournament round;
- Two Longest Drives (Men); (Trackman Challenge)
- Two Longest Drives (Ladies); (Trackman Challenge)

In the event of a tie in the Pro-Am category, prizes will be determined by a card countback based on the scores achieved over the last 18 holes, then 9, 6, 3, and last hole.

#### **Professionals**

The Professionals will compete in a 54-hole individual strokeplay competition. The Professional Prize Fund is \$80,000 based on 28 teams competing in the Pro-Am.

Any disputes regarding the interpretation of these Conditions of Competition will be settled by the CPG Tournament Manager in consultation with Beko tournament organisers and will be binding.

### **6. Draws**

The starting times for each round of the Pro-Am will be published on the TV displays, on the noticeboards in the tournament office and sent by email by 16.00hrs the previous day.

NOTE: No changes to the draws will be permitted once they are posted and the decision of the Tournament Manager will be final.

### **7. Starting & Tees**

All competitors are required to be at their starting tee 10 minutes prior to their start time. This is to allow the starter to provide pin positions, local rules and additional information to each player. This also ensures that all team members are present and able to start on time.

NOTE: Female Professionals will play from a course that is not shorter than 10-14% shorter than the total course yardage of the course played by the male Professionals. The Chief Referee will vary the tees as necessary to ensure the fairness of the holes and the event.

### **Important**

Missing team members including the PGA Professional may be subject to penalty if the team in question fails to meet the points highlighted in 20.1 of the CPG tournament Regulations



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NOTE: When both Professional and the team are subject to a two-stroke penalty for lateness on the tee, the team total for the first hole will be increased by two shots prior to any penalty being added to the Professional's individual score for that hole.

## **8. Buggies**

Buggies will be provided to ALL competitors for each tournament round and ALL competitors (Amateurs and Professionals) can ride in them. Practice rounds must be booked directly by the Professional.

## **9. Recording of Scores**

The Professional will record scores using the scorecard provided on the first tee.

One of your amateurs will be responsible for recording scores using the Golf Genius app. Please ensure they have downloaded the Golf Genius App on their smartphone in advance of each round.

## **10. Rulings & Doubt as to Procedure**

There will be CPG Rules Officials on the courses at all times to deal with any disputes.

If, however, there is no Rules Official present the player may invoke Rule 20.1c(3) (two ball rule). The player must nominate the ball with which he wants to score, should the rules permit, and report the facts to a CPG Official immediately after the conclusion of play. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

## **11. Distance Measuring Devices**

All competitors will be permitted to use distance-measuring devices provided they measure distance only. If a player has any doubt as to whether a device is conforming, they should seek the advice of a CPG official.

## **12. Slow Play**

For everyone's enjoyment we ask for each team to "keep up with the team in front, and not in front of the team behind". If a player is not going to score on a hole, he/she is requested to please "pick up". A Pace of Play will be enforced on the courses.

It will be the professional's responsibility to ensure that the team's pace of play adheres to the guidelines of the Tournament Manager.

## **13. Bad Weather / Play Foreshortened or Cancelled**

In the event of bad weather and an overall result not being possible, the overall result will be decided over completed rounds.



All players should make themselves aware of the Suspension of Play Policy, which can be found on the CPG Hard Card – Section A11. In all instances when there is a threat of lightning the player should put their own safety first and seek shelter as soon as possible.

In the event of unforeseen circumstances any decision shall be made by the CPG and, in consultation with Beko tournament organisers, will be binding.

#### **14. Dress Regulations**

Normal Golf clothing is to be worn at Carya Golf Club and National Golf Club during the tournament or the equivalent after golf.

Professionals are permitted to wear shorts throughout the practice and tournament rounds.

Dress code will be indicated for each advertised function.

#### **15. Exchange Rate**

The local currency is Turkish Lira

#### **16. Officials and Contacts**

CPG Director of Communications & Events: Tom Bentley  
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