



**CPG**<sup>®</sup>  
CONFEDERATION OF  
PROFESSIONAL GOLF

INDOOR PRO-AM  
SERIES

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The **CPG Indoor Pro-Am Series** sees teams of 1 Professional and 3 Amateurs compete in the popular Pro-Am 2-from-4 betterball format utilising TrackMan simulator technology.

Each Pro-Am event is independent and has 2 competitions within it – an individual Professional division and a Team Pro-Am division (best 2 from 4 nett stableford). Professionals will compete for prize fund, whilst amateurs will compete for prizes – Professionals' scores can count towards the team total.

## 01 ELIGIBILITY

### Professionals

The "CPG Indoor Pro-Am Series" 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.

## 02 SERIES SCHEDULE

*Note: All events are standalone competitions.*

### Event 01

01 - 31 December 2023, Marco Simone Golf & Country Club, Italy

### Event 02

01-31 January 2024, Le Golf National, France

### Event 03

01-29 February 2024, Medinah Country Club, USA

### Event 04

01-31 March 2024, Adare Manor, Ireland

## 03 REGISTRATION

Eligible Professionals can register for the Series via the registration form on Golf Genius for each Event – these can be accessed via the International Series Schedule page at <https://cp.golf/InternationalSeries>. Competitors are required to complete the form accurately and pay the registration fee of €150 at the time of registration. Registration can be made at any time during each Event's window across the Series. The number of participants is unlimited.

Competitors do not require a TrackMan account/profile in order to compete in the Series. Please note any fees relating to simulator use/hire are not included as part of the entry fee and are the responsibility of the competitor.

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Refunds – Competitors are entitled to a refund at any point up until they post their first score in any of the relevant round windows. The refund will be processed as soon as possible by the CPG. All refunds will be minus any Stripe processing fees that are unable to be retrieved from Stripe.

## 04 CONDITIONS OF PLAY

The Series shall be played under The R&A Rules of Golf, the 2023 Tournament Regulations of the CPG (<https://cp.golf/3lVt4Ge>), the 2023 CPG Conditions of Competition (<https://cp.golf/3SU7sPo>) as applicable to virtual golf played using TrackMan simulator technology.

**Format** – The Series consists of four standalone Pro-Am events of 18 holes stableford, each played within a 1-month long time period [event windows]. Teams have one opportunity to record scores for each round, therefore it is advised to have a separate practice round prior to the main round to acclimatise to the system.



### **Professional Competition:**

Professionals will compete in an 18-hole individual scratch strokeplay competition.

### **Team Competition:**

Teams (consisting of 1 Professional and 3 Amateurs) will compete over 18 holes stableford with the best two scores from the team of four to count on each hole.

The handicap index limit is 28 for men and 36 ladies. This handicap index will be sloped first (using the course ratings/slopes as shown within the TrackMan system for each specific course), then reduced to a 75% allowance. The resulting playing handicap will also be limited to 28 for men and 36 for ladies. The World Handicapping System (WHS) will apply to the tournament and each amateur will play from the applicable playing handicap.

**CPG International Series** – Each event is part of the International Series overall Order of Merit powered by Golf Genius. Professionals competing in each event will receive Order of Merit points based on the results of the Individual Professional division. The winning Professional from each event will also receive an invitation to the Series Final [Date TBC].

**TrackMan Simulator Playing Conditions** – These conditions **MUST** be used to setup the event round – failure to use these settings will result in disqualification: *Fairway firmness – Hard; Green firm – Soft; Green stimp – 9; Wind – Calm; Putting – Auto fixed – 1 putt from 10ft, 2 putt from 20ft; Pins – Medium.*

**Ties** – 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.

Any disputes regarding the interpretation of these Conditions of Competition will be settled by the CPG and will be binding.

**Multiple Entries** – Professionals are able to enter multiple teams into each event (amateur players must be different). The Professional's score will always be counted towards the Team score for each time they play, however, the Professional will only be eligible to record one score – the one from their first recorded round - for the Individual Professional division in each event.

**Technical Information / Support** – A TrackMan 4 unit with Virtual Golf 2 is required with a computer capable of running TrackMan Performance Studio software. Neither the CPG nor TrackMan can be held responsible for any technical issues, or any unforeseen issues, that may arise in playing any round. For general support queries please contact [support@trackman.com](mailto:support@trackman.com). For specific issues relating to playing a round within the simulator environment (including use of the TrackMan software) then please speak to the simulator/unit owner/operator.

Due to the nature of simulator golf, neither TrackMan, nor the CPG can be held responsible for any technical issues nor any other non-foreseeable issues that may arise and affect the final results. The latest TPS software (Version 8.1) shall be installed, correct lightning in facility, play in facilities with ok putting turf in the simulator bay.

## **05 TEES**

- **Male Professionals** – furthest back tees on TrackMan system for course as relevant.
- **Female Professionals** – the next furthest set of tees down or the relevant tee block that is as close to the 10-14% proportion as possible. **Note:** 10-14% may not be completely achievable due to the pre-defined tee sets within the TrackMan system.
- **Male Amateurs** – default male tees for each course
- **Female Amateurs** – default female tees for each course



## 06 RECORDING OF SCORES

Scoring is powered by Golf Genius – TrackMan will count all individual gross scores which **MUST ALSO BE ENTERED** into Golf Genius (download Golf Genius app at <https://cp.golf/3vRR3iD>). Golf Genius will then calculate the points for each player on every hole and a live leaderboard will allow Teams to view their points totals as they play.

### TrackMan

When a Team starts their round on TrackMan they will be required to:

1. Find your local TrackMan facility.
2. On the TrackMan software, start a new game on the relevant golf course, ensuring you set-up the course as specified in this document and in the pre-event information sent to you.
3. Record your gross scores on each hole and enter them straight in to the Golf Genius app after each hole.
4. **Remember**, when you finish take a photo of the on-screen scorecard.

### Golf Genius

Teams are then required to:

- a) Download the Golf Genius app (only the Professional in each team needs to do Golf Genius scoring).
- b) Enter your Team's GGID and press 'Sign-In'.
- c) You are now ready to add your team's gross scores on each hole. (The Professional must complete every hole and enter a gross score for all holes to be eligible for the Individual Professional division as per a normal Pro-Am round.)

### After the Round

In order for your score to be counted in the final standings then you **MUST** upload the following using the form at <https://cp.golf/3uqH2KL>:

- a) A photo/screenshot of your full team scorecard at the end of your round (showing gross scores for all 4 players on holes where they recorded scores), and
- b) Handicap certificates for all 3 amateur players dated within 2 weeks of your round.

*Failure to set up the TrackMan course as required, and/or failure to upload both a photo/screenshot of your scores and provide accurate handicap certificates will result in your score not being counted and refunds will not be given.*

## 07 PRIZE FUND

Approx. 63% of entry fees will go into the prize.

**Example** prize fund breakdown based on 50 Teams:

POS	PRIZE MONEY	%	POS	PRIZE MONEY	%	POS	PRIZE MONEY	%
1	€ 1,181.25	25%	6	€ 283.50	6%	11	€ 189.00	4%
2	€ 567.00	12%	7	€ 236.25	5%	12	€ 189.00	4%
3	€ 425.25	9%	8	€ 236.25	5%	13	€ 141.75	3%
4	€ 378.00	8%	9	€ 236.25	5%	14	€ 94.50	2%
5	€ 330.75	7%	10	€ 189.00	4%	15	€ 47.25	1%

Prize fund payments will be made via Bank Transfer after the conclusion of each event using the details provided by the Professional during Golf Genius registration. Please note exact prize pay-outs may vary slightly due to differing processing fees.



## 08 REGULATIONS

By registering for the event, Competitors agree to:

- Ensure they meet the eligibility criteria for entry.
- Set-up the TrackMan system as specified in the Competitor Information and in various communications provided to all competitors.
- Complete their round as themselves [i.e. competitors will not get someone else to complete a round for them/in their name].
- Follow the rules of golf as applicable to simulator golf and not cheat or gain an unfair advantage in any way.

All competitors are reminded that for the duration of the events they are representing their National PGA and as such are required to uphold the code of ethics and standards of behaviour expected of them.

If any Competitor is seen to break, or reported for, breaking any of the above regulations and/or general etiquette and code of ethics requirements, they will be disqualified from the Series and reported to their National PGA.

## 09 DATA USE

The CPG respects your privacy and is committed to protecting your personal data.

The CPG Indoor Pro-Am Series is promoted and organised by the Confederation of Professional Golf Ltd.

Participants agree that their personal data may be given to third parties for reasons related to timing, results / rankings 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 operation of the CPG Indoor Pro-Am Series (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. TrackMan-related privacy policies and data usage terms are available at <https://mytrackman.com/system/privacy-policy> and are in no way connected to the CPG's own equivalent policies.

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

CPG Privacy Policy: <https://cp.golf/3ly5eVh>.

## 10 COMMUNICATION & CONTACTS

For queries and support for the CPG Indoor Pro-Am Series please contact Aston Ward at +44 (0) 20 71 83 59 83 or [aw@cpg.golf](mailto:aw@cpg.golf).

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