



..... 17TH BLACKSEARAMA VIVACOM PRO-AM

BLACKSEARAMA GOLF & VILLAS, LIGHTHOUSE GOLF RESORT, THRACIAN CLIFFS GOLF RESORT, BULGARIA
01 – 04 JULY 2025

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

[VERSION 01]

01. ELIGIBILITY

Professionals - The "17th BlackSeaRama Vivacom Pro-Am" Individual Professional event will be open to all PGA Members and trainees as recognised by their respective National PGA, as well as to any individual that has professional status (i.e. has given up their Amateur Status as per the Rules of Amateur Status, published by The R&A and the USGA, that came into effect on 01 January 2022). Any doubts as to eligibility will be decided by the CPG Board of Directors whose decision will be final.

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

02. TOURNAMENT ITINERARY

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| Monday 30 June | Registration Day at BlackSeaRama Golf & Villas Opening Ceremony at BlackSeaRama Amphitheatre Welcome Buffet Dinner |
| Tuesday 01 July | 14 Teams Scramble at Thracian Cliffs 14 Teams Official Practice Round at BlackSeaRama |
| Wednesday 02 July | 14 Teams Scramble at Thracian Cliffs 14 Teams Official Practice Round at BlackSeaRama Thematic Evening at BlackSeaRama |
| Thursday 03 July | Tournament Round 01, 14 Teams on BlackSeaRama Tournament Round 01, 14 Teams on Lighthouse Thematic Evening at BlackSeaRama |
| Friday 04 July | Tournament Round 02, 14 Teams on BlackSeaRama Tournament Round 02, 14 Teams on Lighthouse Closing ceremony and Gala Dinner at BlackSeaRama Golf & Villas |

03. REGISTRATIONS AND COMPETITOR BRIEFING

CPG Registration:

Online team registration via Golf Genius for Professionals **MUST** be completed before 10:00hrs (local time) on Sunday 29 June at the latest.

It is the Professional's responsibility to confirm their Amateur Teammates current handicap upon registration and **MUST** provide an updated handicap certificate, dated within two weeks of the start of the event, either uploaded via the form at <https://cp.golf/handicaps> or provided to the CPG via email or WhatsApp as a print-out or as a document/image. Failure to do so will result in the amateur playing off a handicap of 0.0.

All teams must register in person with BlackSeaRama staff as soon as they can when arriving at the main reception area at the BlackSeaRama Clubhouse for general registration. Professionals can then see CPG staff and share any outstanding handicap certificates.

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 into). 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 organisers, sponsors, or other partners of the event for promotional purposes, with no right to claim full or partial compensation for that reason.



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Competitor Briefing:

There will be a compulsory Professional briefing at the BlackSeaRama Clubhouse before the Opening Ceremony on the evening of registration day. Attendance is **COMPULSORY** from all PGA Professionals only and will cover various procedures for the event.

04. CONDITIONS OF PLAY

The event shall be played under The R&A Rules of Golf, the Tournament Regulations of the CPG, the 2025 CPG Conditions of Competition and the local rules for the BlackSeaRama, Lighthouse and Thracian Cliffs courses as determined by the CPG Tournament Director.

Team Scramble (01/02 July):

The round on Thracian Cliffs will be played as a (Texas) Scramble for all Teams. Only team scores will count for this round. All four players will tee off, the best drive is selected, all 4 players play from this position, choose the next best shot and all 4 players play from this position and so on (one team score per hole). A Minimum of 3 tee shots per person must be selected. Full format details will be shared during the Professional Briefing.

Professional Competition (03/04 July):

The Professionals will compete in a 36-hole individual strokeplay competition, played on BlackSeaRama and Lighthouse golf courses.

Team Competition (03/04 July):

Teams (consisting of 1 Professional and 3 Amateurs) will compete over 36 holes stableford with the best two scores from the team of four to count on each hole.

The amateur handicap index limit is 28.0 for men and 36.0 ladies. This handicap index will be sloped first, then reduced to a 75% allowance. The resulting playing handicap will also be limited to 28.0 for men and 36.0 for ladies. The World Handicapping System (WHS) will apply to the tournament and each amateur will play from the applicable playing handicap.

Amateurs are required to provide their exact handicap at the time of entry and **MUST** provide a handicap certificate as per the above instructions. **NOTE:** All prize winners will be required to provide current proof of handicap before their team is presented with their prizes.

NOTE: It is the Professional's responsibility to ensure that the CPG is made aware of their amateurs' correct exact handicap.

Prizes:

Amateurs - (TO BE CONFIRMED). 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 Professional Prize Fund is €27,000 based on 27 professionals competing in the Pro-Am, which will increase or decrease pro-rata by €1,000 for any teams more than or less than 27 (The Prize Fund is also subject to a CPG 6% Levy). In the event of Ties in the Pro division there will be a sudden death play-off taking place on BlackSeaRama golf course straight after play has finished on Friday 04 July.

Any disputes regarding the interpretation of these Conditions of Competition will be settled by the CPG Tournament Manager in consultation with BlackSeaRama Golf & Villas and will be binding.

05. DRAWS

The starting times for the Scramble will be published on Monday 30 June in the afternoon. Starting times will be sent via email and published on the noticeboard in BlackSeaRama clubhouse. The starting times for the two tournament rounds will be published on Wednesday 02 July in the afternoon.

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



06. 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 Tournament Director will vary the tees as necessary to ensure the fairness of the holes and the event.

Tee sites (SUBJECT TO CHANGE):

All relevant players **MUST** confirm whether they will play from any special allocated tee site **BEFORE** the tournament begins. For example, a Male Amateur over 60 years of age **MUST** play from the 'Male Amateurs (60+)' sites on all 3 courses if they choose this. In this example can they **CANNOT** switch between 'Male Amateur' and 'Male Amateurs (60+)' at different courses.

All players will be required to confirm their selections before they begin their first round of play.

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| BlackSeaRama | Male Professionals | Black |
| | Male Professionals (65+) | Silver |
| | Female Professionals | Silver |
| | Male Amateurs | Silver |
| | Female Amateurs | Green |
| | Male Amateurs (60+) | Green |
| | Juniors - Age 17 and under + handicap 28 or higher | Green |
| Lighthouse | Male Professionals | Black |
| | Male Professionals (65+) | Yellow |
| | Female Professionals | Yellow |
| | Male Amateurs | Yellow |
| | Female Amateurs | Red |
| | Male Amateurs (60+) | Red |
| | Juniors - Age 17 and under + handicap 28 or higher | Red |
| Thracian Cliffs | Male Professionals | Black |
| | Male Professionals (65+) | Silver |
| | Female Professionals | Silver |
| | Male Amateurs | Silver |
| | Female Amateurs | Green |
| | Male Amateurs (60+) | Green |
| | Juniors - Age 17 and under + handicap 28 or higher | Green |

Full details of the tee block allocations will be available on noticeboards, confirmed during the Professional Briefing, and confirmed on the first tee. It is the individual's *sole responsibility* to confirm this. All tee sites subject to change.

Missing Team Members:

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.

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.



07. BUGGIES

For the round at **Thracian Cliffs** buggies will be provided to **ALL** competitors and **ALL** competitors (Amateurs and Professionals) can ride in them for this round **ONLY**.

For tournament rounds at **Lighthouse** and at **BlackSeaRama**, Buggies are available to **ALL AMATEURS ONLY**, however these are **AT THE PLAYER'S OWN COST** and are on a first-come-first-served basis. **Professionals are NOT permitted to ride in a buggy during tournament rounds at BlackSeaRama and Lighthouse.**

Model Local Rule G-6 modified as:

At BlackSeaRama and Lighthouse, Professional players **MUST** walk and are not allowed to ride in a buggy. However Professional players **ARE** allowed to put their golf equipment (Golf bag, etc) on the back of a buggy.

08. RECORDING OF SCORES

The Professional will record scores using the online scoring platform (Golf Genius). One of the amateurs will be responsible for marking the team scores and signing for the Pros score, using a paper scorecard. All scores **MUST** be returned and finalised at the Tournament Office immediately following play. We encourage professionals to enable data on their mobile devices, and we **recommend using an esim** (e.g. from AirAlo) or purchase a local sim card, which are cost effective ways of accessing data, if you do not have Bulgaria included in your roaming package.

Note: There will be a Scoring Area at Thracian Cliffs for Scramble rounds (by the 18th green/1st tee), and one scoring office at the BSR Clubhouse for rounds at BSR and Lighthouse. Players **MUST** visit the relevant Scoring Area immediately after completing their round (if you are playing Lighthouse then please ensure you return to the BSR clubhouse scoring area **as soon as possible** to avoid any delays in confirmation of scores). Failure to do so can result in a disqualification.

09. RULINGS & DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE

There will be a CPG Rules Official on each course 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.

10. 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.

11. 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. A pace of play policy will be published for each course and **MUST** be followed by all participants.

12. 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 BlackSeaRama, will be binding.

13. DRESS REGULATIONS

Normal Golf clothing is to be worn at BlackSeaRama, Lighthouse and Thracian Cliffs 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.





14. CURRENCY

The local currency is Bulgarian Lev (BGN).

15. OFFICIALS AND CONTACTS

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