



OFFICIAL COMPETITION FORMAT, TEE TIMES AND PAIRINGS

The Spirit International is a 72-hole Four-Ball Stroke Play competition, and will have three concurrent competitions as listed below. Each country will be represented by two amateur men and two amateur women contestants.

OFFICIAL TEAM COMPETITION FORMAT

The primary competition will be the International Team (comprised of both men's and women's teams). The secondary competition will be the men's team and women's team Four-Ball Stroke Play competition.

International Team: The Four-Ball score for both the women's and men's team will be combined after each 18-hole round to compute the International Team score for that round. The International Team with the lowest cumulative score at the conclusion of the competition will be the Gold Medal winner.

Men's Team: Four-Ball Stroke Play

Women's Team: Four-Ball Stroke Play

UNOFFICIAL INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

All competitors will be entered into an unofficial individual competition, where all holes scored under par during the 72-hole competition will be tabulated for the men's individual and women's individual competition. This unofficial competition allows all competitors to play under the Four-Ball stroke play rules and still have a creditable individual competition.

AWARD MEDALS

For all official and unofficial competitions, the top three places will be awarded commemorative medals in gold, silver, and bronze (first, second, and third). A tie for the first place in the International Team competition shall be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off immediately following play. Each team can be represented by all four players in the play-off. However, a team in the playoff must be comprised of at least one representative from both the men's and women's teams. All other ties will receive the respective medal for which they placed.

PROJECTED TEE TIMES

With 16 total countries participating, a #1 tee and #10 tee start will be used for all rounds. Tee times will be from 8:30 am to 9:54 am, (with twelve minute intervals).

8:30	9:18
8:42	9:30
8:54	9:42
9:06	9:54

Forecasted pace of play in groups of four will be 4 hours 30 minutes for 18 holes.



PAIRINGS

To promote international goodwill among all competitors, a variety of pairings will be used during The Spirit International Championship.

Monday, October 28 – The Spirit Cup

Each Country Team will play together with their country's representing professional/prominent golfer in an 18-hole competition. Format will count the low two balls of the three-ball competition. Professional plays their own ball, both men and women amateur teams will play four ball (same as Spirit competition). Winning country team will receive The Spirit Cup and winning team members will be awarded smaller replicas. 11:00 am shotgun start.

Tuesday, October 29 - Practice Round

Each country's men's and women's team will play together for an 18-hole practice round. Pairings will be by gender in groups of four (two countries paired together), starting off #1 tee and #10 tee from 8:30 to 9:54 am.

Wednesday, October 30 - First Round

Pairings will be by gender in groups of four (two countries paired together), starting off #1 tee and #10 tee from 8:30 to 9:54 am.

(Tee times will be in 12-minute intervals in each round of the official competition)

Thursday, October 31 - Second Round

Pairings will be by gender in groups of four (two countries paired together – different than Wednesday's pairings), starting off #1 tee and #10 tee from 8:30 to 9:54 am.

Important Note: On Wednesday and Thursday, all countries will alternate starting off #1 and #10 tees. For all competition rounds, countries will have their women's and men's teams paired in consecutive pairings. *Example: USA Women's Team and Mexico Women's Team at 8:30 am, followed by USA Men's Team and Mexico Men's Team at 8:42 am.*

Friday, November 1 - Third Round

Pairings will be by gender in groups of four with tee times assigned by 36-hole International Team score. Starting times will be from 8:30 to 9:54 am off #1 and #10 tees. Leaders off #1 tee at 9:42 am and 9:54 am.

Saturday, November 2 - Fourth Round

Pairings will be by gender in groups of four with tee times assigned by 54-hole International Team score. Starting times will be from 8:30 to 9:54 am off #1 and #10 tees. Leaders off #1 tee at 9:42 am and 9:54 am.

All players and team captains must proceed to the Closing Ceremony site (located at country flag poles by 18 green), immediately following play on Saturday, November 2. The medal ceremony will begin immediately after the verification of all competitions.

The Rules of the United States Golf Association govern play. The Texas Golf Association will administer the Rules of Golf at The Spirit International.