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SPANISH INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP “COPA S.M. EL REY”

La Manga Club (*South Course*). 27th February to 3rd March 2013

– Counting Event for the R&A World Amateur Golf Ranking –

GOLF COURSE: **LA MANGA CLUB (*South Course*)**
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HOW TO GET THERE:

By the A-37 motorway, towards Cartagena, take junction 800 onto the MU-312 towards La Manga. Follow this road for about 12 kilometers and, as you pass two red fuel stations (one on either side of the road), take the exit number 8 towards Los Belones/Portman. At the roundabout, turn right towards Portman/Campo de Golf and follow signs into La Manga Club.

Nearest Airports: MURCIA – *San Javier (25 kilometers, approx.)*
ALICANTE – *El Altet (120 kilometers, approx.)*

DATES: **27th February to 3rd March 2013**
27th and 28th February: *Stroke Play Rounds*
1st to 3rd March: *Match Play Rounds*
Official Practice Days: *25th and 26th February 2013*
(To reserve practice times, please contact the golf club directly)

CONDITIONS: The Championship Conditions is enclosed to this information.
(Exact handicap limit: 1.4)

ENTRY FEES: Entry fees should be paid when registration, upon arrival at La Manga Club:

- Amateur Players..... 80,00 €
- Junior (U-21) & Boys (U-18) Players..... 40,00 €

ENTRIES:

Entries must be submitted ONLINE <http://www.rfegolf.es> by 23:59 hours, February 6th, 2013. Entries failing this condition will not be accepted.



After that, player must click on the box: “I am a foreign player” and fills player’s details required for the competition.

For Spanish Players, the official exact handicap to make the list of accepted players will be listed in the database of the RFEF at 10:00 a.m. the day after the closing date. For Foreign Players, the official exact handicap used for all purposes will be the certified handicap at date of entry by their National Golf Federation, Union or Association.

The list of accepted teams and the waiting list (if any) will be published at the web site of the Royal Spanish Golf Federation (www.rfegolf.es) from the day after the closing date.

You can also require your federation to submit your entry form on your behalf. Players are responsible to check if her entry form is accepted. Any claims must be submitted within the next 24 hours after the list of participants is published.

**REGISTER
OF PLAYERS:**

The register of players and the payment of the entry fee will be made jointly at the Golf Club, at place established by the Championship Committee, before 17.00 hours on the February 26th, 2013. Place may be forfeited by a competitor from whom no word has been received by the above date.

**ACCOMMODATION
OFFER:**

- **PRINCIPE FELIPE HOTEL *******
- **LOMAS VILLAGE & SPA or LA QUINTA CLUB APARTMENTS ******

All reservations you choose must be made through HOLE GOLF – EVENTOS 90 S.L., before FEBRUARY 10th, 2013 by filling in the accommodation booking form that we herewith enclose. You must send it by e-mail to:

HOLE GOLF – EVENTOS 90 S.L.
(Att.: Mr. Iñigo Alfaro)

APPLICATIONS BY E-MAIL: alfaro@holegolf.com
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CAMPEONATO INTERNACIONAL AMATEUR DE ESPAÑA MASCULINO
SPANISH INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
Copa S.M. El Rey La Manga Club. 27th February to 3rd March 2013

CONDITIONS

ELIGIBILITY:

Any amateur player in possession of a National Federation or Union Membership Card, with an exact handicap of 1.4 or better, is eligible to enter. The exact handicap certified at date of entry will be used for all purposes. There will be no handicap limit for past Spanish Amateur Champions.

An entry will be accepted from any player who has been R&A WAGRanked 1-1500 (see www.randa.org/wagr) from 01/01/2013 to the date of entry.

All entries will be subject to the approval of the Championship Committee which reserves the right to accept or refuse, or having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving reason for its decision.

The starting field will comprise (i) 100 competitors from condition 1 & 2 below and (ii) 20 under conditions 3 & 4:

1. Any entrant in at least one of the following categories will be allocated a place in the starting field:
 - (a) The current (British) Amateur, US Amateur, European Amateur and Spanish Amateur Champions.
 - (b) Playing members of the five leading teams and ties in the last playing of the Eisenhower Trophy.
 - (c) Playing members of the teams making the semi-finals in the last playing of the European Men's Team Championship.
 - (d) The current European Boys Team Champions.
 - (e) Playing members of the teams who participated in the last playing of the St Andrews Trophy, the Jacques Leglise Trophy and the Michael Bonallack Trophy.
 - (f) The leading 8 players and ties in the last playing of the Spanish Amateur Close Championship.
 - (g) The leading 4 players and ties in the last playing of the Spanish Youth Close Championship.
 - (h) The leading 4 players and ties in the last playing of the Spanish Boys Close Championship.
 - (i) The leading 2 players and ties in the last playing of the Spanish Under 16 Close Championship.
 - (j) The leading 8 players and ties in the last completed Spanish Amateur Order of Merit.
 - (k) The leading 4 players and ties in the last completed Spanish Youths Order of Merit.
 - (l) The leading 4 players and ties in the last completed Spanish Boys Order of Merit.
2. Having applied Condition 1, the remainder of the 100 will comprise (a) entrants in order of WAG Ranking (1-1500 at the closing date for entries) and, if still incomplete, (b) entrants using exact handicaps.
3. 15 players of Spanish nationality not included in groups 1 and 2 (a) in order of WAG Ranking (1-2000 at the closing date for entries) and (b) by exact handicap order.
4. 5 players invited by the Amateur Technical Committee of the Royal Spanish Golf Federation.

Unsuccessful entrants will be informed immediately after the Closing Date and will be placed on a Reserve List and given the opportunity to compete if there are subsequent withdrawals. Entrance fees will be refunded to entrants balloted out who do not compete.

If, for any reason, a competitor is unable to participate, he must communicate this to either the Championship Committee at the Club or to the Amateur Technical Committee of the Royal Spanish Golf Federation before 25th February 2013. Any player who fails to follow this procedure risks having his entry refused for future Championships.

Competitors must register at the Tournament Office before 17.00 hours on the 26th February 2013. Place may be forfeited by a competitor from whom no word has been received by the above date.

FORMAT:

27th and 28th February 2013:

36 holes qualifying of 18 holes Stroke Play on Days 1 & 2.

After the first 36 holes Stroke Play, the first 32 players will qualify to play for the Match Play stage.

Ties for every spot will be decided by the last 18, 27, 30, 33, 34, 35 holes.

1st to 3rd March 2013:

The Match Play stage will be played over 18 holes in the morning and 18 holes in the afternoon, each day. The Final, will be played on 3rd March over 36 holes. If a match is all square after 18 holes, or 36 holes in the Final, the players will continue to play until a player wins a hole, when the match will be considered won.

ENTRIES:

Entries should be submitted ONLINE (www.rfegolf.es). The register of players and the payment of the entry fee will be made jointly at the Clubhouse on 25th & 26th February 2013 (80,00 euros amateur players or 40,00 euros under-21 & under-18 players).

PRIZES:

The trophy Copa S.M. El Rey remains in the property of the Royal Spanish Golf Federation. Each year, the name of the winner, date, and name of the club where the championship has taken place will be engraved on the trophy.

The winner and the runner-up will receive replicas of the trophy provided by the Royal Spanish Golf Federation.

Those players reaching the semi-finals will receive cups as well as the winner of the Nations Cup.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND THE CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS.

NATIONS CUP

The Nations Cup will be played simultaneously with the 36 holes Stroke Play by National Teams of two or three players.

Each National Federation or Golfing Union may enter a maximum of three teams.

The two best scores of each day will count.

In case of a tie, the two scores not previously counted, will be taken into account and the team with the lowest individual score will be proclaimed the winner.



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APPLICATIONS BY E-MAIL: alfaro@holegolf.com

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ACCOMMODATION BOOKING FORM

YOU MUST SEND BY E-MAIL TO: alfaro@holegolf.com

DETAILS FOR THE CONFIRMATION:

Surname	Name
Passport Nº.....	Country
Mobile Nº.....	
Telephone.....	THIS FORM MUST BE SENT BY E-MAIL
E-mail (IMPORTANT).....	
Player (1).....	
Player (2).....	

Establishment	Cat.	Block	Accommodations	Accommodations	Accommodations	Breakfast
PRINCIPE FELIPE HOTEL Located on the golf club www.lamangaclub.com	5 * * * * *	45	Single Room DUI 1 person 115,00 €/n. VAT included	Twin Room 2 people 126,00 €/n. VAT included	Twin Room + additional bed 3 people 156,00 €/n. VAT included	INCLUDED Buffet
LOMAS VILLAGE & SPA or LA QUINTA CLUB Apartments Located in the golf club resort www.lamangaclub.com	4 * * * *	Apartments 20 1 bedroom 18 2 bedrooms 8 3 bedrooms	3 or more nights Apartment 1 bedroom Duplex 1-2 people 107,00 €/n. VAT included	3 or more nights Apartment 2 bedrooms 2-4 people 140,00 €/n. VAT included	3 or more nights Apartment 3 bedrooms 4-6 people 170,00 €/n. VAT included	Breakfast not included Cleaning every 2 days included

Rates per room/apartment and night. VAT INCLUDED. DUI: Twin room for individual use.

ACCOMMODATION REQUERIMENTS

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____ Departure according to Match Play: _____

Principe Felipe Hotel: Single Room _____ Twin Room _____ Twin Room+additional bed: _____

Apartment: 1 bedroom-Duplex (Nº units) _____

Apartment: 2 bedrooms (Nº units) _____ 3 bedrooms (Nº units) _____

DEAD LINE: 10th February 2013