



ITALIAN PITCH & PUTT OPEN 2025

Venue

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Dates:

4th–5th October 2025

Dedicated Webpage

A dedicated webpage for the Italian Open has been created on the Florinas Golf website at:

- <https://www.florinasgolf.it/open-italia-pitchputt-2025-florinas-4-5-ottobre/> (for Italian-speaking players)
- <https://www.florinasgolf.it/en/italian-pitchputt-open-2025-florinas-october-4-5/> (for foreign players)

All information regarding the event, such as the players list, tee times and results, will be published on the dedicated webpage.

Players will also find the registration form for the competition.

Practice Round

The official practice rounds for admitted players will be held on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd October 2025.

Practice is included in the entry fee.

Players must book their practice time directly through the Florinas Golf website at:

<https://www.florinasgolf.it/prenota-il-campo/>.

Entries

Entries will close strictly on Thursday 2nd October 2025 at 24:00. They must be submitted through the form available on the dedicated webpage.

The list of admitted players will be published the following day on the Italian Open page of the club's website.

The maximum number of participants is 90.

The entry fee is €50 for registrations made by 30th June, and €70 thereafter. The fee includes the practice rounds (2nd and 3rd October) and the two competition days.

REGULATIONS – ITALIAN PITCH & PUTT OPEN 2025

Art. 1 – Rules and Conditions

The tournament will be played according to:

- I. The Rules of Golf (R&A), IPPA and FIP&P.
- II. Any Specific Conditions of Competition issued for this event.
- III. Any Additional Local Rules and Conditions issued by the Tournament Committee.
- IV. In all matters not specifically covered by these regulations, the Rules of Golf (R&A) apply, together with the Local Rules of the host club.
- V. Players may carry a maximum of 3 clubs (putter plus two irons of their choice).
- VI. Medal play format: if after 5 strokes the ball has not been holed, the ball must be picked up and a score of 6 recorded.
- VII. For infractions that incur the general penalty, a one-stroke penalty is applied.

Art. 2 – Format of Play

The competition will be played over 54 holes, simplified medal stroke play format:

- Saturday 4th October – first and second round
- Sunday 5th October – final round

Art. 3 – Eligibility

The competition is open to players:

- I. In good standing with the FIP&P disciplinary rules or equivalent.
- II. In good standing with their home Federation.
- III. Meeting any other admission requirements stated in the Specific Conditions of Competition.

Art. 4 – Starting Times

Starting times will be arranged as follows: first and second round at the discretion of the Committee, final round according to the individual leaderboard after the first two rounds.

Art. 5 – Prizes (not cumulative, in order of award)

Prizes will be awarded to the top 10 players.

Special prizes will be awarded to the 1st Lady, 1st Junior, 1st Senior and 1st Master.

Additional special prizes may be announced by the Committee.

Art. 6 – Ties and Play-offs

In case of a tie for 1st, 2nd or 3rd place, an immediate sudden-death play-off will take place on a hole chosen by the Committee.

For all other positions, ties will be decided by the best score over the last 18–36–9–6–3 holes. If still tied, lots will be drawn.

If the play-off cannot be held or completed in due time, the Committee reserves the right to apply an alternative method to break ties.

Art. 7 – Tournament Committee

The Tournament Committee consists of Daniele Berardo, Eugenio Berardo and Massimiliano Desole.

The Tournament Director is Eugenio Berardo.

The Committee reserves the right to amend the Conditions of Competition or Local Rules if necessary.

The organizers may make any changes required for the smooth running of the event.

Art. 8 – Claims

Any claims must be submitted in writing to the Committee before the player hands in their scorecard.

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1. Eligibility

Players must meet the admission requirements.

Note: If it is found that a player does not meet the eligibility requirements at the closing of entries, the player will be excluded from the results at any time (even after the event).

2. List of Conforming Golf Balls

The Note to Rule 5-1 applies.

Note: The current list of conforming balls is available on the R&A website (www.randa.org).

3. Pace of Play

A) During the stipulated round:

In the absence of mitigating circumstances, a group (or a single player/two players from the group) may be timed if, at any stage during the round, they are “out of position.”

Once timing has begun, the maximum time allowed per stroke is 40 seconds; the first player in the group is allowed an extra 10 seconds when:

- Playing from the teeing area on a par 3 hole;
- Playing an approach shot; or
- Playing a chip or a putt.

Penalties for breach of this Condition:

- 1st offence: warning from referee
- 2nd offence: one-stroke penalty

- 3rd offence: two-stroke penalty
- 4th offence: disqualification

Penalties apply to the hole where the breach occurred. If the delay occurs between holes, the penalty applies to the next hole.

Notes:

- Timing ends when the group is back in position, but any timing breaches already committed still apply.
- Players may not be informed that they are being timed.

4. Suspension of Play for Dangerous Situation

Signals:

- Stop play immediately: one prolonged siren note.
- Stop play: three consecutive siren notes, repeated.
- Resume play: two short siren notes, repeated.

5. Returning the Scorecard

A player's scorecard is considered returned to the Committee when placed in the designated container or handed to a Committee member within the scoring area.

6. Behaviour

If a player behaves improperly, in a manner inconsistent with the spirit of the game (e.g., offensive language, throwing clubs) or fails to respect Etiquette guidelines or the FIG rules, the Committee may warn the player and decide on disqualification. The Committee's decision is final.

Note: in case of serious breaches (e.g., insulting a Committee member, endangering others by throwing clubs) immediate disqualification may be applied.

7. Use of Caddies

Local Rule H.1.1 is in effect. **Not allowed.**

A player must not have a caddie during the round.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rule:

The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which he or she had a caddie. If the breach occurs or continues between two holes, the player gets the general penalty at the next hole.

8. Distance-Measuring Devices

Local Rule G.5 is in effect. **Not allowed.**

Rule 4.3a(1) is modified as follows:

During a round, a player must not obtain distance information by using an electronic distance-measuring device.

Penalty for Breach of Rule 4.3:

- **Penalty for first breach:** General Penalty. If the breach occurs between two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole.
- **Penalty for second breach:** Disqualification. This penalty also applies even if the nature of the breach is completely different from the breach that resulted in the first penalty. This penalty applies only if there was an intervening act after the first breach (see Rule 1.3c(4)).

9. Practice During the Round

Local Rule Type I-2 applies. Rule 5.5b is modified as follows:

Between the play of two holes, a player must not:

- make any practice stroke on or near the putting green of the hole just completed, or
- test the surface of that putting green by rubbing it or rolling a ball on it.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty.

LOCAL RULES

Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2)

- Beyond the white stakes marking the course boundary, and beyond the practice area.
- When defined by a white line on the ground, the line itself is out of bounds. A ball is out of bounds when it lies entirely beyond that line.
- Beyond the electric fences that delimit the course, even if not marked with stakes or white lines.
- There are no internal out of bounds between the holes of the Pitch & Putt course. Any stakes indicating an internal out of bounds must be disregarded.

Abnormal Course Conditions (Rule 16-1)

Ground Under Repair:

- Any area marked by a white line and/or blue stakes.
- Any area unusually damaged (e.g., by maintenance machinery).
- Animal holes or damage caused by animals.

Immovable Obstructions

- The ruin next to the green of hole 13.
- Light poles within the general area.
- Hole covers on the greens.
- Any protective nets within the general area.
- All gravel paths.
- Stones bordering the path between holes 13 and 14.
- Irrigation control boxes.
- Flowerbeds bordered with stones around the sprinklers.

Relief from Electric Fence Defining the Boundary

Local Rule E-7 applies: if a ball lies on the course and within two club-lengths of the electric fence defining the out of bounds on holes 2, 3 and 4, the player may take free relief under Rule 16.1, using as reference point the spot two club-lengths from the fence and equidistant from the hole.

Penalty for Playing Ball from Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty under Rule 14.7a.

Overhead Wires and Cables

Local Rule E-11 applies: if a ball strikes the wires or supporting poles on holes 3, 4, 8 and 9, the stroke is cancelled and must be replayed without penalty (Rule 14.6).

Cracks in the Ground

Local Rule F-8 applies: cracks in the ground in parts of the general area cut to fairway height or less are treated as Ground Under Repair. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. Interference does not exist if the crack only affects the player's stance.

Penalty for Playing Ball from Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty under Rule 14.7a.