

Rules, Regulations & Guidelines for Host Organizing Committees (HOC)

"The International Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians is a group of Rotarians dedicated to promoting golf as an opportunity for fellowship and service. This fellowship operates in accordance with Rotary International policy, but is not an agency of or controlled by Rotary International."

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1. History

The International Golfing Fellowship of Rotary was founded in 1963. It started with a friendly exchange at a golf outing between a Rotary Cub in Butlers, Pennsylvania (District 728) and a Rotary Club in Dundee, Scotland (District 101), and has since become of great interest to golfing Rotarians throughout the world,

Through the efforts of Past President of Rotary International, Carl Miller of Honolulu, Hawaii/USA; Gavin Reekie, PDG D 010 of Cupar, Fife/Scotland; Willie MacAslam, PDG D 102, Scotland, W.A.P Milne of Glasgow/Scotland and many, many others the fellowship has become highly interesting and successful.

The aim of the International Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians (IGFR) is to foster International Fellowship and understanding through a common interest in golf and, although the challenge of finding the World Champion is important, it must be remembered that Fellowship is of equal importance.

This manual draws on many years of experience of organizing the World Championships and, while stating certain requirements, puts forward guidelines and suggestions that have stood the test of time or have emerged as the number of participants has grown.

2. Selection Process for Future World Championship HOC

A. Application Process

Requests to organize a world championship must come from the Chairman of the proposing HOC confirming that the necessary golf facilities are available and the financial aspects of such an event are sufficiently secured for the time required. The organizing country should be a country with an IGFR structure and have/have experience with the organization of such events. Requests should be forwarded to the Executive Secretary.

Upon receipt of a request, the Executive Secretary will forward to the sponsoring Rotary Club an Application Questionnaire which, when completed, is to be returned to the Executive Secretary and will then be submitted to the Board of Directors.

After the location has been determined for a given year, the IGFR will assist the local organizers in planning the IGFR World Championship.

B. Selection Criteria

Requests will be considered by the Board of Directors. Host countries should be prepared to present their request, in person, at least two years in advance (preferably earlier) of



their requested date. The Board of Directors will select venues at least two years in advance, but not more than four years.

Criteria for selection includes, and is not limited to:

- Character and quality of the golf course(s), choice of hotel(s);
- Facilities such as accommodations, meeting and dining space, electric carts, caddies;
- Cost of the venue for participants (not to exceed €1,250.00 for the week for each Golfer-participant);
- Additional entertainment and recreation facilities available;
- Accessibility of location to participants and HOC;
- Venue dates Liaise with Executive Secretary for selection of dates;
- House of Friendship facilities; and
- A financial plan is to be submitted to the Executive Secretary.

C. Preparations

Once the IGFR Board of Directors has given approval to hosting the World Championship, the HOC may proceed with preparations for holding the tournament.

The organizers of the next World Championship will also be given an opportunity to present it at the player's meeting, which normally takes place the day before the tournament begins.

A detailed financial budget is to be submitted to the IGFR Board of Directors 18 months ahead of the World Championship.

3. Fellowship Schedule and Events

The IGFR World Championship takes place over a one-week period. The event will typically follow the same structure from year to year to provide consistency in the content and quality of the event. The week is full of activities to promote fellowship and comradery among Rotarians from around the world. If the HOC wants to change the structure they must notify the Executive Secretary.



A. <u>The Schedule</u>:

Saturday	9:00AM to 5:00PM	Welcome Participants & Registration Desk Open House of Friendship Room – Open all week		
Sunday	9:00AM to 5:00PM 9:00AM 9:00AM 5:30PM 6:00PM 7:30PM	Welcome Participants & Registration Desk Open IGFR Board of Director Meeting Practice golf round – All Divisions (Optional) Opening Ceremony Players Meeting, Non-golf Partner Briefing Welcome Cocktail & Buffet		
Monday	7:00 – 9:00AM 9:00AM 7:00PM	Transportation to Practice/Competition Facilities Fellowship Play Day – All Divisions Board of Director & HOC Dinner/Cocktail Event Free evening for participants		
Tuesday	7:00 – 9:00AM 9:00AM 9:00AM 7:00PM	Transportation to Practice/Competition Facilities 1 st Round World Championship – All Rotarian & Partner/Guest Divisions Partner Program Event (Non-golfers) Fellowship Event – for All participants (Optional) Announcement of Winners – Four-Ball Competition		
Wednesday		DAY OFF		
Thursday	7:00 – 9:00AM 9:00AM	Transportation to Practice/Competition Facilities 2 nd Round World Championship – All Rotarian & Partner/Guest Divisions		
	9:00AM	Partner Program Event (Non-golfers) Free Evening for Participants		
Friday	7:00 – 9:00AM 9:00AM	Transportation to Practice/Competition Facilities 3 rd Round World Championship – All Rotarian Divisions (HOC may provide 3 rd Round for Partner/Guest Divisions, at HOC discretion)		
	9:00AM 7:00PM 8:00PM	Partner Program Event (Non-golfers) Cocktail Reception Gala Dinner, Awards Ceremony Closing of the World Championship		



B. The Events

- Opening Ceremony
- Fellowship Event (optional)
- Board & HOC Dinner/Cocktail Event
- Closing Ceremony
- C. <u>Opening Ceremony</u> the Opening Ceremony includes Flag Raising Ceremony, Player's Meeting, Welcome Cocktail and Buffet. The Master of Ceremony will coordinate the Flag Raising Ceremony and Player's Meeting.

The players meeting will take place before the first day of the competition. The competition usually begins on Monday and therefore the event will take place on Sunday Evening.

The agenda for the evening will be as follows:

- 5:30 Flag Raising Ceremony Outdoors, if possible (raise IGFR & Country Flag & National Anthem), International Flag Ceremony - Parade of flags of the country of all participants
- 6:00 Players Meeting Indoors with seating for all
- 7:00 Welcome Reception & Buffet

D. Flag Raising Ceremony

An essential aspect of the proceedings is on the first evening – the Flag rising ceremony – it is the central piece not only for our guests, but also for the participants from all over the world and, in particular, for first time participants.

Flags from each country represented at the championship must be available for the flag ceremony. This demonstrates the international aspect of the tournament. The HOC is responsible to make sure that all flags needed are available.

A suitable flagpole must be available in such position that all participants at the Ceremony have an uninterrupted view of the ceremonies. It is, desirable that sufficient flagpoles be available to enable the flags of all countries represented at the tournament to be flown.

The flag rising ceremony can also have a local/national touch. The incoming national flags or the parading of the participating nations flags is still a must. School children, exchange students or representatives of charity institutions can be involved in the parading of nations flags. Press and sponsors should attend this event. It is left to the HOC to invite Government Officials, RI International Directors, District Governors, and other Guests to attend the Ceremony. Attendance is compulsory for HOC members and IGFR Board of Directors. The IGFR recommends to the HOC to ensure that the Flag Raising ceremony is well orchestrated and is the central piece of the week-long event. This ceremony should, whenever possible take place outdoors.



E. Player Meeting

The hall or conference room must be large enough to give seating to all participants with a view of the speakers. Alcoholic drinks are not to be served or made available until completion of the Player's meeting.

The HOC will make sure that the Tournament Committee are available at the Players Meeting. Details are to coordinated between the responsible person of the Host Committee and Executive Secretary.

It is extremely important to provide the players with accurate information pertaining to the rules and format of play for the Partner Four-Ball, Medal Play and Stableford Play.

F. Non-golfing Partner/Guest Briefing

The HOC will provide a brief overview of the days' events planned for the Non-golfing Partners and Guests. This briefing should only take a few minutes, but is important for providing a feeling of inclusiveness during the Player's Meeting.

G. Welcome Reception & Buffet

The HOC must host a "get acquainted" function to follow the Flag Raising Ceremony/Players Meeting with a special invitation for the first-time participants. The Executive Secretary will provide the HOC and the board members with a list of first-time participants.

The "get acquainted" function is compulsory for both members of the Board and members of the HOC. The HOC will host drinks and buffet.

H. Non-Golfer Program Event

Some of Partners or Guests of Rotarians that attend the World Championship are non-golfers. A suitable program should be developed to host the non-golfers with day programs on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. These are typically day trips to points of interest in the City/Community where the World Championship is being held. A separate cost is determined for this program and paid at the time of registration.

I. Fellowship Event

The HOC may also consider hosting a fellowship event on the evening of the second day of competition. In the spirit of international understanding and goodwill, an evening of hospitality, hosted by local Rotarians, is encouraged but not required. Small and well-organized hospitality dinners/cocktails are very much appreciated by participants. Alternatively, a No Host Reception for Players, Partners and Guests could also provide an excellent opportunity for friendship and goodwill.



J. Board of Director & HOC Dinner/Reception

The HOC shall organize one evening function with the IGFR Board of Directors and HOC members. The details are to be coordinated between the HOC and the Executive Secretary.

K. Board of Director Dinner

The dinner for the Board of Directors is at the expense of the individual board members unless sponsored. Normally this dinner takes place the evening before the opening ceremony. The Executive Secretary will work with the HOC to plan this dinner.

L. Closing Ceremony

The members of the IGFR Board and HOC must be present to greet members and guests as they arrive. A table should be reserved for the Board of Directors and guests.

Speeches should be limited to the strict minimum and any entertainment should be well chosen and short. Should be coordinated with the Master of Ceremony, the Gala Dinner, Awards Ceremony and Official Closing of the World Championship is the final function. The cost is to be included in the entry fee unless the event is sponsored.

In order that fellowship can also be cultivated during the last evening, organizers will make sure that entertainment/music will be short to allow conversations at the tables. Entertainment should be adapted to the time available.

The room must be big enough that everybody can be seated and that everybody can be served during the seated dinner and that microphones and other technical installations allow good communication. The necessary equipment must be made available for video shows etc.

The Executive Secretary, HOC and Tournament Committee will meet to review the results before they are released/presented at the Awards Ceremony. Sufficient copies of leader board lists will be made available to the participants during the Award Ceremony. The leader board list should carry the logos of the most important sponsors of the tournament. Beside the Surname and first name and Hcp of the player, the nationality must also be mentioned.

Provisions should be made for the IGFR Flag to be passed on from the current Host to the next years Host. Every three years during the Closing Ceremony, an adequate ceremony should recognize the passing of the President's chain to the Incoming IGFR President. The Executive Secretary will advise the HOC Chairman when this is occurring.

The HOC must provide a photographer. The photographs from the Award Ceremony will be given at the end of the day to the Executive Secretary on appropriate media to be shared with participants as well as all others from the tournament and membership.



Recommended dress for the Gala Dinner is either smart casual, evening attire or national dress.

4. Finance & Budget

A. Finance Committee

The HOC must organize a Finance Committee to prepare the budget, handle registration receipts and all expenses. Tracking your progress as you go along is vital to ensure the event breaks even.

B. Bridge Financing

The IGFR may loan the HOC up to €5,000 (or the equivalent) to the upcoming venue chair, when requested, to be refunded three months prior to the championship and/or when sufficient revenue has been generated by the HOC. The IGFR Treasurer will administer such loan agreement.

C. Budget

A budget must be produced by the HOC. The Executive Secretary will provide a copy of a previous budget to use as a means of a starting point.

D. Participant Entry Fee

The entry fee for the tournament shall cover the green fees, IGFR assessment, souvenirs, trophies, social and dining functions and local transportation (if applicable). The entry fee should be reduced for the Golfing Partner or Guest Division if they only play 2 games of golf in the world championship instead of 3. The HOC may provide 3 games for Golfing Partners and Guests to be played on the same days as the Rotarian Divisions. The entry fee for Non-Golfing Partner Program must also be budgeted and must cover the costs for their program.

E. Revenue Sources

Fundraising – Raffles or Auctions can be a great source for the HOC or local Rotary Clubs to support favorite charities. Rotarian events often have philanthropic purposes and as a best practice our World Championships should consider this option.

Sponsorships - In the past, a number of Rotary Clubs have assigned any excess funds from the World Championship to go towards a local community need or project. This



has increased their ability to get sponsorships for the event, raise funds for their community and offset some of the costs for the tournament.

In many cases this has been quite successful and allowed the Rotarians in the Host Club & Community to feel more connected to the event. The community project can be highlighted throughout the event. All funds raised through sponsorships will also be included in the revenue/income earned for the event.

5. Additional Responsibilities of the HOC

A. Payments to the IGFR

The HOC will collect and pay IGFR International €150 for a Rotarian golfer who is not a Life-Time Member. This fee should be included in the Registration Fee. The membership fee is not required for Partners, Guests or Rotarians who want to play in the Partners and Guests competition.

The HOC will collect and pay IGFR International €30 per participant of the tournament. This fee should be included in the Registration Fee. The participants include Rotarians, Partners, Non-Golfers, Sponsors, Non-Rotarians etc. A complete list of the participants is made available to the Executive Secretary at the beginning of the tournament. The payment is made to the IGFR immediately after the tournament.

The IGFR is a fellowship and also relies on the funds from this event to enhance and expand our fellowship world-wide. When the World Championship is profitable, the IGFR is entitled to receive 10% of the net profit before distribution of the funds. The HOC must submit financial accounts to the Executive Secretary before distribution of profits, no later than 180 days after the end of the World Championship showing how profits are planned to be distributed.

B. Accommodations for IGFR

The HOC must provide for the accommodations for two persons from the IGFR Board of Directors for the duration of the event. The Executive Secretary will arrive a day or two early to ensure that the Tournament details are in order. The room to be provided free of charge to the IGFR.

The HOC must provide conference room fully equipped for a meeting of the IGFR Board of Directors on Sunday morning. The details are to be coordinated between the HOC and the Executive Secretary. The conference room to be provided free of charge to the IGFR.



C. House of Friendship

A room must be made available at a suitable and convenient location throughout week for fellowship, hospitality and posting of participant information, schedules, results, etc. The House of Friendship should be adequately staffed at an appropriate schedule. Storage facilities should also be made available.

D. Liability Insurance

The HOC must have sufficient liability insurance to hold harmless the Board of Directors, the IGFR International, Rotary International, their local Rotary Club(s) and the HOC members. This information must be forwarded to the Executive Secretary 60 days before the start of the World Championship.

E. Information to be collected in Registration process

The HOC may collect additional information, but the list below is required for the registration process.

- Surname and given name
- Registrant category (Rotarian, Partner/Guest, golfer/Non-golfer, Senior)
- Mobile phone number
- Email address
- Country
- Rotary District
- Rotary Club
- Established WHI or equivalent (to be physically verified at on-site registration)
- IGFR Life-time Member
- Number of WC attended previously
- Playing practice round
- Gender
- Shirt size
- Club rental
- Intolerance (health conditions)
- Name of Rotarian friend, if guest

F. Website and Email Support

The IGFR will assist by making a website and the registration/payment system available for use by the HOC. The IGFR will also assist with minor modifications needed to prepare the site for use.



G. Final Report

The HOC will produce a final report of financial results of the World Championship. The Report must be provided to the Executive Secretary no later than 120 days after the conclusion of the event. A summary of the report with be made available on the IGFR Website for member access.

6. Registration & Payment System

A. On-line WEBSITE Registration

The IGFR has the capability to produce a cost-effective website for registration and payment system.

Email addresses for members and contacts will be made available by the Executive Secretary. These lists are confidential and should not be used by the organizers for commercial purpose and should not be given to any third parties. Associated collateral material can be produce and distributed via our systems.

The HOC registration process must be approved by the Executive Secretary prior dissemination and use. Regular updates will be exchanged between the HOC and Executive Secretary throughout the registration period.

B. Qualifications of Participants

- Must be a Rotarian, belonging to a Rotary Club to participant in World Championship
- Must be a Life-time member of the IGFR
- Must have an established handicap World Handicap Index (WHI) to be verified by the HOC at on-site registration. The WHI will be used to establish handicap for each course based on the individual course rating.
- Golfers (Rotarian and Non-Rotarian Partners and Guests) will play in accordance with their WHI subject to a maximum handicap in all categories of 28.
- Each player is responsible to reporting their current WHI as a requirement to compete.
- Players without verified WHI may play, but will not be entered into the competition.
- Immediate family members may participate at the discretion of the HOC, children should be of a minimum age of 14 years.
- The size of the Non-Rotarian Partner and Guest Division is completely at the discretion of the HOC.
- Past Rotarians (not actively a Rotary Club Member) may play in the Partner and Guest Division.



C. On-Site Registration

Upon arrival the participant must provide verification of WHI. IGFR Membership status will be verified and as needed, collected during registration process.

Each participant (including non-golfers) is to be provided with a folder containing the following:

- A large name badge on which is clearly printed and readable, the surname, given name (or nickname, if requested), home country and the number of tournaments attended. First-time participants should be easily identifiable (maybe a blue ribbon attached to their name tag).
- A program for the tournament with full details of all functions golf and social, transportation schedules, details of the golf courses to be played, etc.
- Player's lists with name, first name, handicap, tee time, golf course assignment, and home country
- Pairing should be done fairly and intelligently avoid that players are teamed up during two consecutive days etc. Listings should indicate clearly the starting hole in case of a shot gun competition.
- The list of WC entries, including partners, first names, handicap, and number of championships in which they have participated
- No detailed addresses of participants should be published. Such lists should also give the nationality of the participant.
- Any other information considered necessary by the HOC.

D. Cancellation Policy

The HOC shall give a minimum of 18-months' notice in writing to the Executive Secretary should the HOC intend to cancel the World Championship. The HOC shall indemnify and hold harmless the IGFR against all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities incurred by the HOC arising out of or in connection with the HOC cancelling the World Championship. The HOC could cancel the World Championship anytime due to "force majeure" after IGFR Board approval. If cancelled by registrant more than 90 days prior to the WC, 80% refund. If cancelled by registrant less than 90 days prior to the WC, no refund offered

7. Tournament Administration

A. <u>Tournament Format</u> – 4 World Championship and 2 Partner/Guest Divisions



Division 1: Rotarians with WHI 0 – 12,4 Medal Play Gross over the 3-day tournament

Division 2: Rotarians with WHI 12,4 – 19,4 Stableford Net Points over the 3-day tournament

Division 3: Rotarians with WHI 19,5 – 28 Stableford Net points over the 3-day tournament

Division 4: Senior Rotarians (age >70) WHI 0 - 28 Stableford Net Points over the 3-day tournament

Players in each Division may not cross into a division outside their WHI. The maximum handicap is 28. No player may play with a WHI above 28. If a Division 4 Player has the requisite WHI to play in Division 1 and requests to play in Division 1, the Tournament Committee may allow it. However, the player must play from the designated teeing area for Division 1.

Partner/Guest Divisions

Division 1: Partner/Guest with WHI 0 - 18,4 Stableford Net Points over the 2-day tournament

Division 2: Partner/Guest with WHI 18,5 – 28 Stableford Net Points over the 2-day tournament

If a WHI or equivalent is not verifiable, the player may play, but may be disqualified from winning a Division at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

B. Friendship Partner

The first round during our World Championship is a 2-person Partner event. The format is Four-Ball (also known as Better Ball) Net Stableford. It is governed by stroke play rules. The Tournament Committee will pair a Higher handicap and Lower Handicap player together. The team score is the better score of the 2 partners for each hole played. The Partners are playing against the field. Rotarian Division 1-4 will be paired together. And Partner/Guest Divisions 1-2 will be paired together.



C. Schedule of Play

Rotarian Division 1 - 4:

Sunday: Optional practice round.
Monday: Four-Ball Net Stableford
Tuesday: 1 st day of competition

Wednesday: Free day

Thursday: 2nd day of competition

Friday: 3rd day of competition — final round of championship

Partner and Guest Division 1 -2:

Sunday: Optional practice round.

Monday: Four-Ball Net Stableford (together with competitive field)

Tuesday: 1 st day of competition

Wednesday: Free day

Thursday: 2nd day of competition

Friday: Free day or 3rd day of competition (at the discretion of the HOC)

Attention should be given by the Tournament Committee that the players from all Divisions are divided into half and paired by the higher handicap player with a lower handicap player.

The Tournament Committee must make sure that pairings are made in such a way that players do not play more than once with the same player in the same flight. Attention should also be given to avoid that the same Nationalities are in the same flight in an effort to allow for more friendships to form throughout the Fellowship.

During the last round the Tournament Committee should make sure that the leading players are paired together as per their placement on the Leaderboard.

Whenever possible, awards for the Friendship Play Day should be distributed to the winners on the same day in the clubhouse or at the Hospitality Event on Tuesday night in order to reduce to a minimum the award giving on the last night of the championship.

Shotgun vs. Sequential Tee-times — The Tournament Committee is encouraged to consider which is the best option for the field and course. Shotgun start will enable the field to complete play at approximately the same time. This would be beneficial if there is a social gathering planned immediately after golf. However, logistics of transporting or feeding players may be better served in batches resulting from Sequential tee-times.



Starting time lists should contain Name, handicap and Nationality of the player. These lists should be available to players and the golf course in advance of the start of each day competition.

Where permissible, the Tournament Committee should consider adding closest to the pin, longest putt, long drive, and/or straight drive competition to add to the fun of the Tournament. Winners could be posted and informally awarded throughout the week. The Tournament Committee is encouraged to secure sponsors for these awards.

D. Rules

A Tournament Committee will be formed and comprised of HOC and IGFR representatives. In the event of a dispute or need for ruling, the Tournament Committee decision will be final. Any disputes by any participant must be made to the Tournament Committee not later than two hours from the posting of scores on any given tournament day.

The rules for this competition will be governed by the R&A/USGA Rules of Golf. All forms of play will be governed by Stroke Play form of play. Each Course may have local rules and the Tournament Committee is encouraged to use them as a supplement to governing body rules. In addition, the Tournament Committee may add rules specific to Tournament play. One such common rule to speed up play is the employ that Local Rule "Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds," whereby the player takes fairway relief at the point the ball entered the area it was lost or out of bounds, taking a 2-stroke penalty. Another common local rule for Stableford play is to pick up and take "X" for holes where no points will be awarded for the player. Whatever rules are determined for each course, it is imperative that a Rule Sheet be prepared and disseminated to the field prior to the start of play each day. These local rules should be discussed during the Players Meeting. However, the Tournament Committee is encouraged not to "get in the weeds" in order to keep the meeting brief.

In the drawing of flights, players in each Division will play together. The drawing of flights will be changed each day without regard to handicap, but rather position in competition. For instance, Day 1 each Division will be paired loosely by handicap, being mindful to have 4 nationalities represented in the pairing. Day 2 & 3 should be paired as loosely by position in competition, again being mindful nationalities. The exception being that Division 1, round 3 should be paired only by position in competition, allowing the top performing competitors to play together.

Rounds will be paired with 4 players, when possible, but never less than 3 players.

The Tournament Committee is encouraged to coordinate closely with the Golf Course Professionals to assess special course conditions, pin positions and teeing area



assignments to maximize the players comfort and enjoyment of the golf course. The Tournament Committee will select the teeing area to be used by each Division.

E. Scoring

Division 1 Rotarians are the only Medal Play competition in the field. The accumulative Low Gross scoring player is Awarded the World Champion Carl Miller Trophy. The 3 accumulative Lowest Net scoring players will also be awarded.

Divisions 2 & 3 Rotarians will each be awarded for the highest accumulative Net Points in top 3 positions.

Division 4 Rotarians will be awarded for the highest accumulative Net Points in top 3 positions.

Division 1 & 2 Guests/Partners will each be awarded for the highest accumulative Net Points in top 3 positions.

Occasionally there is a tie for the winner within a Division. Therefore, it is necessary to have a "card off" mechanism ready to use if a tie needs to be broken.

- 1) Review scores from the last 9 holes of the final round, if still tied
- 2) Review scores from the last 6 holes of the final round, if still tied
- 3) Review scores from the last 3 holes play

The Nation's Cup will be awarded to the Country with the 3 Highest Net Stableford scores across the Rotary Divisions. In determining the result, Medal Play results will be converted into Net Stableford Points. The Nation's Cup can bring additional Golfers/participants to the venue. The higher the number of player participants of a Nation the better the chances for such nation to win the cup.

F. Scoreboard

A scoreboard shall be available in a prominent position and kept up-to-date daily with results and photographs of the day. Television monitors have been successfully used at both Golf Course Facilities and House of Friendship locations. Any sponsors should be recognized with their logo on all leaderboard reporting.

A post-round and cumulative score report should be made available and displayed in the House of Friendship. Prior to Award Ceremony, the Tournament Committee will audit results for accuracy.

Post tournament and after the trophies have been awarded, a complete set of results should be on display in front of the banquet room and the House of Friendship. Copies of the leader board list should also be made available to participants on the Website.



The leader board must provide Surname, Given name, Country, Handicap, each round results, and total points awarded

A daily IGFR news bulletin is welcome, but not a requirement.

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PI.	Pl. Last Name, First Name Club			1.	2.	3.	Tot.	
NET Stableford								
	Sheth, Parag	INDIA	19,0				103	
2 2	Knowles, Debborah	UNITED STATES	18,6	31	29	34	94	
3 3	Riedel, Ulrike	GERMANY	17,7	36	28	28	92	
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G. Presentation of Awards

This serves as our Closing Ceremony for the World Championship, and as such it is important that it be as carefully planned as the Opening Ceremony. The HOC should have a Master of Ceremony to orchestrate the giving of Trophies and Awards. The Master of Ceremony should script the program to ensure smooth execution.

The room should have high quality sound and video presentation media to set the mood as festive and a real celebration of yet another successful World Championship. The Trophies and Awards should be on display for all to see as anticipation builds for the evening's events.

The following officers must be present and have a role to play:

- President, IGFR
- Executive Secretary, IGFR and
- President, HOC
- Upcoming President, HOC
- Others appointed by the Presidents IGFR/HOC

H. Trophies & Awards

All IGFR awards should be a suitable gift trophy, reasonable in size, distinguished, not cheap, but not extravagant either, taking country specific aspects into consideration as much as possible. Trophies should have engraved with:

- IGFR Logo
- World Championship year and venue
- Category (division and place)
- Name of the winner



Medals should be avoided. Tournament Committee must have Trophies and awards approved by the IGFR Board during the planning process.

The winner of the Carl Miller trophy shall keep it in possession until the next IGFR World championship. Thereafter they shall personally carry it to the next venue or ship it 90 days prior to the venue direct to the HOC of the next Championship, at the expense of the IGFR.

Floating (rotating) trophies, with the exception of the Carl Miller Trophy for the World Champion, have been discontinued.

- Trophies/Awards for the winners of the Four-Ball Net Stableford are as follows:
 - ⇒ Rotarian Divisions 1-2 will award 1st and 2nd place. This will consist of a Trophy for each partner, totalling 4.
 - \Rightarrow Rotarian Division 3 will award 1st and 2nd place. This will consist of a Trophy for each partner, totalling 4.
 - ⇒ Partner/Guest Divisions 1-2 will award 1st and 2nd place. This will consist of a Trophy for each partner, totaling 4.
- Trophies for the World Champion Medal Play winners are as follows:
 - ⇒ Division 1 1st place receives the Floating Carl Miller Trophy
 - \Rightarrow 1st, 2nd and 3rd place receive a Trophy
- Trophies for the Rotarian Net Stableford winners are as follows:
 - \Rightarrow Division 2 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners
 - \Rightarrow Division 3 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners
 - \Rightarrow Division 4 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners
- Trophies for the Partner & Guest Net Stableford winners are as follows:
 - \Rightarrow Division 1 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners
 - \Rightarrow Division 2 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners
- Trophy for the Nation Cup winners are as follows:
 - \Rightarrow 1st, 2nd and 3rd place receive a Trophy

