



## **Finnair Masters Global Challenge: How to participate?**

### **Step1:**

Register for the tournament at [www.finnairmasters.com](http://www.finnairmasters.com). Registration is free of charge. Fill in all the information.

### **STEP 2:**

After registration, you will get an email with your activation code and instructions how to activate yourself to the tournament. After activating, you'll be ready to start competing!

### **STEP 3:**

Start registering your golf rounds! Click "New round" and follow the instructions. You might have to create the course data if the course you played is not already in our database. It is easy to do, just follow the instructions!

### **STEP 4:**

Register more rounds, play well and enjoy! Go for the spot at Finnair Masters Pro-am!

### **Rules:**

1§ Every amateur golfer with valid handicap living outside Finland can participate the tournament.

2§ The tournament consists of 4 two-week "legs". A player can register as many scores as he/she wants to during each leg. Only the best score will count for that leg.

3§ There's only one series in which all players play. The playing format is 4/5 handicap stableford. A stableford is a game, where a player gets 2 points for his/her net par, 1 point for a net bogey, 3 points for net birdie, 4 points for net eagle and 5 points for net albatross. For example: a player has a playing handicap of 18 and has 5 strokes on the first hole (a par 4). This means that since the player will get a handicap stroke on every hole (playing handicap 18 = 1 handicap stroke per hole), his/her NET score on that hole is 4 giving him/her 2 stableford points. All the 18 holes are calculated like this and added up for a total score. See more: <http://golf.about.com/od/beginners/a/stablefordintro.htm>. Courses with slope system or SSS system can be played in the tournament.

4§ The four (4) different legs will be played in finnish time like follows:

Leg 1: 15.6.2009 – 28.6.2009

Leg 2: 29.6.2009 – 12.7.2009

Leg 3: 13.7.2009 – 26.7.2009

Leg 4: 27.7.2009 – 9.8.2009

All legs start at 00:01 and end at 23:59 finnish time.

5§ Three (3) best players will win a prize on each leg. To receive prizes, a player must send his/her score card via email, fax or post to the organizing party.



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6§ Three (3) best leg scores out of the four legs are calculated into the overall points table. The player with the best total score will win the Finnair Masters Challenge.

7§ The players with positions 1, 2 and 3 in the overall points table will be invited to the Finnair Masters Pro-am held in Helsinki in the end of august! The trip will be all expences paid including flights to Helsinki and back (from the nearest possible airport where Finnair operates), accomodation, meals, Finnair Masters Pro-am gala dinner and the actual Pro-am.

8§ In case of a tie, the result will be decided with the best individual score. This means that if player A and player B both have the same total score, the best individual score will be the deciding factor. Example: if player A's three best leg scores are  $36+37+39=112$  points and player B's three best leg scores are  $35+35+42=112$ , player B will win. If there's no difference in the best three leg scores, the winner will be decided by a lottery.

9§ Any situation that can not be solved according to the rules written above, will be decided by the tournament committee, which consists of three (3) person's from the organizing company, Suomen Golfpiste Ltd.