**Competition Regulations**

**Norwegian Paragolf Open 2024**

**General information**

Norwegian Paragolf Open 2024 is a tournament for players from all EDGA disability categories and deaf players. The tournament is open for players born in 2011 or earlier, with a valid membership in a golf club affiliated to a National Golf Association and a nationally recognized golf handicap of not more than 54.

The tournament is played 2x18 holes in Category 1 - 4, while Category 5 is played 2x9 holes.

Norwegian Paragolf Open 2024 is part of Para Norgescup, and for players holding a [WR4GD pass](https://edgagolf.com/online/pass/)  the tournament count on [WR4GD](https://www.wagr.com/wr4gd-ranking).

Norwegian Paragolf Open 2024 is also the Norwegian Championship for Category 1 – 5. To be counted in the Norwegian Championship, players need to meet the following criteria:

* + Norwegian citizens, both amateurs and professionals, with valid membership in a golf club affiliated with the Norwegian Golf Federation (NGF).
	+ Foreign citizens, both amateurs and professionals, with valid membership in a golf club affiliated with the NGF and who have had a permanent residence in Norway for a minimum of 12 months before the first day of the tournament.
	+ Foreign citizens are responsible for providing the tournament committee with approved documentation through a residence certificate before the first day of the tournament.
	+ Players must be classified.
	+ There must be a minimum of 2 players in a class for the competition to take place.

 [Entry in GolfBox.](https://www.golfbox.no/app_livescoring/tour/default.asp?language=2057#/customer/18/schedule/2024/9900)

**Rules and regulations**

The tournament is played following:

* [2023 Rules of Golf](https://www.randa.org/rog/the-rules-of-golf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)
* [Spill og bestemmelser 2024](https://www.golfforbundet.no/spiller/turneringer/generelle-turneringsbestemmelser%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)
* [NGFs regelkort 2024](https://www.golfforbundet.no/spiller/turneringer/generelle-turneringsbestemmelser%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)
* [World Handicap System](https://www.golfforbundet.no/spiller/regler/world-handicap-system/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)
* [NIFs bestemmelser om doping – NIFs lov kapittel 12 (Anti-Doping Rules)](https://www.idrettsforbundet.no/siteassets/idrettsforbundet/juss/antidopingregelverk/norwegian-anti-doping-rules.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)
* [NIFs bestemmelser om barneidrett (Children’s Rights in Sport)](https://flippage.impleoweb.no/dokumentpartner/8a4ab125083149639ebc3b0c0c7cd0a5/82_19_Barneidrettsbestemmelsene_EN.pdf%22%20%5Cl%20%22page%3D1%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)
* [NIFs sanksjons- og straffebestemmelser – NIFs lov kapittel 11](https://www.idrettsforbundet.no/tema/juss/niflov/#_NIFLOV094)
* Local rules

All players should download the [2023 Rules of Golf App.](https://www.randa.org/rules/rules-app)

**Anti-Doping/Real Winners**

All players must complete Real Winners, which is a e-learning program for athletes and support personnel, according to the international anti-doping regulations (World Anti-Doping Code). Through seven cases of 3 to 4 minutes each, you will learn the most important aspects within anti-doping. Link: [Real Winner](https://renutover.no/en)

If you have completed Real Winners later than January 1st 2022, you do not have to do it again. Keep your diplomas, on request they might have to be send to NGF.

**Categories and format**

Category 1: EDGA disability categories, hcp +8 – 18.4, Strokeplay with handicap (Net)

Category 2: EDGA disability categories, hcp 18.5 – 36, Stableford

Category 3: Deaf, hcp. +8 – 18.4, Strokeplay with handicap (Net)

Category 4: Deaf, hcp 18.5 – 36, Stableford

Category 5: Deaf and EDGA disability categories, hcp +8 – 54, 9 holes Stableford

For all categories, men and females play together.

***Hcp at entry closing date define your class, but tournament is played with current hcp.***

**Decisions**

* + Lowest playing handicap
	+ Mathematic method
	+ Lottery

**Players contact info**

Correct contact info must be registered in GolfBox. Please tick the box that allow tournament organisers to contact you.

**Entry**

Registration and payment at GolfBox:  [Entry in GolfBox.](https://www.golfbox.no/app_livescoring/tour/default.asp?language=2057#/customer/18/schedule/2024/9900)

See Golfbox for entry list and full conditions.

Closing date for entries: August 5th, 12.00 (mid-day).

Registrations will be accepted until the closing date for entries or filling of complete start field. Registrations after this point will be accepted and placed on a reserve list and served on a first come, first served basis in case of cancellation.

Players that cannot entry via GolfBox, or want to entry after the entry closing dates, have to e-mail paragolf@golfforbundet.no.

**Buggies**

Buggies will only be provided for players in possession of a classification buggy indication.

**Tournament Fee:** NOK 600,-.

Tournament fee includes practice round, 2 days of tournament access, buggy (players with a buggy indicated in EDGA classification) , diving range balls (Saturday and Sunday), prize giving ceremony

**Practice round**

The official practice day is Friday August 16th.

**Prizes**

1/5 of the starting field in each categories.

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