

# 15<sup>th</sup> GERMAN RAINBOW OPEN

The annual international German LGBTIQ Golf championships

October 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 2019 | ANNOUNCEMENT



Type of tournament:	Single stroke play: hcp-groups A&B – 36 holes; Single Stableford: hcp-groups C&D – 36 holes Handicap qualifying based on Stableford;  Day 1: Mixed groups of four (if possible) on both courses Day 2: Homogenous groups of ladies/Men (if possible) on both courses
Starting time:	Round 1 - 18 holes: <b>Friday, October 04, 2019</b> Groups A and B „Nick Faldo“ course Groups C and D “Arnold Palmer” course 10:00am shot-gun  Round 2 - 18 holes: <b>Saturday, October 05, 2019</b> Groups A and B “Arnold Palmer” course Tee-off - tee 10 – from 9:30am Tee-off - tee 1 – from 10:00am  Groups C and D “Stan Eby” course Tee-off - tee 1+10 – from 9:15am (approximate starting times)  The exact Hcp-groupings will be published on Friday along with the starting lists, with the exception of group D (Hcp -37 to -54).  The respective starting time and tee-box (1 or 10) will be determined by the tournament committee based on the results of the prior day. As follows: <b>Groups A and B</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Top 50% of all stroke-play results will start from tee box 1 (ascending order of results)</li><li>- Bottom 50% of all stroke-play results will start from tee box 10 (ascending order of results)</li></ul> <b>Groups C and D</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Top 50% of all net-play results will start from tee box 1 (ascending order of results)</li><li>- Bottom 50% of all net-play results will start from tee box 10 (ascending order of results)</li></ul>
Conditions of competition:	The tournament will be played in accordance with the rules of the "German Golf Federation (DGV ) Conditions of Competition 2012" (including the amateur statute) and the actual local rules of the Golf Club Bad Saarow.
Committee:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Golf Club Bad Saarow golf management (the members of the committee will be announced before the start of the competition.)</li><li>- Tournament-Director German-Rainbow-Open</li></ul>
Eligibility to play:	All amateurs who are members of a registered golf-club (DGV or EGA).
Tee boxes:	Ladies: Groups A, B, C, D - red tee marks  Gentlemen: Groups A, B, C, D - yellow tee marks
Handicap limit:	HCP -54
Special prizes:	Nearest-to-the-Pin for A+B and C+D each Longest-Drive for A+B and C+D each Hole-in-One prize (first hole-in-one independent from handicap-class wins)
Numbers of enrollments:	Approx. 150 players

Enrollment:	All applications must be made thru the official tournament website: <a href="http://www.german-rainbow-open.com">www.german-rainbow-open.com</a> .
Last date to enroll:	<b>September 15, 2019</b> A waiting list will be kept in case the number of enrollments exceeds the maximum number of participants (date of enrollment counts).
Accreditation:	On Thursday, <b>October 3, 2019</b> in the lobby of golf clubhouse at A-ROSA golf. Accreditation will only be possible between 5:30pm to 7:30pm or between 8:00 and 8:30am the following day in the lobby of golf clubhouse at A-ROSA golf.
Practice rounds:	Between September 30th and October 3rd 2019 participants will receive a reduction on the regular green-fee for playing practice rounds. Stan Eby course: 50 EUR Arnold Palmer course: 60 EUR Nick Faldo course: 70 EUR Tee-off times have to be booked directly with A-ROSA Golf.
Enrollment fee:	The enrollment fee depends on the respective package booked. All packages can be exclusively accessed and booked thru <a href="http://www.german-rainbow-open.com">www.german-rainbow-open.com</a> . The prices on the website are only available by booking thru that website.  <b>Please ensure to transfer the enrollment fee shortly after your registration but latest by September 5<sup>th</sup> 2019 onto the following bank account:</b> German-Rainbow-Golfers e. V. IBAN: DE09 2019 0003 0001 1584 06 SWIFT/BIC: GENODEF1HH2  Attention: The early-bird discount for packages is only available if the package fee will be paid in full by no later than May 31st, 2019.
Prizes:	Group A (depending on participation) Group B (depending on participation) Group C (depending on participation) Group D (depending on participation)  1. Overall winner stroke-play gentlemen <b>PINK JACKET</b> 1. Overall winner stroke-play ladies <b>PINK JACKET</b>  1. – 3. net gentlemen Groups A, B, C, D (depending on participation) 1. – 3. net ladies Groups A, B, C, D (depending on participation)  <b>double award-exclusion, gross excels net</b>  Special rewards  Every player stays in the same handicap group in which he or she has started the tournament.
Play-off stroke-play:	If there is a tie after completion of the regulation play (36 holes) a playoff on hole number 18 will take place until a winner has been determined.
Play-off net:	If there is a tie after completion of the regulation play (36 holes) the 18 holes played last will be used to determine a winner. Based on the degree of difficulty of all holes, 9 of the last 18 holes played will be used to determine the best result (holes 9, 13, 6, 17, 1, 10, 2, 18, 5). If there is still a tie for first the six holes with difficulty 16, 8, 15, 3, 12, 7 will be counted followed by 11, 4, 14 and finally the most difficult hole. The very last step to determine a final winner is by lot decided according to the DGV rules for competitions.
Completion of the tournament:	The official tournament ends with the award ceremony and the publication of the final tournament results.
Caddies / companionship:	Caddies are permitted principally, as long as the respective and entire group of players is fine with it as long as the Caddie is not a golf professional or other tournament player. Prior to play all players of the

respective group need to be informed whether the accompanying individual(s) will act as a caddie.

The accompanied player owes the responsibility to acquaint the companion or caddie with the etiquette of golf in order to avoid any kind of effect on one of the players on the golf course during the round.

Subject to alterations & data privacy statement:

The competition committee reserves the right to alter starting times and amend the regulations if necessary. Decisions of the competition committee will be final (subject to alterations without notice).

The participant is in agreement that personal data, specification and start time are recorded and passed on to the start and result lists, as well as by posting in the clubhouse, and on the Internet. With registration at the competition, the participants agrees to the publication of his/her name, golf handicap and total result as well as the result for each hole of the round (according to the scorecard) on the Internet. The participant also is in consent to the publication of pictures, films and interviews made on the GRO on radio, television, advertisements, books, photomechanical reproductions, on the GRG websites and on social networks in the context of the German-Rainbow-Open / German-Rainbow-Golfers. The participant is in agreement to abandon any right for compensation without any restrictions.

In case of my objection to the publication of personal data, I will submit this latest 10 days prior to the day of accreditation to the board in writing.

The golf management and the club are not responsibly for disadvantages which a participant suffers as a result of unawareness of afore stated information. Every participant recognizes with his registration the conditions which are binding for every tournament. Once you have registered for the tournament (submitted your application), you are required to pay the entry fee. If the fee is not paid, you won't be able to play in any other tournaments until the fee is paid

