

## 19. GERMAN RAINBOW OPEN

The annual international German LGBTIQ Golf championships

**October 3rd & October 5th - 2024 | ANNOUNCEMENT**



Playing mode:

**Groups A: Single-Stroke-play, qualifying 36 holes**

**Groups B & C & D: Einzel Stableford, qualifying über 36-holes**

**Rookie/Beginner & Seniors: Single Stableford, qualifying 18-holes**

Day 1: Mixed groups of four (if possible) on both courses

Day 2: Homogenous groups of ladies/Men (if possible) on both courses

Scoring groups

Gross men stroke-play

Gross ladies stroke-play

Scoring Group A - (Scoring over 36-holes Fri & Sat)

Scoring Group B - (Scoring over 36-holes Fri & Sat)

Scoring Group C - (Scoring over 36-holes Fri & Sat)

Scoring Group D - (Scoring over 36-holes Fri & Sat)

New since 2023:

Seniors group from age 60 (year of birth October 3rd 1964 and older) – (combined scoring 18-holes Sat & Sun) - if chosen by participant at tournament online registration.

Rookie/Beginner-scoring HCPI +36 to 54 - (combined scoring 18-holes Sat & Sun) - if chosen by participant at tournament online registration.

The division of the handicap classes will be done after the closing date according to the number of participants in approximately equal groups.

Participants of the senior ranking as well as the rookie ranking will only be considered in this ranking class.

Tee-off times:

**Attention: Tee times have been adjusted for both days. The latest/updated tee times can be found in the document "Important notes 18th GRO".**

**Friday, Oct. 4th 2024: from around 10:00 am**

Shotgun start for the scoring classes A-D

18-hole scoring class A and B: Golf course "Nord-Platz" from approx. 10:00 a.m.

18-hole rating class C and D: Golf course "Süd-Platz" from approx. 10:00 a.m. onwards

Tee-off times for the 9-hole Rookie/Beginner scoring groups as well as the 9-hole Senior classification: Golf course "Süd- or Nord-Platz" from approx. 10:30 a.m. from tee 1 or 10

(subject to change depending on participation)

(All start times are estimated; depending on weather conditions)

**Saturday October 5th, 2024: from around 9.00 am**

Tee-times from tee 1 on both courses for scoring classes A-D

18-hole rating class A and B: Golf course "Süd-Platz" from approx. 9:00 a.m.

18-hole rating class C and D: Golf course "Nord-Platz" from approx. 9:00 a.m.

9-Hole Rookie/Beginner Classification & Senior Classification: Golf Course "Nord or Süd-Platz" following the 18-Hole tournament from approx. 11:00 a.m. onwards

(subject to change depending on participation)

(All start times are estimated; depending on weather conditions)

The respective tee-times for day 2 will be determined by the tournament management depending on the individual result of the previous day.

Improvements of the HCPI on day 1 have no influence on the classification/assignment of the scoring class on day 2. Decisive for the classification of the scoring class is the HCPI at the beginning of the 1st round.

Order of play

Friday, Oct. 4th, 2024: Playing groups will be set up high-medium-low, mixed groups of 4 (depending on registrations).

Saturday, Oct 5th, 2024: Playing groups will be set up by descending score, men and women separately, groups of 3.

Rules of play:

The game is played according to the Official Rules of Golf (incl. Amateur Statute), the latest tournament conditions of the DGV e.V. and the course rules of the Golfclub Hösel e.V. The tournament is organized on the basis of the DGV ruling system. Inspection of these association rules is possible in the secretary's office.

Committee:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Golfclub Hösel e.V. (will be announced prior to tournament)</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:	<p>Ladies: Groups A, B, C, D - red tee marks</p> <p>Gentlemen: Groups A, B, C, D - yellow tee marks</p> <p>Diverse: Please contact us on <a href="mailto:tournament@german-rainbow-open.com">tournament@german-rainbow-open.com</a></p>
Handicap limit:	HCP +54
Special prices:	<p>Nearest-to-the-Pin for groups A+B and C+D each</p> <p>Longest-Drive for groups A+B and C+D each</p> <p>Hole-in-One price (first hole-in-one independent from handicap-class wins)</p> <p>Participants of the senior scoring will take part in the special rankings on the corresponding course.</p>
Numbers of enrollments:	Max. 120 participants (including non-golfers), then waiting list (the waiting list is managed according to date and time of receipt).
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:	<p>September 28th, 2024</p> <p>If more registrations are received, a waiting list will be kept, which will be processed in the order of received registrations.</p> <p>Note: After the registration deadline, the change of the booked package is no longer possible.</p>
Tee-time announcement:	Oct. 3rd, 2024, print-out at Clubhouse blackboard, online, as well as via app!
Accreditation:	On Thursday, <b>October 3rd, 2024</b> in the reception area of the golf clubhouse Golfclub Hösel e.V., as well as the associated restaurant Bofinger. Accreditation is only possible between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. or on the following day in the clubhouse between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.
Practice rounds:	<p>Two weeks prior to the tournament participants will receive a reduction on the regular green-fee for playing practice rounds.</p> <p>Both courses weekdays: 50 EUR each</p> <p>Both courses weekend: 60 EUR each</p> <p>Tee-off times have to be booked directly with Hoesel Golf Club e.V. For bookings phone 02056 – 9337 12 or via e-mail: <a href="mailto:service@golfclubhoesel.de">service@golfclubhoesel.de</a></p>
Enrollment fee:	<p>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.</p> <p>Please transfer the registration fee immediately after your registration to the following bank account (latest date for receipt of payment is Sept. 28th, 2024). Participation can only be guaranteed if payment is received by Sept. 28th, 2024 at the latest.</p>

**German-Rainbow-Golfers e. V.**IBAN: **DE82 8306 5408 0005 2462 70**SWIFT/BIC: **GENODEF1SLR**Purpose: **First- and last name, GRO2024 and invoice number**

## Account-Information:

Deutsche Skatbank Zweignl. d. VR-Bank Altenburger Land eG,  
Altenburger Str. 13, 04626 Schmölln

## Prizes:

Class A (depending on participation)  
Class B (depending on participation)  
Class C (depending on participation)  
Class D (depending on participation)  
Rookie ranking D (depending on participation)  
Seniors ranking (depending on participation)1st overall winner men after stroke play PINK JACKET  
1st overall winner ladies after stroke play PINK JACKET1st - 3rd net men classes A, B, C, D (depending on participation)  
1st - 3rd net ladies classes A, B, C, D (depending on participation)  
1st - 3rd net seniors (depending on participation)  
1st - 3rd net rookies (depending on participation)**Double award exclusion, stroke-play excels net points**

## Special prizes

Participants remain in the handicap class in which they started the tournament for the entire tournament.

## Play-off stroke-play:

If there is a tie after completion of the regulation play (36 holes) a playoff on hole number 18 of the South course 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 and 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.

Dogs are principally not allowed on any of the Golfclub Hoesel e.V. courses and therefore also not during the tournament play.

## Golf cart

The use of a golf cart within the qualifying tournament is only possible upon presentation of a medical certificate. Competitive participation in the tournament, using a golf cart without a medical certificate, is not possible.

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

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