

20. GERMAN RAINBOW OPEN

The annual international German LGBTIQ Golf championships

October 3rd & October 4th - 2025 | ANNOUNCEMENT



Playing mode:

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

Groups B & C & D: Einzel Stableford, qualifying 36 holes (2 x 18 holes)

Rookie/Beginner & Seniors: Single Stableford, qualifying 18-holes (2 x 9 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 January 1st 1965 and later) – (combined scoring 18-holes Sat & Sun) - if chosen by participant at tournament online registration.

Rookie/Beginner-scoring HCPI 36 to 54,0 - (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:

Friday, Oct. 3rd 2025:

18-hole scoring class A and B:
Golf course "WINSTONlinks"

18-hole rating class C and D:
Golf course "WINSTONopen"

Senior classification and Rookies:
„WINSTONopen"/„WINSTONlinks"

Saturday October 4th, 2025:

Tee-times on both courses for scoring classes A-D

18-hole rating class A and B: Golf course "WINSTONopen"

18-hole rating class C and D: Golf course "WINSTONlinks"

9-Hole Rookie/Beginner Classification & Senior Classification: Golf Course „WINSTONopen"/ „WINSTONlinks"

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.

(subject to change depending on participation) (All start times are estimated; depending on weather conditions)

Order of play

Friday, Oct. 3rd, 2025: Playing groups will be set up high-medium-low, mixed groups of 4 (depending on registrations).

Saturday, Oct 4th, 2025: 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 WINSTONGolf. 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:

- WINSTONGolf (will be announced prior to tournament)
- Tournament Director German-Rainbow-Open

Eligibility to play:

All amateurs who are members of a registered golf-club (DGV or EGA).

Tee boxes:

Ladies:
Groups A, B, C, D, female Rookies and female Seniors - red tee marks

Gentlemen:
Groups A, B, C, D, male Seniors - yellow tee marks; male Rookies – red tee marks
Diverse: Please contact us on tournament@german-rainbow-open.com

Handicap limit: Til HCPI 54,0

Special prices:
Nearest-to-the-Pin
for groups A+B and C+D+Seniors+Rookies
(Gender separately)

Longest-Drive
for groups A+B and C+D Seniors+Rookies
(Gender separately)

Hole-in-One price (first hole-in-one independent from handicap-class wins)
Participants of the senior scoring will take part in the special rankings on the corresponding course.

Numbers of enrollments: Max. 120 participants, 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: www.german-rainbow-open.com.

Last date to enroll: September 12th, 2025
If more registrations are received, a waiting list will be kept, which will be processed in the order of received registrations.
Note: After the registration deadline, the change of the booked package is no longer possible.

Tee-time announcement: Oct. 2nd, 2025, print-out at Clubhouse blackboard after accreditation, online, as well as via PC CADDIE app!

Accreditation: On Thursday, **October 2nd, 2025** in the reception area of the golf clubhouse WINSTONgolf, as well as the associated restaurant. 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: Tournament participants will receive a discount on the regular greenfee for playing practice rounds from September 29th to October 3rd, 2025, before the tournament.
WINSTONopen per 18 holes: 100 EUR
WINSTONlinks per 18 holes: 140 EUR
WINSTONopen per 9 holes: 55 EUR
WINSTONlinks per 9 holes: 80 EUR
WINSTONkranich Day pass: 20 EUR

Tee-off times have to be booked directly with WINSTONgolf. For bookings phone 03860 50 20 or via e-mail: info@winstongolf.de

Enrollment fee: The enrollment fee depends on the respective package booked. All packages can be exclusively accessed and booked thru www.german-rainbow-open.com. The prices on the website are only available by booking thru that website.

Please transfer the registration fee latest 14 days after your registration to the following bank account (latest date for receipt of payment is Sept. 15th, 2025). Participation can only be guaranteed if payment is received by Sept. 15th, 2025 at the latest.

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:**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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