

# Tournament Rules Final Zone 3 – Andalucía



## You can represent Spain in the World Final in Malaysia - Johor Bahru

- Amateur golfers aged 16 and over may participate. If the winner and representative of the Spanish team is under 18, they must be accompanied by an adult to the World Final.
- A professional player may participate, but with an amateur handicap from the RFEG (Royal Spanish Golf Federation).
- Players who are foreign nationals but hold a valid golf license issued by the RFEG and are **permanent residents of Spain or hold a Spanish passport** may participate. (For this edition of Malaysia, Andorran players are considered Spanish and must hold an RFEG golf license).
- Any player participating in the Zone 3 Final must hold a valid RFEG license.
- The handicap used to determine scores will be a maximum of 25.4 for both men and women.
- The format will be **Medal Play Handicap + 4 maximum**.
  - (Maximum 7 strokes on par 3)
  - (Maximum 8 strokes on par 4)
  - (Maximum 9 strokes on par 5)
- **In case of a tie:** If two or more players are tied, the player with the lowest playing handicap will win. If the playing handicap is the same, a playoff hole will be played.
- There are no separate men's and women's categories.
- Only in the 5th category: If the winner of a regional event drops to a lower category, the next highest-ranked player will qualify, provided they are in the 5th category.
- In all 5 categories: If the top two finishers in a regional event cannot attend the Zone Final, their place will be taken by the next highest-ranked player, who will have the right to play in the Zone Final but not to compete for the trophy.
- In all 5 categories: if the Zone champion is unable to attend the National Grand Final in Madrid, with all expenses paid (excluding travel costs), their place will be taken by the runner-up, and so on.
- All gentlemen will play from the Yellow tees; starting from the Blue or Red tees is not permitted.
- All ladies will play from the Red tees.
- The handicap categories are:

| CATEGORY 1          | CATEGORY 2             | CATEGORY 3              | CATEGORY 4              | CATEGORY 5              |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| HANDICAP<br>0 - 5,4 | HANDICAP<br>5,5 - 10,4 | HANDICAP<br>10,5 - 15,4 | HANDICAP<br>15,5 - 20,4 | HANDICAP<br>20,5 - 25,4 |

- If a player qualifies in one category and then changes categories during the following months, they will play the Zone 3 Final in the corresponding category to the current handicap on August 13th.
- Attendance at the Zone 3 Final will cost €95 (see program).
- **The 5 winners of the Zone 3 Final will attend the National Grand Final**, to be held in Madrid on September 4th and 5th, with all expenses paid.
- **The following will attend the Madrid National Grand Final:**
  - The 5 winners from the Catalonia Zone (one per category)
  - The 5 winners from the Madrid-Castilla Zone (one per category)
  - The 5 winners from the Andalusia Zone (one per category)
  - The 5 winners from the Balearic Islands Zone (one per category)
- **The 5 members of the National Team that will represent Spain at the 32nd World Final in Johor - Malaysia in 2026** will be selected from the Madrid National Grand Final.
- **All costs for participating in the National Final in Madrid (Retamares Golf Club) will be fully covered**, except for travel.
- **All costs for participating in the World Final in Malaysia - Johor will be fully covered.**
- The rules of the game will be the permanent rules of the RFEG (Royal Spanish Golf Federation) and the local rules of each course.
- The management of WAGC Spain reserves the right to change the rules, suspend any event, or modify any point of these rules for organizational needs.

