2017 APPLICATION TO ENTER
EUROPEAN SENIOR TOUR QUALIFYING SCHOOL

Stage 1: Thursday 26 – Friday 27 January 2017
Finals: Monday 30 January – Thursday 2 February 2017

ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday 9 January 2017 at 12:00 Noon UK time
Entry Fee: £800.00 or €1,100 (Stage 1 and/or Finals)

ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY

(a) All male professional golfers who are 50 years of age on or before 31st July 2017.
(b) All male amateur golfers who are 50 years of age on or before 31st July 2017, with a handicap of one (1) or lower under the Handicapping Scheme adopted by the recognised authority controlling golf in the country from which they elect to enter.

Note:
(1) It is not in itself a breach of the Rules of Amateur Status for an amateur golfer under the Jurisdiction of the R&A Rules Ltd to file an entry for and play in any stage of the European Senior Tour Qualifying School, providing that the player waives his right to the prize money prior to each stage by completing the appropriate forms available on site at each venue. An amateur golfer who fails to waive his right to prize money is in breach of the Rules, but if he is unsuccessful at the Qualifying School, he may apply for reinstatement as an amateur golfer.
(2) Successful qualifiers will only be eligible to participate in European Senior Tour Tournaments on reaching 50 years of age.

FORMAT AND SCHEDULE OF PLAY

The School will be conducted in two stages of stroke play.

1. Stage 1

Stage 1 will be conducted over 36 holes, with no cut, at the following venues:

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(14kms East of Portimao) (12kms East of Portimao)

Tel: + 351 282 440 130 Tel: + 351 282 340 900
Fax: + 351 282 440 131 Fax: + 351 282 340 901
Email: info@pestanagolf.com Email: info@pestanagolf.com
Website: www.pestanagolf.com Website: www.pestanagolf.com

Applicants are advised that, at both venues, Saturday 28 January 2017 may be used as a full playing day as a contingency. The number of players to advance from Stage 1 to the Finals will be on a pro rata basis from each Stage 1 competition determined after taking into account players automatically eligible for the Finals, and will be announced during Stage 1.
The following applicants shall progress to the Qualifying School Finals:

1. Winners of European Senior Tour Order of Merit Tournaments for a period of 5 years from the date of the win.
2. Winners of European Tour tournaments up to their 60th birthday.
3. The top 15 entrants at close of entries from the Final European Senior Tour Order of Merit of the 2016 season to a floor of 90th place.
4. The top 10 entrants at the close of entries from the 2016 Career Money List (dated 31 December 2016) to a floor of 200th place.
5. Players who participated in 150 tournaments or more on the European Tour (this exemption may be used once only).
6. 16 places and ties from the European Senior Tour Qualifying School Stage 1
7. At the close of entries the balance of the field will be taken alternatively from:
   (a) The 2016 European Senior Tour Order of Merit to a floor of 90th place.
   (b) The Career Money List to a floor of 200th place.

Note:
   a) Following the close of entries, any withdrawals from categories 3, 4 & 7 to be replaced from the respective lists, up until the first tee time of the Stage 1 Qualifiers. Any withdrawals following this time to be replaced pro rata from the Stage 1 Qualifying Courses.

2. Finals

The Finals are to be played over 72 holes, at the following venue:

Pestana Golf Resort (Pinta Course)
Carvoeiro Golf SA
Apartado 1011
8401-908 Carvoeiro LGA
Lagoa
Portugal
(12kms East of Portimao)

Tel: + 351 282 340 900
Fax: + 351 282 340 901
Email: info@pestanagolf.com
Website: www.pestanagolf.com

A field of 54 competitors and ties will play 54 holes, after which only those players within 8 shots of the final qualifying place will go forward to contest the final round.

Players are advised that Friday 3 February 2017 may be used as a full playing day as a contingency. Every effort will be made to complete four rounds, but, a result will be declared if only three rounds are possible.

ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRY FEE / NOTICE OF STAGE 1 SITE

Once an application has been accepted (only after receipt of the relevant documentation and the full entry fee) applicants will be mailed a Confirmation of Entry. Once Entries have closed, applicants will be emailed with notification of their allocated Stage 1 venue along with specific information relating to the appropriate Stage/Venue.
Note: Applicants will not be allocated to a course until the full entry fee has been received. All entries must be sent with the relevant supporting documentation – failure to do so will result in the entry form being returned. The European Senior Tour is not responsible for the timely delivery of any Postal Service and it is the applicant’s responsibility to verify his status in the Qualifying Tournament.

WITHDRAWALS

All withdrawals must be notified to the European Senior Tour Entries Department. If a player withdraws prior to the closing date his entry fee will be refunded in full. If a player withdraws after the closing date, without competing, he will be refunded £700 or €960 only (NB: There will be no exceptions).

If a player is absent on the tee without notification, NO refund will be given and he may face disciplinary action, subject to circumstances. Once an entrant has teed off, refund of entry is not possible under any circumstances.

ENTRY FEES

All Applicants: £800 or €1,100 this payment covers entry to both stages. When considering entering the European Senior Tour Qualifying School it is vital that you have organised your payment method in advance as your entry will not be processed until the full payment of £800 or €1,100 has been received and banked.

NB. Entry fee is waived for any player who has taken up Affiliate Membership during the 2016 season.

Methods of Payment:

If you prefer to pay by credit card there will not be an administration charge. **Please Note:** Cash or cheques will not be accepted as a form of payment.

A) Credit Card: The following card types are accepted: VISA / MASTERCARD / AMERICAN EXPRESS. Unfortunately we are unable to accept DINERS CLUB.

You will need to supply us with the following information:
- Card Type
- Card Number (should be 16 digits except for Amex which are 15 digits)
- Full Name as shown on card
- Valid from and expiry dates
- Signature as it appears on the card
- Security Code

It is acceptable for a third party (i.e. Sponsor) to pay on your behalf. If this is the case then we would also need to have the address as stated on their credit card statements.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Please make sure your credit card account has the funds available – check with your credit card company the limit on your card if unsure. Should your funds not be collected on the first attempt, we will try a further 2 times (we will allow a few days between attempts) before we contact you. (Delays in receiving payment could result in you not getting venue preference).

You will be sent a receipt from our Player Accounts Department advising the exact date when the funds were collected from your credit card. Please have this receipt with you when registering in case of queries.
We would make the following suggestion – two weeks after sending in your form, check your credit card to see if £800 or €1,100 has been debited – if not, it may be that we are experiencing problems and if this is the case you should contact the Player Accounts Department at The European Tour immediately to discuss.

B) Bank Transfer:

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**Note:** If making payments from an overseas bank it is **VITAL** you quote the IBAN number.

Bank charges will be between £6 - £30 and will be charged by all banks involved with the transaction. When asking your bank to make a transfer please make sure they charge you with all costs not the European Senior Tour. To enable us to identify the payment on receipt, please make sure your name is quoted in reference by the issuing bank and send us proof of payment with your entry form.

**EUROPEAN SENIOR TOUR MEMBERSHIP / ELIGIBILITY**

Players finishing in positions 1-5 at the European Senior Tour Qualifying School Finals will be eligible for Ranked Membership of the European Senior Tour.

**Players 1-5** will be included in Category 7 for the 2017 season. These players will be exempt into all 54 man field events.

In the event of a tie there will be a hole by hole play-off to determine 5th position.

**TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION**

**Official Hotel** Pestana Dom João II Hotel

**Nearest Airport:** Faro, Portugal – FAO

| Pestana Golf Resort (Vale da Pinta) | - | 45 minutes |
| Gramacho Golf Club | - | 45 minutes |
| Silves Golf | - | 40 minutes |

**INFORMATION**

1. The European Senior Tour reserves the right to change or amend the above format and schedule of play and also to reject application for entry at any time (including Stage 1). Conduct unbecoming a professional golfer or non-competitive performance including the current or a previous Qualifying School can be a basis for the rejection of the application to enter. The European Senior Tour reserves the right to remove said player from the competition, at any time.

2. Agrees to notify the European Senior Tour of any previous or pending criminal conviction and co-operate with the Criminal Convictions Committee which shall be convened to consider the applicant’s eligibility in light of such conviction(s).
PRIZE MONEY

1. €10,000
2. €5,000
3. €4,000
4. €3,000
5. €2,500
6. €2,150
7. €1,950
8. €1,750
9. €1,600
10. €1,500

Total prize money including Stage 1 winners €34,450

€500 will be awarded to the Leading Professional at both Stage 1 venues, in the event of a tie the prize money will be divided accordingly.

Any Prize Money won will be subject to 25% Portuguese withholding tax. In order to pay out any Prize Money, we will require a copy of your passport. Please include a copy of your passport (photograph page) with your entry form.

ENQUIRIES

Need help or advice on how to enter?

Contact: Carol Soutar, Membership and Entries Administrator
Tel: +44 (0) 1344 840400  Email: sqsenquiry@europeantour.com

Need help or advice on how to pay:

Contact: Player Accounts Department
Tel: +44 (0) 1344 840400  Email: sqsenquiry@europeantour.com or playeraccounts@europeantour.com
1. NAME……………………………………………………………………………………………………….......
   (First) (Middle) (Surname / Family Name)

2. How do you wish to be known in the draw? ..............................................................

3. NATIONALITY (If UK please specify ENG, SCO, WAL or NIR)........................................

4. CLUB/ATTACHMENT..............................................................................................

5. MAILING ADDRESS ..............................................................................................

6. TEL NO: Home…………………… Mobile/Cell........................................................

7. EMAIL......................................................................................................................

8. DATE OF BIRTH…………………………. (day)/ ………………….(month)/ …………………… (year)

9. INFORMATION
   (a) Are you a professional? ☐ Or an amateur? ☐
   (b) Amateur: Current Handicap ………….. Certificate enclosed? ☐
   (c) Of which PGA are you a member? …………………. Member’s card enclosed? ☐
   (d) Have you played in the EST Qualifying School before? If so, when? ………………………

   If your answer to (d) above is NO, you MUST provide two letters of reference verifying that personal
   character and golf ability are of a nature to enable you to play the European Senior Tour competitively,
   along with documentation of competitiveness, i.e. Results of tournaments played in 2015/2016.

   Letters of reference must be from a Class A PGA professional or from a member of the European Tour or
   European Senior Tour. Overseas applicants may use officials of recognised golfing authorities.

   Applications to enter the 2017 European Senior Tour Qualifying School without letters of reference
   and evidence of scores in 2015/2016 will not be accepted. Amateur applicants who return forms
   without handicap certificates verifying that they meet the handicap requirements will have their
   entries returned. No exceptions.

STAGE 1 VENUE PREFERENCE .................................................................
   NB: There will be no guarantee that venue requests will be honoured.

ELIGIBILITY

I claim exemption from Stage 1 because of category (see page 2 of this document):

1 ☐  2 ☐  3 ☐  4 ☐  5 ☐  7 ☐

Eligibility for categories 3, 4 & 7 to be determined after close of entries
PAYMENT

Entry Fee: £800 or €1,100

I am paying by: Bank Transfer ☐ Credit / Debit Card ☐

I am paying in: Euros ☐ Sterling ☐

Credit Card Information

Type of Card ………………………………………. Name on Card…………………………………………………………

Card No ………………………………………………….*Security Code…………………………………………

Valid From ………………………………………….Expiry Date…………………………………………………………

Signature (as it appears on the card) ………………………………………………………………………………………

Address of Card Holder (If different to mailing address above) …………………………………………………

*The Security Code is a 3 digit code which normally appears as the last 3 numbers on the signature strip of a credit card, except for American Express which has 4 digits.

I acknowledge the sole authority of the Tournament Committee of the European Senior Tour to establish the Qualifying School Rules and Conditions as published in this application for entry and agree to abide by these and any amendments made by them or persons acting with their authority, that may from time to time be made.

I accept that I will abide by the decisions of the Tournament Committee, ET Board of Directors, EST Managing Director, Qualifying School Director or other authorised persons.

I certify that I will conduct myself in accordance with the Code of Behaviour of the European Senior Tour.

Signature ………………………………………………………..Date………………………………………………

Please send completed entry form, payment and relevant documentation to:
Carol Soutar
Membership and Entries Administrator
PGA European Senior Tour
Wentworth Drive
Virginia Water
Surrey
GU25 4LX
England
Tel: + 44 (0) 1344 840400
Email: sqsenquiry@europeantour.com

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