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SLOVAKIA CHAMPIONSHIP
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The Faldo Series Slovakia Championship Preliminary Details for Prospective Participants

This letter includes an invitation for golfers to register their interest in participating in a prestigious golf tournament in Slovakia, August 2010.

“The Faldo Series Slovakia Championship”

Prospective players will be registered on a formal e-mail circulation list in order to receive the final information package (expected mid-May 2010) and any later updates.

Eligibility & Competition Parameters

1. Open to amateur golfers born in 1989, or later, with active EGA handicaps of 36 or better.

2. Categories:
 - a. Boys under 21
 - b. Boys under 18
 - c. Boys under 16
 - d. Girls under 21
 - e. Girls under 16

3. Venue: The Black Stork golf course in Velka Lomnica, Slovakia
(10 minutes transfer from Poprad-Tatry Airport,
90 minutes transfer from Košice Airport or Krakow Airport (Poland))

4. Dates: 23-26th of August 2010
 - a. Sunday – Arrivals Day with Evening Welcome Reception
 - b. Monday – Practise Day
 - c. Tuesday – Competition Day 1
 - d. Wednesday – Competition Day 2
 - e. Thursday – Competition Day 3 followed by Prize-Giving Dinner
 - f. Friday - Departure

5. The tournament is an official qualifying event for:
The 2010 Faldo Series Grand Final
(Go to www.nickfaldo.com for more information)

Background Information

The Black Stork golf course in Slovakia has signed a contract with "The Faldo Trust for Tomorrow's Champions" to co-ordinate the annual organization of

"The Faldo Series Slovakia Championship" in Slovakia, for the next three years"

Black Stork golf resort in Veľká Lomnica contains from 27 holes championship course with huge training facilities and hotel. The resort is a venue for many also international tournaments.

Sir Nick Faldo is one of golf's all-time greats, with a long, successful and distinguished career as a player. Additionally, his personal contribution to the development of the game has been enormous, leading to a knighthood in recognition of his services to the sport and in particular to the nurturing and development of talented young players worldwide.

Every year Faldo Series competitions for young players between the ages of 12 and 20 years are organized in 25 countries around the world and many former Faldo Series winners have gone on to become successful PGA Tour professionals.

Code of Conduct

Nick Faldo created the Faldo Series in 1996 to help identify and nurture the next generation of champions. In order to achieve this, Faldo Series participants are expected to maintain standards of conduct to the very highest level, both on and off the golf course, and at all times. Guidelines apply to competitors, officials and supporters alike and all participants must agree to abide by the direction of the Organizing Committee for the duration of the event. Although contact and camaraderie between boys and girls is expected and encouraged, boys shall not enter girls' rooms and vice-versa. Smoking, and the use of any type of stimulant is forbidden, as is the consumption of alcohol, other than the drinks served at the Welcome and Prizegiving ceremonies.

Dress Code

Golfers traditionally follow a strict dress code in keeping with a respect for the game, the other participants, and spectators. Faldo Series players are part of this tradition. Players and delegates considered by the Organising Committee to be inappropriately dressed, will be asked to change.

As a guideline, "Polo-type" cotton shirts with collars are appropriate both on and off the course, along with neat trousers or shorts for boys (or skirts for girls). T-shirts, denims, "cargo-style" shorts or trousers and all multi-coloured items of clothing are not appropriate. Peaked hats should be worn facing forward. No hats should be worn indoors, or while seated at tables.

Accommodation hotel International, in the middle of Black Stork resort
(Go to www.golftatry.sk for complete information
about the resort or contact golf@golfinder.sk)

Final Participation List

Depending on the number of registrations, it may be necessary to conduct a ballot to determine the successful applicants. In each category, the lowest handicap players will be given priority. If handicaps are identical, players will be selected on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Thus, it is very important that handicaps are correct at the time of the ballot, the date of which will be announced as soon as it becomes known it will be required. There will be a minimum quota of 50 of the best available players registered by Slovakia Golf Association.

Preliminary Registration Details

Prospective Players must register the following details in order to be included on the Initial participation list:

1. Full Name
2. Male or Female
3. Date of Birth
4. EGA Exact handicap (or equivalent)

Confirming documentation of the above-mentioned details will be required to be presented at the time of final registration for the tournament.

Prospective Delegates must register the following details in order to be included on the Initial Participation List

Registration fee is 90€ for 3 days tournament per player
(includes 3 fees and on course snack and water and welcome reception)
practise round is possible on reduced
price for participants (23rd August)

1. Full Name
2. Male or Female
3. Player, Club, Association or Federation being represented
4. Twin-sharing or single occupancy accommodation requirement

Preliminary Registrations and any requests for additional information should be addressed to the golf manager Mrs. Bestvinová, as follows:

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N.B. Contact by e-mail is the preferred method and will greatly simplify

the administration procedures for all.

Rules and Regulations 2010

The Faldo Series takes great pride in the quality of its players and their high standards of behavior. In order to maintain this level of excellence and to ensure that Faldo Series tournaments ("Tournaments") are enjoyable for all, the Committee requires that all players adhere to the rules and regulations listed below.

- 1) All Tournaments shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and such Local Rules as shall be approved by the Committee.
- 2) Starting times will be posted on the Faldo Series website prior to each Tournament. first day according to the lot and second and third day according to the results. The Committee reserves the right to fix and/or alter starting times.
- 3) All players are asked to be at their allocated tee, ready to play, ten minutes before their starting time. Any competitor who is not present at their allocated tee more than five minutes after his/her appointed starting time shall be disqualified. Any competitor who arrives within five minutes after his/her appointed starting time shall receive a penalty of two strokes at the first hole instead of disqualification.
- 4) Players must register at each Tournament at least 30 minutes before their allocated starting time
- 5) If it becomes impossible to complete the Tournament in accordance with the conditions thereof because of adverse weather conditions, or other circumstances which in the opinion of the Committee make it impossible or impractical to do so, the Committee shall be empowered to vary such conditions to the extent necessary to achieve a result within the time available.
- 6) All competitors will be required to play with golf balls which are on the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews list of conforming golf balls current at the date of the Tournament. Penalty for breach of condition: Disqualification.
- 7) All competitors will be required to play with driving clubs that do not have a characteristic time greater than 257 microseconds when measured on pendulum testing apparatus approved by R&A Rules Limited—see also Appendix II, 4a of the Rules of Golf. Penalty for breach of condition: Disqualification.
- 8) The Faldo Series has taken the decision to allow Distance-Measuring Devices (DMD) to be used in all its championships in 2010. In a Faldo Series Championship, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a DMD that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his/her play (e.g. gradient, wind-speed etc), the player is in breach of rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.
- 9) On completion of each round, cards must be checked and returned to the scorer by the individual competitor immediately. Cards not returned immediately will be regarded as 'nil-returns'.
- 10) Any competitor who during the course of a Tournament, including practice days, misbehaves by, for example, swearing, throwing clubs, or vandalising the golf course or club house, or acts in any manner which might bring the game into disrepute may be barred from entering or taking part in any Tournament for such period as the Committee may decide.
- 11) You are reminded that neither caddies nor golf buggies are permitted in Tournaments. Each player must carry his/her bag or use a trolley (electric or manual) if allowed by the club. Players may neither ask for nor receive advice from anyone. In order to eliminate any possibility of doubt spectators are asked to remain at least 25 yards away from play at all times. In addition, they must not encroach onto Teeing Areas or Putting Greens. Penalty for breach of condition: Disqualification.
- 12) It is imperative that a player wishing to withdraw from a Tournament notifies the Faldo Series office as soon as possible out of courtesy to officials and fellow competitors.
- 13) No refunds will be given to participants who are registered as members of the Faldo Series, but fail to play in a Tournament / Tournaments, for whatever reason.
- 14) Practice round times are for Faldo Series competitors only.
- 15) The Faldo Series retains the right to invite wild card entries to the Faldo Series Grand Final.
- 16) In all matters arising, the decision of the Faldo Series will be final.

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ADDRESS:

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EMAIL:

TELEPHONE NO: MOBILE NO:

DATE OF BIRTH: EXACT HANDICAP:

HOME GOLF CLUB:

AGE CATEGORY *Please tick one*

- Boys Under 21 (Year of birth 1989 - 1991) *Handicap limit*
- Boys Under 18 (Year of birth 1992 - 1993) *Handicap limit*
- Boys Under 16 (Year of birth 1994 or later) *Handicap limit*
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Applicant's Signature

*Parent/Guardian's Signature
for applicants under 18*