



Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians – Europe

How to start up a GFR in your country?

Welcome in [GFR Europe](#) as an official **Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians** association!

Please follow our [guidelines](#). They will help you to move forward. Communication will be a key element!

[Guidelines](#) to develop a **Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians** (GFR) in your country once you have installed your committee.

Step 1 Establish your GFR committee and send the 'start up' document to president@rotarygolf.be (see above)
You will receive your official GFR logo you will be able to use in your further steps.

Step 2 Organize a golf tournament for Rotarians and partners.
If the number of Rotarian golfers is small, then organize an 'open' event where friends with their partner, and even their children who play golf can be invited. Include eventually a golf initiation that day.

Give your event a name.

- Rotary Annual Golf Tournament
- Rotary Family Golf Trophy
- Rotary Golf Charity Cup
- Rotary National Golf Championship etc ...

Find an attractive golf course and negotiate good 'greenfee' conditions, especially when the benefit is supposed to be handed over during the prize-giving ceremony to a social or humanitarian project.

Look for local and national companies to become partner(s) of your Golfing Fellowship
to become sponsor(s) in cash and/or in kind (prizes/drinks/food etc.)

The registration fee to participate in your event should also contain a 10 € contribution to help covering your overhead costs and to further develop your GFR, to improve your communication ...

Step 3 Empower your communication by composing a list of Rotarian Golfers with their name
their Rotary Club
their partners name
their hcp

by sending mails and newsletters on a regularly basis (through GFR Europe!)

by joining the official GFR Europe website that allows you to manage yourself your country's part within the website and to insert your content in your own language, adding pix and videos if wanted.

Step 4 Motivate your Governor(s) and all the Rotarians in the District(s) and Rotary Clubs in your country to start playing golf and to join your Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians.

Step 5 Once your GFR is well organized you can start activating an official membership status by introducing an annual membership fee (preferable between 40 and 80 €) to expand your fellowship and to better organize your tournament(s) and your communication in the future. Enhance your partners also to increase their sponsorship.

Step 6 Promote the international Rotary Golf events like the IGFR World Championships and the GFR European Championships to all of your members and manage that at least 3 Rotarian Golfers on both events represent your country. It will allow your country to win an International Golf Trophy.

Step 7 Tell your committee members to subscribe to the international Rotary Golf events or to participate in the tournaments organized by your neighbor GFR countries. This is the best PR for your Golfing Fellowship.

Step 8 Please contact president@rotarygolf.be at any time if you need further support or if you have new ideas to encourage and develop the Golfing fellowship of Rotarians. Your recommendations can be put on the agenda of the GFR Europe board meeting during every European Rotary Open Golf Championship.

Step 9 Be constantly informed at www.rotary.golf

Step 10 Send a report of your GFR activities to president@rotarygolf.be every time you think that it can help other fellow Rotarian Golfers to better run their fellowship.

Pix and videos are also much appreciated. Images often tell more than words can do.

Breaking news from your side can also be put on the homepage of the GFR Europe website at any time.