



Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians – Europe

Guidelines to organise a national event

Step 1 Organise a golf tournament for Rotarians and partners.

If the number of Rotarian golfers is too small, then organise 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 to a social or humanitarian project during the prize-giving ceremony.

Look for local and/or national sponsors

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, etc...

Step 2 Communicate your event with style

1. Start composing a list of Rotarian Golfers with their name, Rotary Club, hcp, e-mail address,
2. Make up a PDF page with an attractive lay out of your tournament with all the necessary data and do not forget to use your GFR country logo and the logos of your sponsors!!!
3. Send mails and newsletters to invite people on a regular basis (through GFR Europe)
4. Insert 'surprising content' to announce your tournament in your part of the website www.rotary.golf
5. Motivate your Governor(s) and all the Rotarians in the District(s) and Rotary Clubs in your country to participate in your tournament or in the golf initiation program
6. Send a report of your Rotary golfdays with the results, not only to all the participants, but also to your Governor and all the other fellow Rotarians on your list.

Step 3 Promote during your prize giving ceremony also the international Rotary Golf events like the IGFR World Championships and the GFR European Open Championships to all of your members and manage that at least 3 of them will represent your country on both events.
It will allow your country to win an International Golf Trophy.

Step 4 Tell your committee members to subscribe also in the tournaments organised by your neighbor GFR associations. This is the best PR for your Golfing Fellowship.

Step 5 Please contact info@rotary.golf 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 Championship.

Step 6 Send also a report of your events and your activities to info@rotary.golf. 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 will be put on the NEWS page of the GFR Europe website at any time.

Let's go! Enjoy managing your association!