



2026 ALPS TOUR QUALIFYING SCHOOL

For the 2027 season

First Qualifying Stage: 4th & 5th November 2026
Final Qualifying Stage: 11th, 12th & 13th November 2026
ITALY

1. FORMAT

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

➤ **FIRST QUALIFYING STAGE: Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th November 2026**

This applies to all applicants **except** those who have automatically qualified for the **Final Stage**.

Each First Stage event will be contested over 36 holes of stroke play with 18 holes being played each day at the following venues:

Golf Club Le Fonti	Conero Golf Club	Golf Il Cerreto di Miglianico
Viale Terme, 1800 40024 Castel San Pietro Terme (BO) Tel. +39 051 695 1958 +39 3921017842 Email: info@golfclublefonti.it Web: www.golfclublefonti.it <u>Nearest airports:</u> Bologna: 35 Km – Florence: 130 Km Milan Malpensa: 295 Km Rome Fiumicino: 440 Km	Via Betelico 60020 Sirolo (Ancona) Tel. +39 071 736 0613 Email: info@conerogolfclub.it Web: www.conerogolfclub.it <u>Nearest airports:</u> Ancona: 30 Km Pescara: 145 Km Rome Fiumicino: 320 Km	Contrada Cerreto 120 66010 Miglianico (CH) Tel. +39 0871 305685 Email: segreteria@golfilcerreto.it Web: www.golfilcerreto.it <u>Nearest airports:</u> Pescara: 18 Km Rome Fiumicino: 247 Km

*In the event of a delay in completing the First Stage, **applicants are advised that the Friday 6th November 2026 may be used as a full playing day** to complete the competition.*

Applicants can choose their preferred venue based on availability at the time of entry.

Field sizes will be approximately 72 players at each venue but limitations on the field size will be at the sole discretion of the Qualifying School Director. Once a venue has reached capacity, subsequent applicants will be required to select an alternative venue. Should the total number of entries at First Stage be less than 78, the First Stage will be scheduled at Golf Club Le Fonti only. Should the total number of entries at First Stage be less than 156, the First Stage will be scheduled at Le Fonti and Il Cerreto di Miglianico Golf Clubs.

The number of players advancing from each First Stage tournament will be on a pro rata basis (i.e., approximately the same percentage from each tournament will advance). The number of players able to qualify for the **Final Stage** will be announced as soon as is reasonably possible once all participants have teed off in the first round of each First Stage tournament.

This will be based on the number of players who have commenced play and therefore players who have withdrawn or been disqualified without starting their 1st round will be disregarded for the purposes of determining the qualifying spots.

All players tied on the final qualifying place score at each First Stage tournament shall be required to participate in a play-off to determine qualifiers for the Final Stage. Any play-off will be conducted as soon as reasonably possible after play has concluded on the final day of the First Stage. The alternate reserves order will be determined by the number of players on each course.

Before booking their return flights, players MUST consider the possibility to play on Friday 6th November 2026 to complete the First Stage.

➤ **FINAL STAGE: Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th and Friday 13th November 2026**

The following players are exempt from the First Stage and automatically eligible to participate in the Final Stage:

- a. All players in positions 1 – end of the Alps Tour Order of Merit after **Memorial Giorgio Bordoni** (as of 10th October 2026)
- b. The past winners of the Alps Tour Order of Merit from 2014 to 2023
- c. The winners of the Alps Tour Qualifying School in 2023, 2024 and 2025
- d. The leading 15 entrants as of 15th October 2026 (week 42) to a limit of 100th place in the World Amateur Golf Ranking
- e. Players who took part in the 2025 World Amateur Team Championship and/or the 2026 European Boys/Men Team Championships and/or the Walker Cup 2026
- f. Players being members of the DP World Tour for the 2026 season (till category 20) or members of the HotelPlanner Tour for the 2026 season (till category 16)
- g. 10 spots for players having played the DPW Tour Qualifying School-Second Stage 2026, on first serve basis. Special entry deadline (cf. point 6-Entry Deadline).

The Final Stage will be played at both of the following venues:

Golf Nazionale	Terre dei Consoli Golf Club
Via Cassia Km 44,500 01015 Sutri (VT) Tel. +39 0761 609 308 Email: info@golfnazionale.it Web: www.golfnazionale.it/	Via Terre dei Consoli 1 01030 Monterosi (VT) Tel. +39 0761 999888 Email: segreteria@golfterreconsoli.it Web: terredeiconsoligolfclub.it/en/

The Final qualifying Stage is scheduled to be played over 54 holes. A field of **156** players will play two rounds over each of the Golf Nazionale and Terre dei Consoli Golf Club courses. After 36 holes, the field will be cut to the leading **65** players and those players tied on the final qualifying place score who will then play one further round on Golf Nazionale course.

At the conclusion of the 54 holes, the leading **35** players (and those players tied on the final qualifying place score) will be ranked according to score. Players holding these positions will be eligible for membership in Category 6 of the Alps Tour for the 2027 season.

Players making the cut of the Final Qualifying Stage and finishing between the 36th and the 65th position will be eligible for membership in Category 8 of the Alps Tour for the 2027 season.

At mid-season, the players in categories 8 will be subject to the 2027 re-rank policy adopted by the Alps Tour Committee.

Players between the 66th and the 156th position will be eligible for membership in Category 9 of the Alps Tour for the 2027 season.

Please note the category 9 is a reserve category used to fill in fields when not full.

At mid-season, the players in categories 9 will be subject to the 2027 re-rank policy adopted by the Alps Tour Committee.

All tied scores shall be ranked by card play-off as follows: (a) the best last 18 holes, (b) the score over the Terre dei Consoli Golf Club course, (c) the best last 9, 6, 3, 2 and 1 holes (10 to 18).

Players are advised that Saturday 14th November 2026 may be used as a full playing day. Every effort will be made to complete three rounds. If it has not been possible to complete the 54 holes on Friday 13th November, the game will continue on Saturday 14th November. Then, if the weather conditions do not allow it to finish off the third round on Saturday 14th November, a result will be declared with only two rounds. In the event that less than two rounds are possible, the Final Stage may be rescheduled, in whole or in part.

Program:

FIRST STAGE (on each course)	
02 Nov.	Official practice day
03 Nov.	Official practice day
04 Nov.	1 st Round
05 Nov.	2 nd Round
06 Nov.	Completion of Rd 2 if necessary

FINAL STAGE	
09 Nov.	Official practice day
10 Nov.	Official practice day
11 Nov.	1 st Round on both golf courses
12 Nov.	2 nd Round on both golf courses
13 Nov.	3 rd Round on Golf Nazionale for Top 65 and ties
14 Nov.	Completion of final round if necessary

When booking their return flights, players MUST consider the possibility to play on Saturday 14th November to complete the Final Stage.

2. ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY

(a) All male professional golfers

(b) All male amateur golfers, with a Handicap Index of **TWO** (2) or better, under the Handicapping Scheme adopted by the recognised authority controlling golf in the country from which they elect to enter. **All applications of amateur players must be accompanied by a valid handicap certificate.**

The Tournament Committee might decide to enter amateurs with a higher handicap at its sole discretion.

Note: It is not a breach of the Rules of **Amateur Status** for an amateur golfer to file an entry and play in any stage of the Alps Tour Qualifying School. A player who is an amateur golfer when starting play at a stage of the Qualifying School is not eligible for any prize money at that stage of the Qualifying School.

A player who enters the Qualifying School as an amateur may change his status to professional at any stage of the Qualifying School but must do so in writing (to the Alps Tour by completing the appropriate form available at each venue) prior to participating at the relevant stage.

3. ENTRY FEES

All applicants: **750 Euros**. This payment covers entry to **all** stages and the cost of yardage books for all courses.

All entry forms must be accompanied by the entry fee. Please note that your entry will not be processed until your full entry fee has been received and banked.

For further information please refer to 4. below.

4. METHOD OF PAYMENT AND PAYMENT ADVICE

When considering entering the Alps Tour Qualifying School it is vital that you have organized your payment method in advance as your entry will not be processed until the full payment of 750 Euros has been received and banked.

Our preferred method of payment is by credit card for which there will not be an administration charge. The following card types are accepted: VISA / MASTERCARD / AMERICAN EXPRESS.

VERY IMPORTANT: The applicant must ensure that the credit card account has the funds available and should check the card limit with the credit card company if in any doubt. Your entry will not be validated until the full payment of 750 Euro has been received and banked.

Delays in receipt of payment could fail to be allocated to the preferred venue.

The Alps Tour Golf Association automatically issues a receipt advising the exact date when the funds were collected from the credit card account.

5. ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries close Monday 19th October 2026

*Players with exemption category G: entries close **Tuesday 3rd November 2026 at 18h00 (CET).***

6. WITHDRAWALS

All withdrawals must be notified by e-mail to the Alps Tour Office.

If a player withdraws prior to the 5th of October 2026 at 23h59 CET, his entry fee will be refunded fully less an administrative fee of 20 Euros.

If a player withdraws prior to the closing date (between 6th October at 00h01 and 19th October 2026 at 23h59), his entry fee will be refunded 600 Euros only.

If a player withdraws after the appropriate closing date (from 20th October 2026 at 00h01 CET) and before the beginning of the registration process (starting 31st October 2026 at 8h00 CET), his entry fee will be refunded 375 Euros only.

If a player withdraws after the 31st October 2026 at 8h01 CET, without competing, no refund will be made.

NB: 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, a refund of entry is not possible.**

NOTE: refunds will be issued the week after the final event.

7. NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRY / QUALIFYING VENUE

Once an application has been accepted, applicants will receive an automated email with a Confirmation of Entry. The receipt of the payment of the entry fee is sent automatically by the system but can also be sent by email upon request.

Final venue allocation and information will be available on **Wednesday 21st October 2026** and will be posted on the official Alps Tour Golf app and on the website (www.alpstourgolf.com).

It is the applicant's responsibility to verify his status in the Qualifying Tournament. Allocation of venues is on first come-first serve basis, then at the discretion of the Alps Tour and once assigned, a venue may not be changed.

8. ALPS TOUR REGULATIONS

General:

By submitting a completed Qualifying School Application Form each applicant:

- a) acknowledges the sole authority of the Board of the Alps Tour to establish the Qualifying School Rules and Conditions of Entry and Participation as published in this application form and any subsequent rules and regulations of which applicant is notified prior to any stage of the Qualifying School and agrees to abide by these and any amendments made from time to time by them or persons acting with their authority. This may include but not be limited to changes to the format, conditions and schedules referred to above.
- b) accepts and abides by the decisions of the Tournament Committee, Board of Directors, Qualifying School Director or such authorized persons of the Alps Tour.
- c) agrees to conduct themselves in accordance with the Code of Ethics of the Alps Tour as specified in the current Alps Tour Members General Regulations Handbook. Copies are available at Headquarter Office or from the Tournament Office at Qualifying School venue.

Tobacco Consumption:

Tournament participants are NOT allowed to smoke or chew tobacco during any round (including pro-am event) in the following areas: (a) on the course; (b) at practice areas (driving range, practice chipping and putting greens, practice bunker...): it is not allowed to smoke during any kind of play. Smoking will be permitted in dedicated areas only.

9. GENERAL POLICY

The Alps Tour Golf Association reserves the right to reject an application for entry at any time. Conduct unbecoming a professional or non-competitive performance during a previous Qualifying School can be a basis for the rejection of an application to enter. The Alps Tour also reserves the right to remove a player from a tournament at any time due to conduct or non-competitive performance. An entrant, who is removed from a tournament for any of these reasons, after he has commenced play, will not be entitled to any type of refund of his entry fee.

10. PLAYING OPPORTUNITIES JOINING THE TOUR

Please note that the **category 8** of membership earned by graduates finishing between the 36th and the 65th position of the Qualifying School is a **"conditional" membership**, i.e. it does not provide "fully exempt status" on the Alps Tour meaning that it will provide less opportunities into some of the stronger field events.

The **category 9** of membership earned by players who did not make the cut at the Final Stage of the Qualifying School is also a **"conditional" membership** which does not provide "fully exempt status" on the Alps Tour. This is a reserve category used to fill out the field when not full which provides little or no opportunity into some of the stronger field events, especially at the beginning and end of the season.

11. JOINING THE TOUR

To obtain full membership rights, players who are eligible for membership in categories 0, 1, 4, 5b, 5c, 6, 7 and 8 **must** have paid their membership fee **prior to the 10th of February 2027**.

Players who are eligible for membership in category 9 **must** have paid their membership fee **prior** to competing in their **second** Alps Tour Ranking Event.

A player without any category can be eligible for Tour membership once he has made a cut on an official Alps Tour tournament. If he wishes to take up his Tour membership for the current Official Season, he must do so within 14 days from the end of the tournament or before competing in his next Alps Tour Ranking Event, whichever is sooner.

ALPS TOUR CATEGORIES FOR THE 2027 SEASON

- (0) Winners of the Alps Tour Final Order of Merit. (3 years exemption).
- (1) Winners of regular Alps Tour Ranking tournaments listed on the 2026/2027 Alps Tour schedule **for one calendar year** (including amateurs who turn pros).
- (2) **National field **** (including invitations and amateurs)
- (3a) The leading 5 players (including amateurs) finishing positions 1-10 only from the previous Alps Tour Tournament
- (3b) The leading player within the Top 10 of the Order of Merit after the Winter Series session in Egypt will be eligible to play the next three scheduled tournaments of the season
- (3c) At the date of the 2027 re-rank policy (from week TBA – mid season until the end of the season), the leading 3 players (including amateurs) entered, not otherwise exempt, and within the top 30 of the current Alps Tour Order of Merit at the conclusion of the previous week's tournament will be eligible to play.
- (4) The leading **35** full members (graduates included and amateurs in addition) finishing within these positions in the Final Alps Tour Order of Merit of the previous official season.
- (5a) Alps Tour wild cards & invitations to be decided by the Alps Tour Director
- (5b) Alumni players from the penultimate season and who obtained an HotelPlanner Tour category for the previous season, not otherwise exempt.
- (5c) Former players under the following conditions:
 - i) Be a former Alps Tour member (within the last three years 2024-2026);
 - ii) Be a member of HotelPlanner Tour the previous season (2026), with a category 14, 15 or 16;
 - and,
 - to obtain this category in 2027, the player must have also played the 2026 Final Stage of the DP World Tour Qualifying School.
- (6) The Top 35 (and ties) from 2026 Alps Tour Qualifying School.
- (7) The **36st to 50th** placed full Alps Tour members (graduates excluded and amateurs in addition) in the Final Alps Tour Order of Merit of the 2026 season.
 - 7a/ The winner of the Win Tour Final Order of Merit 2026 (who must be in the top 3 of the ranking and played a minimum of 4 tournaments including Omnium de Pruneville)

- (8) Players finishing between the 36th and 65th position (inclusive) at the 2026 Alps Tour Qualifying School who will also be subject to the 2027 re-rank policy.
8a/ The player ranked at the 2nd position in the Win Tour Final Order of Merit 2026 (who must be in the top 5 of the ranking and played a minimum of 4 tournaments including Omnium de Pruneville)

- (9) Players finishing between the 66th and 156th position (inclusive) at the 2026 Alps Tour Qualifying School who will also be subject to the 2027 re-rank policy.

****National Field:**** Regular Alps Tour tournament fields consist of 65% Alps Tour members (in category order) and 35% national players, with the exception of tournaments in Egypt and Tunisia, where the national field is limited to 10 and 20 spots, respectively.

Note: The Alps Tour Committee reserves the right to amend the categories should a partnership with another Tour be confirmed before the start of the next season.

[Do you need help or advice on how to enter or pay?](#)

Contact **Carolina Durante** at Alps Tour Office Email: office@alpstourgolf.com

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OFFICE IS CLOSED
FROM 8TH TO 16TH AUGUST 2026.