



Kenya Amateur Golf Championship (KAGC) Qualifying Event Requirements 2024

The following requirements must be met for a tournament to qualify for the Kenya Amateur Golf Championship (KAGC) ranking.

Each tournament must be included in the year's schedule of events with specified dates confirmed before the start of the season.

The host club must name a Competition Committee no less than 30 days before the event. The tournament Chief referee designated by the Kenya Golf Union must be a member of the competition committee. A player planning to or ultimately participating in the event cannot be a member of the Competition Committee.

Terms of Competition must be published no less than 21 days prior to the event and sent to the KGU Secretariat.

Any changes to the Terms of Competition made after publication including a change to the Handicap limit can only be made before the start of the tournament and with written approval of the tournament Chief Referee. Such changes must be communicated through the same channels as the original Terms of Competition.

The Chief referee and all assisting referees in any KAGC qualifying event will be communicated by the Kenya Golf Union and must be in the Union's database of referees or expressly invited to do so by the Union.

Sponsors and other golfers cannot participate in the main tournament unless they meet all eligibility conditions. They can however be accommodated through a subsidiary event where practical.

Draws must be published prior to the start of each round and shall be fully adhered to. The final round draws of a 36-hole or 54-hole event or the final two rounds of a 72-hole event shall be seeded in descending order based on earlier round performance. The final group will comprise of the leading players.

54-hole tournaments on 18-hole courses shall not have more than 78 players registered for an event run over two days and 156 players registered for an event run over three days.

Tournaments held on 9-hole courses shall not have more than 78 players registered for an event.

The minimum entry for all tournaments to qualify shall be 30 players. Events that register less than 30 players may be cancelled as a KAGC qualifying event at the discretion of the KGU Tournaments Committee.

It is recommended that host clubs apply an 18-hole cut for 36-hole tournaments and 36-hole cut for 54-hole and 72-hole tournaments. The criteria for determining the cut must be stipulated in the Terms of Competition.

Where cash prizes are offered, this must be done in full adherence of the Rules of Amateur Status. As such, the competition should be played off scratch with no handicaps applied in any element of it. All prizes including cash prizes must not exceed the stipulated limit in value.

Where a competition allows mixed entries (both male and female), female participants are eligible to win various prizes except the overall winner. Female players will also not be eligible to earn KAGC ranking points. Female players will be eligible for WAGR points where applicable.

A player Code of Conduct is published on the Kenya Golf Union website and also availed at each host club. Each player registered for a KAGC qualifying event will be deemed to have accepted all the terms of the code of conduct and is expected to fully comply to the same. The Competition committee reserves the right to penalize, disqualify or recommend for disciplinary action any player that fails to adhere to any part of the code of conduct.

Host clubs of KAGC tournaments will also be deemed to have accepted the code of conduct applicable to players by agreeing to host such tournaments. A host club will also be expected to report any violations of to the Code of Conduct to the KGU Tournaments Committee within 7 days of the completion of a tournament. The report must include the full name and home club of any offending player(s) as well as a brief description of the violation.

All players must comply with the Anti-doping policy of the Kenya Golf Union as outlined in the World Anti-Doping code which is accessible [here](#). This includes random testing of players before, during or after any KAGC tournament.

Host clubs are encouraged to allow courtesy practice rounds to all participating players on days immediately preceding a tournament.

KAGC Ranking Points

Starting 2024, Kenya Golf Union will use a Tiered Points System that is subject to the strength of the field. The three tiers are based on the highest Handicap index of the players in each tournament as follows:

- Tier 1 Upper Handicap Index Limit 7.5
- Tier 2 Upper Handicap Index Limit 12.0
- Tier 3 Handicap Index 12.1 and above

Below is the KAGC Points breakdown for each tier. In the event of ties for any of the positions except the overall winner, the points will be pro-rated as necessary.

Position	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Kenya Amateur Strokeplay Championship
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1	90.0	70.0	60.0	100.0
2	54.0	42.0	36.0	60.0
3	36.0	28.0	24.0	40.0
4	27.0	21.0	18.0	30.0
5	21.6	16.8	14.4	24.0
6	18.0	14.0	12.0	20.0
7	16.2	12.6	10.8	18.0
8	14.4	11.2	9.6	16.0
9	13.5	10.5	9.0	15.0
10	12.6	9.8	8.4	14.0
11	11.7	9.1	7.8	13.0
12	10.8	8.4	7.2	12.0
13	9.9	7.7	6.6	11.0
14	9.0	7.0	6.0	10.0
15	8.6	6.7	5.7	9.5
16	8.1	6.3	5.4	9.0
17	7.7	6.0	5.1	8.5
18	7.2	5.6	4.8	8.0
19	6.8	5.3	4.5	7.5
20	6.3	4.9	4.2	7.0

The points breakdown for the Kenya Amateur Matchplay Championship will be as follows:

Position	Kenya Amateur Matchplay Championship Points
Winner	100.0
Runner Up	60.0
Third	40.0
Fourth	30.0
Round 8	19.5

Round of 16	11.7
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Bonus points distribution

Per Round

Round Under Par	%age of Winning points	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Kenya Amateur Strokeplay Championship
-1	5%	4.5	3.5	3.0	5.0
-2	10%	9.0	7.0	6.0	10.0
-3	15%	13.5	10.5	9.0	15.0
-4	20%	18.0	14.0	12.0	20.0
-5	25%	22.5	17.5	15.0	25.0
-6	30%	27.0	21.0	18.0	30.0
-7	35%	31.5	24.5	21.0	35.0

Tournament Under Par

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-3	10%	9.0	7.0	6.0	10.0
-4	15%	13.5	10.5	9.0	15.0
-5	20%	18.0	14.0	12.0	20.0
-6	25%	22.5	17.5	15.0	25.0
-7	30%	27.0	21.0	18.0	30.0
-8	35%	31.5	24.5	21.0	35.0
-9	40%	36.0	28.0	24.0	40.0

-10	45%	40.5	31.5	27.0	45.0
-11	50%	45.0	35.0	30.0	50.0
-12	55%	49.5	38.5	33.0	55.0

Obligations to Series sponsor

Where KGU has secured a series sponsor for the year, host clubs are required to give precedence to that sponsor in addition to securing additional sponsorship for their events. It is strongly recommended that in seeking the additional sponsorship, host clubs avoid potential sponsors whose business is in direct competition with the series sponsor. The Kenya Golf Union reserves the right to withdraw a tournament from the series where the host clubs opts to exclude the series sponsor or has a co-sponsor whose business conflicts with the series sponsor.

Confirmation of acceptance by Golf Captain

I _____ representing
 _____ confirm acceptance to fully comply by these KAGC
 tournament requirements for 2024.

Signature

Date & Stamp