

Rules & Regulations

Participation conditions (tournament and dinning cocktail)

- The CTA Golf Trophy is primarily for companies whose activity is related to the commodity trading industry (trading, shipping, trade finance, inspection, brokerage, insurance, legal and any other supporting business). However, if places allow it, the organizer can accept that companies from other industries (e.g. bank, watch, travel, hospitality, car, other service companies...) register a team for the tournament and/or delegates for the dinning cocktail.
- The registration for the tournament and for the dinning cocktail are only valid once the payment has been received and confirmed by the organizer.

Tournament rules

- The tournament is opposing companies.
- Each company can be represented by one or several teams.
- A team is made of 2 players. One of the players is employed by the company, the second one is an invitee.
- There is no restriction regarding the choice of the invitee.
- Any player can register a team for his company in the tournament even if he/she registers alone, provided that the organizer finds another player or a member of the hosting golf club to complete the team before the start of the tournament.
- Each player must have an active handicap governed by an official national Golf Association.
- The handicap of players which are between 36.1 and 54.0 will be rounded down to 36.0

Game Modus

- Format: Greensome Stableford - Team competition - 2 players per team
- Handicap strokes received: The rounded sum of 60% of the lower course handicap and 40% of the higher course handicap. For instance if Payer A's course handicap is 20 and Player B's course handicap is 6, then the team course handicap is $0.6 \times 6 + 0.4 \times 20 = 11,6 \Rightarrow$ rounded at 12.
- Both players tee off and the team then decides which of their two balls will be used for the remainder of that hole. If Player A's ball is chosen, then Player B must play the next shot with that ball. Player A then plays the next shot with that ball and the team players alternate in this way until the ball is holed, or until it is picked up because the team cannot score any stableford point on a given hole.
- "Penalty shots" and relief do not affect the order of play (e.g. if Player A hits the ball out of bounds then Player B must play the next shot from where Player A played the original ball, under penalty of 1 stroke, i.e. "stroke and distance"), even if it means that a lady golfer has to play from the men's tee and vice versa.
- The ball must be picked up if the team is unable to score any stableford point on a given hole.

- The net scores are converted into Stableford points using the handicap strokes received by the team for each hole. The team with most Stableford points wins. In the event of a tie the better net score of handicap holes 1-18 in that order will decide the winner.

Tournament committee

- The Captain of the hosting golf club and 2 CTA Committee members

CTA Golf Trophy Champion

- Each year, the name of the winning team in the net division will be engraved on the trophy.
- The CTA Golf Trophy remains the property of the CTA and is kept by the hosting golf club or by the CTA until the following tournament.
- The winning team is invited the following year to defend its title free of charge.

Prizes (To be confirmed by the organizer)

- First, second and third team in the net scoring division.
- Winning team in the gross scoring division
- Longest drive Ladies
- Longest drive Men
- Nearest to the pin
- Hole in one
- Random drawing

Tee times

- Will be communicated by the hosting golf club.

Refund policy

- Once the payment has been processed and confirmed, the organizer will only refund the participants in case the event has to be cancelled.