



## HUNGARIAN OPEN FOOTGOLF TROPHY 2018

### REGULATIONS

#### 1.) Name of the tournament:

Hungarian Open Footgolf Trophy 2018, aka: HUN Trophy 2018

#### 2.) Goal of the tournament:

The HUN Trophy 2018 is open for foreign players also to participate in the competition and earn world ranking points.

#### 3.) Schedule (YYYY.MM.DD):

1<sup>st</sup> stage – 2018.03.25., Sunday – Hungarian Golf Club – Kisoroszi – FIG 100

2<sup>nd</sup> stage – 2018.04.29., Sunday – Sonnengolf Club – Zsira – FIG 100

3<sup>rd</sup> stage + Traditional Footgolf Cup – 2018.05.19-20., Saturday-Sunday – Balaton Golf Club – Balatonudvari – FIG 500

4<sup>th</sup> stage – 2018.06.24., Sunday – Forest Hills Golf Club – Zirc – FIG 100

5<sup>th</sup> stage + FTC Footgolf Cup – 2018.07.14-15., Saturday-Sunday – Imperial Golf Club – Balatongyörök – FIG 250

6<sup>th</sup> stage – 2018.07.29., Sunday – Balaton Golf Club – Balatonudvari – FIG 100

7<sup>th</sup> stage – 2018.08.12., Sunday – Imperial Golf Club – Balatongyörök – FIG 100

8<sup>th</sup> stage + Hangya Peti Memorial – 2018.09.09. Sunday – Hungarian Golf Club – Kisoroszi – FIG 250

9<sup>th</sup> stage – 2018.09.16., Sunday – Balaton Golf Club – Balatonudvari – FIG 100

10<sup>th</sup> stage – 2018.10.07., Sunday – Hungarian Golf Club – Kisoroszi – FIG 100

Team Final – 2018.10.28., Sunday – Forest Hills Golf Club – Zirc

#### Courses:

- Hungarian Golf Club - (Kisoroszi) – 18-hole footgolf course
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- Forest Hills Golf Club (Zirc) – 18-hole footgolf course
- Golf Club Imperial (Balatongyörök) – 18-hole footgolf course
- Balaton Golf Club (Balatonudvari) – 18-hole footgolf course
- Sonnengolf Golf Club (Zsira) - 18-hole footgolf course



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## 4.) Definition of the tournament:

Competition with ten stages.

The game format is stroke play on 18 holes on every stages. The flights start from the first tee with ten minutes break between the flights or it can be shotgun system. The flights must contain maximum of four players.

## 5.) Organizer of the HUN Trophy:

**Hungarian Footgolf Federation**  
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## 6.) Tournament committee:

Every stage has a committee including three persons, whose responsibility to control the tournament in the guidance of the FIGF and HUN Trophy rules and handle the protestations.

Person, who has played once in the series, can not be part of the committee.

Selection of the committee will be established and published by the organizer of the tournament before the game day by the organizer of the stage.

## 7.) Categories:

- **Women**
- **Men:** male player who was born between 1973. 03. 25. and 2002. 10. 08.
- **45+ (senior):** player who was born before 1973. 03. 25.
- **Junior:** player who was born after 2002. 10. 08.
- **Team:** will be published later.



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## 8.) Registration:

Every person can register online, who is more than ten year-old.

Registration: [www.magyarfootgolf.hu/fob2018](http://www.magyarfootgolf.hu/fob2018)

You are able to play after paid the registration fee for the HUN Trophy 2018. It is 12.000 HUF/person/season or 2.500 HUF/person/stage. For juniors the registration fee is 8.000 HUF/person/season or 1.500 HUF/person/stage.

If you want invoice, you can ask it in written form, when you register.

The green fee (7.000 HUF/person or 3.500 HUF/junior) must be paid on every occasion.

There will be different registration fee for the Traditional Footgolf Cup, the FTC Footgolf Cup and for the Hangya Peti Memorial.

The players have to register online for every stage until the deadline (published by the organizers before the stages). Who missed it, can play after the last flight, but their scores will not count in the tournament, but every rule are applied during their game.

The player, who registered for a stage, but does not appear and does not tell the organizers it at least two hours before the start of the stage, will get maximum 50 points penalty from his overall HUN Trophy points. The measure of the penalty will be decided by the organizers. The organizers must tell the player about his penalty in written form.

The payment deadline of the registration and green fee is 20 minutes before the tee time. Who misses it, will be in „visitor” status, which means, his points will not count in the tournament, but every rule are applied during their game.

The startlist will be published at least 12 hours before the start of the stage at there: [www.magyarfootgolf.hu](http://www.magyarfootgolf.hu).

The organizers must warn the players, if one of the stages is deleted.

## 9.) The competition:

### Startlist and flights:

The flights made after the registrations for every stage by the organizers. For the first stage the flights will be created after the Hungarian ranking list. From the second stage the flights will be created after the previous absolute result of the latest stage of the HUN Trophy. On the last stage, the flights will be created after absolute standing of the HUN Trophy.

There can be seniors, men, women and juniors together in one flight.

There must be at least 3, maximum 4 participants in a flight. Just the starter can decide, if it is possible to break this rule in an unpredictable occasion.

There must be maximum two players from the same club.

If someone changes a team during the competition, his previous points will be counted for the team in he started the tournament, then he will be in „no-club” state, his new points will not counted for his new club until the new season starts.

No relatives within the same flight – only the organizers can change this.



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## Stroke play:

Winner of the „stroke play” is, who earn the fewest kicks during the game (with penalty points too). The player must finish 18 holes, the best result is the lowest score. The game ends, when the player finished every hole, because every result counts in the game. The hole not finished by a player, means, his score is 10 on that hole.

Penalty points during the game added to the last hole's score.

There are maximum 10 kicks on every hole. If the player reaches the tenth kick, and he is not finished it, it counts as ten, and has to go to the next hole.

## Responsibilities of the player:

Every player has to be at his first tee 5 minutes before the tee time and collects the scorecard from the starter. If he does not, it means two penalty points for him, which added to his final result (hole 18). The starter writes it on the scorecard and reports it to the tournament committee.

If the player does not appear on his tee time, he can play after the last flight, but his score does not count in that stage, but every rule are applied during their game. If it is a shotgun game, the player can not participate in the tournament.

Practicing on course is prohibited on the day of the tournament. Practicing means kicking the ball on every part of the course between the tee box and the hole, because it is an illegal advantage to get more familiar with the course. Breaking this rule means disqualification.

The player can practice before the first tee for warming up, if his kicks are not oriented to knowing better the course.

The scorecard is written by someone else within the flight. Every part of the card must be filled. The card is written by the player only.

It is prohibited to write the score card by a player from the same club. It means disqualification for the two players.

Filling the card must be filled after the hole not to disturb the next flight. It must be filled after the previous hole until reaching the next hole.

The scorecard must be signed by the player who filled it and the player whose score is on it. Every player must give the score card to the organizers within 30 minutes after the 18th hole. Only the fully filled scorecard is evaluated.

No one is evaluated, if the score card is not filled correctly, or not given to the organizers.

After giving the score card to the organizers, every claim must be send to the organizers as an official protestation. Every question during the game must be ended and solved till they give the score card to the organizers, or asked the committee at that point they give back the filled scorecard. The committee must respond it and make decisions.



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Every player must carry his ball in his hands between his last finished hole and the next tee box. The player, who can not use his ball according to the rules (kicks it away from anger, etc.) gets two penalty points in every occasion added to the 18th hole on every score card, where the player's results are counted

The people watching and walking with the flights must be at least 15 metres back from the players, ordered by the players.

## **Game time:**

Every flight must finish their game within 210 minutes. The committee can decide to change it, but must warn the players.

The speed of the game must be not disturbing for the others in the flight or for the flights following them. The marshall can warn the players to play faster.

## **Marshall:**

The marshall's most important task is to guarantee that the game must be contiguous, to coordinate the flights. He can decide to give penalty points, if he sees something against the rules until the players have ended the game.

A hole is finished, when every player of the flight finished it and recorded their score on the scorecard.

If the player does not agree with the decision of the marshall, they can ask the committee to watch it.

## **Changes by the FIFG in the rules in 2018**

(Changes in the rules of the FIFG (not published officially by the FIFG until the HUN Trophy regulations created)

### **A, FOOTGOLF GREEN RULE**

Minimum 3 - maximum 10 metres footgolf green rule!

There will be a 5 metre footgolf green rule in Hungary on every FIFG event, where the player has to mark his ball or finish the hole with the permission of the players in the flight. The player can decide if he wants to remove the flag from the hole or not.

### **B, HAZARD RULE**

The player does not allow to run before the kick.

The player can mark the ball in it.

The rake and the rake stick can be removed without penalty, if it is in the line of the pass or putt.

If the ball stands touching the rake or the rake stick, the player has to mark his ball, remove the rake or stick, and restore his ball. If it is not possible, the player can place the ball to the nearest place to play, but not closer to the hole. Every ball can be marked in the hazard.



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For example: 3 balls close to each other in the hazard

The player stands the farthest in the hazards starts to kick after the marking procedure. When he finished, the second player kicks, but he can restore the condition of the hazard in the spirit of the fair play (and the third can do it also).

## C, WIND RULE

The stop rule is valid all over the world. When the player's ball stops, he says: STOP! And the majority of the others in the flight has to agree with it. It means, 2 other players have to agree (in case of 3, 4 or 5 person-flight also)

## D, PUDDLE, MAN-MADE HAZARDS

If there are any hazards (puddle or man-made hazards) on the way of the kick or the putt in the fairway or on the green, the player can move his ball 1 metre far from its place, but not closer to the hole. If the hazard can cause a dangerous situation, it is the same rule like the one before.

## E, COLOURED STICKS

Every coloured stick can be removed, if it is in the way of the ball (the red, yellow, blue and black also – they are distance sticks)

The out of bounds sticks can not be removed. They are white sticks (on international level), but it can be orange, red or green also in Hungary.

## F, MARKING THE BALL

The player can mark his ball during the game only if someone asked him. The player must mark on the footgolf green.

## G, FOOTGOLF TEE

It is allowed to use it, but just the ones made by the FIFG. Until it is not available none of the tees can be used. It can be used only for the first kick on every hole.

## 10.) Transfers

No transfers during the season. The points count to the team until the end of the team final, where the player has started the season.

## 11.) Awarding ceremony:

After the last score card is given to the organizers, the ceremony is held within approximately 30 minutes in the clubhouse after every stage.





## 12.) Valuation:

Every category plus absolute category is valued after every stages. The team competition's valuation is in that regulation.

8 stages are counted at the end of the tournament, irrespectively of how many stages was hold. The winner is, who collected more points.

### In occasion of tie after a tournament

If the score is the same after a stage, the players – like in the World Ranking by FIGF – got the average point of the positions.

There is playoff for 3 holes (then „blind approach” nearest to the pin, if it is still undecided) for the podium.

decisive is the last 9 hole's result, then the last 6, then the last 3, then the last one.

### Ranking list

The points after the stages:

HUN Trophy 1000 (FIGF 100)

If the number of the players are among 1-99, the first 53 players get points in the different categories. The winner gets 1000 points.

HUN Trophy 1500 (FIGF 100+)

If the number of the players are at least 100, the first 53 players get points in the different categories, The winner gets 1500 points. (Check the chart about the points) The Traditional Footgolf Cup, the FTC Footgolf Cup and the Hangya Peti Memorial will be HUN Trophy 1500 tournament definitely.

The ranking list can checked here: [www.magyarfootgolf.hu](http://www.magyarfootgolf.hu) or [www.footgolfbajnoksag.hu](http://www.footgolfbajnoksag.hu) or [www.gscore.eu](http://www.gscore.eu).

### Tie on the podium at the end of the HUN Trophy:

- winning more stages
- having more 1st-3rd places
- the fewest kicks during the season in absolute ranking
- playoff on three holes
- playoff on one hole
- nearest to the pin until the end



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## 13.) Prizes:

### Stages

HUN Trophy 1-3: cup

### Overall

HUN Trophy 1-3: cup

## 14.) Equipment

### Football:

The football must be a regular FIFA 5-size ball between 68,5 and 69,5 cms and between 420-445 grams. The player's responsibility to play with the adequate ball. The ball has to be marked with a unique sign by the player.

### Dress code:

The dress code is the advised, fair and pc one.

Pique T-shirt, collared shirts

Golf pants or shirts

Argyle socks

Indoor or turf soccer shoes, „AG” and „FG” signed shoes are not allowed!

**No jeans, No cleats, no vest or football shirt!**

The players can differ from the dress code above only in extreme weather conditions.  
Footgolf tee:

## 15.) Protestation

Protestation (only in written form) must be send to the committee within an hour after the award ceremony paying the fee at the same time. Just one of the players can do it. It's price is 15.000 HUF, which is paid back, if it turns out, the player was right. It must be paid to the committee, otherwise, the protestation is declined.

In the protestation signed by the player, the situation must be written down with facts and evidences. It must contain the player's name, address (email also), phone number. If the form is not filled properly, it is declined.

The protestation evaluated by the committee, which can ask any of the players concerned in the case.

The committee's priority is to save the fair play of the game.

The player who is suggested to break the rules, has to prove to the committee, that he played under the rules.





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The committee sends the decision to the players involved in the case and the organizers. If the protestation is declined, the player has a right to appeal at the board of the Hungarian Federation until the fifth working day after the time of the declining protestation. It is free, any other regulations of the protestation are valid.

## 16.) Other

Players must follow the rules of the tournament, the stages and course rules. Players must follow the rules of the game, and behave as a sportsman and defend his and his partners health on the course and not disturb his partners.

The players must register the penalty points on the scorecard that the counted player gets during the game, otherwise the player himself get 2 penalty points because of the missed registration.

The committee can decide about penalty points and disqualification because of unfair behaviour.

Smoking, using drugs, drinking alcohol is prohibited from getting the scorecard until giving it back after the final hole, otherwise it means disqualification.

It is prohibited to play under alcoholic condition, otherwise it means disqualification. The disqualified player's result is not counted on that stage.

The stage ends officially after the award ceremony.

***The organizers has the right to modify the regulations!***

Budapest, 23rd March, 2018

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