

## **2025 Himalayan Open Championship**

Introducing the inaugural **Himalayan Open Championship**, an **Open golf tournament presented by the Uttarakhand Golf Association** designed to bring together the vibrant golfing community of Uttarakhand in Dehradun this October.

This exciting event is open to amateurs, juniors, and of all ages, providing a unique opportunity to compete amidst the stunning backdrop of the Himalayas.

The championship is dedicated to promoting camaraderie, sportsmanship, and a deep passion for golf. It's more than just a tournament; it's a celebration of Uttarakhand's rich golfing talent and breathtaking landscapes. Join us in making history and be part of a landmark event that promises unforgettable experiences and thrilling competition.



Come and celebrate the spirit of golf with us at the Himalayan Open Championship this October.

### **Tournament Dates:**

**Practice Round:** 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Rounds 1 & 2:** 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Venue:** AEPTA - DSOI, Dehradun



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**Entry Fees:** To Be Announced Soon (Open to IGU affiliated golfers)

**Includes:**

1. Championship Final Lunch or Dinner
2. Participation Fees
3. 1 Practice Round + 2 Tournament Rounds
4. Breakfast on both days

**Tournament Categories:**

**Amateur - Open Championship**

**Eligibility:** Open to all golfers below a handicap of 12.

**Junior Category**

**Eligibility:** Children between 12 to 18 years of age.

**Note:** There will be only one junior category unless an age group/category has more than 3 entries, in which case additional categories may be created as per IGU specifications followed in National Tournaments.

**Mid-Amateur**

**Eligibility:** Ages 30 to 59 years | **Maximum Handicap:** 18

**Senior Amateur**

**Eligibility:** Ages 60 to 79 years | **Maximum Handicap:** 18

**Super Senior Amateur:**

**Eligibility:** Ages +80 years. | **Maximum Handicap:** 18

**Format of Tournament:** Strokeplay (Gross) for all categories.

**Scoring:** Two-round totals will be added. The player with the lowest aggregate gross score over the two rounds will be the Championship Winner.

**Prizes:** Winner and Runner-up in each category.

**Tournament Committee:**

Mr. Sumeru Bahuguna, Mr. Madhav Dalvi, Mr. Rohan Gupta, Mr. Anurag Bhatnagar & Mr. Dharmendra Bohra

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### **Strokeplay Golf Championship Rules**

#### **General Rules**

**Tees:** Players must start each hole by playing from within the designated teeing ground. There will be One Tee Box for all golfers (Exception Junior Category)

**Fairway and Rough:** Players must play the ball as it lies, without moving, bending, or breaking anything fixed or growing, except as permitted by the Rules.

**Putting Green:** On the green, players may mark, lift, and clean their ball, but must replace it exactly where it was. Players should repair any damage to the green caused by the ball or by a club.

**Out of Bounds:** If a ball goes out of bounds, players must play another ball from where the original ball was last played, with a one-stroke penalty.

**Lost Ball:** If a ball is lost, players must return to the spot of the previous stroke and play another ball, with a one-stroke penalty.

**Unplayable Lies:** Players may declare a ball unplayable at any place on the course, except in a water hazard, and proceed under the rules with a one-stroke penalty.

Based on Course Conditions Preferred Lie may be introduced at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

#### **Etiquette**

**Pace of Play:** Players should play at a good pace and keep up with the group in front. Players exceeding the allotted pace of play will incur a one-stroke penalty for the first infraction. Subsequent infractions will result in a two-stroke penalty, and continued delays may lead to disqualification at the discretion of the tournament committee.

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**Safety:** Ensure no one is in the path of the ball before making a stroke.

**Consideration for Other Players:** Avoid distractions and maintain silence while others are playing.

### **Tie Breaker Rules - Playoff Sudden Death**

**Format:** Sudden Death Playoff for 1st Position and 2nd Position

#### **Procedure:**

**Playoff Holes:** The playoff will commence on a predetermined hole (usually the 18th hole). If the tie is not broken after playing the first hole, players will continue to the next predetermined hole and repeat the process.

**Order of Play:** The order of play will be determined by a draw.

**Playoff Execution:** Players will continue to play the predetermined hole(s) in a sudden-death format until a winner is determined. The player with the lowest score on a playoff hole wins the playoff.

**Continued Ties:** If players remain tied after playing a sudden-death hole, they will proceed to the next sudden-death hole until a winner emerges.

#### **General Playoff Rules**

**Same Conditions:** The same rules and conditions applied during the regular rounds will be in effect during the playoff.

**Etiquette and Sportsmanship:** Players are expected to uphold the highest standards of etiquette and sportsmanship throughout the event. All rulings must be referred to the Tournament Committee. Any disciplinary violations will be reviewed by the Committee and may result in suspension from future events.

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