

REGULATIONS  
II GROUND GOLF TOURNAMENT  
POLISH OPEN  
3–4 September 2026

1. Purpose of the Tournament

The purpose of the Tournament is to promote Ground Golf, integrate players, and encourage physical activity and competition in the spirit of fair play. The event is open to participants of all ages and provides an opportunity to improve skills and meet fellow Ground Golf enthusiasts.

2. Organizer

The Tournament is organized by the Ground Golf Sports Club Józefów in cooperation with partners indicated in the organizational announcement. The Organizing Committee is responsible for preparing and conducting the event as well as resolving matters arising from these Regulations.

3. Rules

- The Tournament is played in accordance with the official Ground Golf Rules and using equipment approved by the Japan Ground Golf Association (JGGA).
- The Tournament is played individually.
- Each player completes four rounds of eight holes.
- The final classification is determined by the total number of strokes from all rounds. The winner is the player with the lowest total score.
- The maximum number of strokes per hole is set at 6. If a player fails to complete a hole within 6 strokes, they stop playing that hole and 6 strokes are recorded on the scorecard.
- The playing field is considered to be the entire football pitch together with adjacent areas, enclosed by fencing. If the ball ends up in a place from which it is impossible to make a stroke (e.g., behind a goalpost, trash bin, bench, etc.), the ball must be moved to the nearest spot from which a stroke is possible, at a distance to the hole not shorter than before, adding one penalty point.

4. Groups and Scorecards

- The Organizing Committee divides players into groups.
- In each group, a Marker is appointed and responsible for maintaining the scorecard.
- After each round, all players confirm the results with their signature.
- Signing the scorecard means acceptance of the recorded results.
- After each round, the Marker submits the scorecard to the designated location.

5. Equipment

- Each player should have a club, ball, and marker compliant with JGGA requirements.
- The Organizer may provide equipment to participants free of charge.
- The player is solely responsible for using equipment that does not meet the required standards.

6. Awards

Awards are granted separately in the women's and men's categories.

The following distinctions are provided:

- 1st place, • 2nd place • 3rd place • distinctions for 4th and 5th place
- The Organizer may grant additional awards or distinctions.

## 7. Tie-Breaking

In the event of a tie for positions 1–5, the higher place is awarded to the player with the greater number of “Hole in One” results, and subsequently to the player with the greater number of completed holes in 2, 3, 4, and 5 strokes.

For ties in lower positions, equal ranking (*ex aequo*) is applied.

## 8. Code of Conduct

Each player is obliged to:

- observe the principles of fair play,
- treat other participants and organizers with respect,
- take care of the competition area,
- follow the instructions of the Organizing Committee.
- Mobile phones must remain muted during play. Their use is permitted only in justified situations or when contacting the Committee.

## 9. Safety

- Each player participates in the Tournament at their own risk and declares that their health condition allows them to take part in the competition.
- The Organizer provides basic medical assistance.
- In case of adverse weather conditions or other extraordinary circumstances, the Organizer may change the schedule, shorten, or cancel the competition.

## 10. Personal Data and Image

- The administrator of participants’ personal data is the Ground Golf Sports Club Józefów.
- Data is processed solely for the purpose of organizing the Tournament and publishing results.
- Participants have the right to access, correct, and delete their data in accordance with applicable regulations.
- The participant consents to the publication of results and the use of their image in materials promoting Ground Golf and the Organizer’s activities.

## 11. Results

Official results will be announced by the Organizing Committee.

Results may be published on the Organizer’s website, social media, and in media supporting the event.

## 12. Final Provisions

- Decisions of the Organizing Committee regarding the course of the Tournament and interpretation of these Regulations are final.
- Submitting an entry to the Tournament constitutes acceptance of these Regulations.
- Matters not regulated herein are decided by the Organizing Committee.

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