

## 2018 Terms and Conditions

1. The Competition is played under The Rules of Golf as laid down by The R & A
2. Competitors must be 16 years old on or before the 1st March 2018. Players entering the competition under 18yrs of age must be chaperoned at all stages of competition by a responsible adult.
3. The championship is approved by The R&A for the payment of expenses - Rule 4-2g RA/4/2017.  
Note: The R&A grants approval for the payment of expenses only in terms of the Rules of Amateur status and such approval should not be considered as any general approval or endorsement of the competition or its organisers and/or promoters.
4. Each competitor must have an ACTIVE CONGU handicap issued by an affiliated golf club and have played in 3 club competitions during the previous calendar Year. Handicaps must remain ACTIVE from the date of entry and throughout involvement in the competition. Current handicap certificates must be taken to each event. If a competitor does not provide a handicap certificate on the day of the event he/she must provide proof of handicap to the Tournament director within 48 hours of completion of the event.
5. In order to preserve the integrity of The Golf Guide Tour, the organisers' reserve the right to disqualify a player or players from the tournament in the event that the tournament committee determines, in its absolute discretion, that a player's handicap is inaccurate when compared with their actual playing ability. The tournament committee will determine whether a player's handicap is inaccurate by taking into consideration any or all of the following:
  - a. Handicap history review;
  - b. Previous tournament/competition results;
  - c. Current sanctions from any other national golf tournaments or from any County or National golf administrative bodies;
  - d. Judgement on the relevance of completed competitions within the past 12 months;
  - e. Complaints which are in the public domain and any other handicap inconsistencies that are brought to our attention.
6. Alterations to handicaps and general play rule: Stableford scores of 42 and above will result in a handicap adjustment per point for the purpose of the Golf Guide Tour as follows:
  - a. Class 1 - Handicaps of 5 and below will be subject to a reduction of .10
  - b. Class 2 - Handicaps of 6 - 12 will be subject to a reduction of .20
  - c. Class 3 - Handicaps of 13 and above will be subject to a reduction of .50
  - d. Adjustments are made upto a maximum of 4 points per player during the year .
7. Under no circumstances may a pair change either of its players after the first match has been played to qualify for the Race to Mauritius. The same pair must play in a minimum of 4 qualifying events.
8. A player who has won a GGT event is not permitted to participate in another event with a different partner unless they forego the chance to win the 1st prize.
9. During the Golf Guide Tour play will be from the Competition Tee on the day - this is subject to change at the organiser's discretion.
10. Bookings are secured on the payment of a deposit at the requested rate at the time of booking which is none refundable
11. Golfers are liable for the full amount of the Green fee if the cancellation comes 7 days prior to the event.
12. The winner from each event in the Golf Guide Tour will be invited to attend the Finals hosted in Spain in either November 2018 or Feb 2019 .Competitors from the first 8 events will qualify for November and the remainder for Feb with prizes being none transferable.
13. In the case of a tie the result will be decided on a card playoff. Taking into account the last nine holes on the scorecard. If there is still a tie the result will be decided on the last 6, 3, 2, 1 hole/s.

14. Any dispute unable to be resolved by the players should be raised by email to the Tournament Director at [competitions@thegolfguide.co.uk](mailto:competitions@thegolfguide.co.uk) The Tournament Director's decision on any issue will be final.
15. Any player found to not be complying with the rules laid down by Golf Guide Tour can at the tournaments committee's discretion be disqualified from the Competition.
16. The use of any GPS, rangefinders and stroke savers is permitted providing the device measures distance only.
17. Players playing in the Golf Guide Tour can make use of a caddie providing the caddie is not classed as a professional caddie or having had experience on any professional golf tour.
18. The general use of Golf buggies is permitted during the GGT.
19. Attendance to compete in the UK Final stage are by invitation only with the top 10 pairs from the RTM Order of Merit, accommodation and any travel expenses are to be met by the individual players.
20. Qualification for the UK Final will be calculated from the average stableford points total from 4 events during the GGT after the 2 day Gleneagles event. In the event of a tie, the average will be taken from the last 3 events, then 2 and final event alone if need be.
21. It is each competitor's responsibility to make sure they have the correct amount of insurance,GGT do not accept liability for any injury, damage or death caused at any stage of the GGT.
22. Players invited to the GGT Grand Finals will need to hold a valid passport.
23. Expenses will be paid for competitors invited to play in the Golf Guide Tour Final - expenses will cover:
  - a. Return Flights from the UK to Spain.
  - b. 3 days accommodation on a Bed & breakfast basis.
  - c. GGT related ground transportation in Spain.
  - d. 3 rounds of competition golf.
  - e. Final presentation.
24. Additional rounds of golf and non GGT transportation costs are to be met by each individual
25. Players qualifying for the GGT Finals are responsible for making their own way to and from the UK departure airport.
26. RTM - See appendix A.
27. By entering the GGT you agree that you may be included on both text and images on any advertising, marketing or promotional information set out by the Golf Guide Tour.
28. Any player qualifying to the GGT Finals will need to have appropriate travel insurance; GGDM will not be liable for any loss, injury or illness.
29. GGDM reserve the right to change the regional venues and Grand final venue without prior or written notice.
30. GGDM reserve the right to amend or cancel any aspect of the competition should there be cause to do so.
31. Any player reaching the Grand Finals may only enter further GGT competitions at the discretion of the tournament committee and compete for prizes other than the Holiday.

## Appendix A

Chaka Travel & The Golf Guide Race to Mauritius 2018

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Travel dates valid from the end of The Golf Guide Tour until 31.05.19.

TRAVEL DATES SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

THE PRIZE IS NON-TRANSFERABLE AND THE WINNING PAIR MUST TRAVEL TOGETHER

Competition rules subject to the Golf Guide terms and conditions - for information contact:-

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Prize includes:-

Return economy flights for the winning pair - Flying with Turkish Airlines (departing Manchester) tbc  
Private transfers to and from Mauritius Airport.

7 Nights at the Constance Belle Mare Plage, Mauritius - (extra nights available at an additional cost).

Half Board basis

For more information on the Mauritius prize, please contact:-

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