



Blind Golf Spain (BGS)

ISPS HANDA Spanish Open – 2023

BGS will be hosting the **Spanish Open** from 9 June – 13 June 2023. This 36 hole **MEDAL** event will take place at Elba Palace Golf Resort, Caleta de Fuste, Fuerteventura, Canary Islands, Spain .

There are direct flights from most major European cities and those applying from outside should consider transfer flights if entering the competition

We would like to invite international and local players to apply for entry to the limited number of places available in this event.

The Course

The 18-hole course has a par of 72 and a total distance of 6,069 metres. It has three lakes with a river meandering between them. The 17th is a par-5 which climbs to a raised green, while the 18th is a par-4 dogleg which drops down towards the clubhouse. The rest of the course is relatively flat

The entry fee will be 150 € per player. Initial entries close on 5 April 2023.

Friday 9 June	Arrive at Fuerteventura Airport
Saturday 10 June	Practice round
Sunday 11 June	1 st Round of Championship
Monday 12 June	2 nd Round of Championship Gala Dinner & Prize-giving
Tuesday 13	Depart

Prizes

We plan to offer the following prizes:

- Best Gross: B1, B2 & B3
- Best Net B1, B2 & B3
- Overall Net (all players combined): 1st, 2nd and 3rd
- Women's Gross & Net: Winner (only if there are 3+ entrants)
- Stableford Division: Winner

Should two or more players tie for a particular prize the countback to determine the winner will be based on the approved IBGA countback procedure.

Meals

Meals provided:

- Breakfasts: Saturday 10 – 13 June (at hotel)
- Lunches: packed lunches Sunday 10 11 -12 June (at club)
- Closing Dinner: 12 June

Golf buggies will be available

Arrival & Accommodation

Players should fly into Fuerteventura Airport

The airport is quite small and there is a taxi rank immediately outside arrivals at a cost of around 15€

Accommodation will be at the 4 star Elba carlota Caleta de Fuste The hotel is approximately 1,5Km from the golf club, 15 minute drive from the airport. All rooms (twin/double) offer free wi-fi, satellite TV, air conditioning, etc., and there is a wide range of services: gym, bar with terrace, restaurant, swimming pools and the beach is approximately 100 metres away

The hotel is making a special offer to extend accommodation at a rate of €106 per night including breakfast per couple if interested please email either canarianblindgolf@gmail.com or sven.tobback72@gmail.com
Please indicate in the subject heading acc. Sbg 2023

Organising Committee

Curro Centeno (Presidente del Comité de Golf Adaptado-RFEG); Alejandro de Miguel (President); Marc Oller (Vice President) and Malcolm Elrick (tournament Director)

INITIAL ENTRY FORM

Please complete the information requested in the blocks provided and return by e-mail **by no later than 5 April** to Alejandro de Miguel, BGS Tournament director Alejandro De Miguel at Blindgolfspain72@gmail.com

Full Name:

Country:

e-mail address

Tel. number(s):

Guide's name:

Sight category:

WHS Index:

IBGA Index:

Will you be travelling with a guide dog? / No

We have a limited amount of buggies and these will be prioritised to B1 then anyone with a medical condition – Please indicate with an X:

Take a buggy to be driven by your guide: yes

Please indicate any special dietary requirements below:

You will be contacted by BGS shortly after the closing date for initial entries qto confirm your place in the Spanish Open. Please do not send entry fees before this.

If you need further information about the venue then contact Malcolm Elrick at malcember@gmail.com PLEASE DO NOT SEND ENTRY FORMS to this email address