



Blind Golf Spain (BGS)

ISPS HANDA Spanish Open – 2025

BGS will be hosting the **Spanish Open** from 6th May – 10th May 2025. This 36 hole **MEDAL** event will take place at Maspalomas Golf Gran Canaria 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 73 and a total distance of 5585 metres. Located in the Maspalomas resort of the Gran Canaria island, Maspalomas Golf Course is surrounded by dunes, palm trees and beaches. The course was designed by Mackenzie Ross and opened in 1968. It features an innovative two-storey driving range with a reach beyond 300 metres. The 18 hole, 73 par course has hosted international events and has a practice course, putting green and pitching green, driving range, instructors, golf cart rental, trolleys and clubs, golf shop, restaurant and snack bar.

The entry fee will be 150 € per player. Initial entries close on 30th December 2024

Tuesday 6 th May	Arrival at Gran Canaria Airport
Wednesday 7 th May	Practice round
Thursday 8 th May	1 st Round of Championship
Friday 9 th May	2 nd Round of Championship Gala Dinner & Prize-giving
Saturday 10 th May	Departure

Prizes

We plan to offer the following prizes:

- Best Gross: 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: Wednesday 6th till Saturday 10th May (at hotel)
- Lunches: packed lunches Wednesday 7th till Saturday 9th May (at club)
- Closing Dinner: 9th May (at hotel)

Golf buggies will be available at your cost

Arrival & Accommodation

Players should fly into Gran Canaria Airport

The airport is quite small and there is a taxi rank immediately outside arrivals at a cost of around €40

Accommodation will be at the 4 star Dunas Suites and Villas. The hotel is approximately 3Km from the golf club, 35 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

Organising Committee

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

INITIAL ENTRY FORM

Please complete the information requested in the blocks provided and return by e-mail no later than 30th December 2024 to Alejandro de Miguel, BGS Tournament director 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? Yes/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:

Please indicate any special dietary requirements below:

Note:

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

If you need further information about the venue then contact Sven Tobbak canarianblindgolf@gmail.com PLEASE DO NOT SEND ENTRY FORMS to this email address