



## MALTA GOLF ASSOCIATION

### ELIGIBILITY OF ATHLETES TO REPRESENT MALTA

A player would be eligible to represent the Malta Golf Association in international golf tournaments/championships [and/or to participate in identified special training programmes] if he/she satisfies the following requirements in their totality:

1. The player must be either an affiliate or associate member of the Association as provided in paragraphs 3.2; 4.2.1 and 4.2.3 of the Association's Constitution;
2. The player must be an amateur golfer under the Rules of Amateur Status as defined by the R&A unless the rules of the competition otherwise allow professional players (e.g. The Games of the Small States of Europe).
3. The player must be a citizen of Malta as defined by the Laws of Malta. Residency, freedom of movement and the holding of an identity card with an "A" status would not be sufficient to define a player as being a "citizen" unless the rules of the competition otherwise allow term of residence (e.g. The Games of the Small States of Europe).

A player with dual nationality who has played for one country in a championship may, in later championships, play for another country of which he or she is a citizen, provided he or she has been a citizen of the latter country for at least one year.

In the case of doubt regarding eligibility, the Malta Golf Association will make the final decision after having taken the necessary steps to establish all the facts from submissions provided by the player.

### ELIGIBILITY OF OFFICIALS TO REPRESENT MALTA

An official would be eligible to represent the Malta Golf Association in golf tournaments and/or championships if he/she satisfies the following requirement:

1. The official must be either an affiliate or associate member of the Association as provided in paragraphs 3.2; 4.2.1 and 4.2.3 of the Association's Constitution.

**Eventual acceptance and selection will be under the sole discretion of the Executive Council.**

*The eligibility criteria for an athlete are based on the recommendation of the Maltese Olympic Committee and on Article V of the International Golf Federation Statute.*