



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **HOST CLUB**

The **Nordelta Golf Club** is located in the city of Tigre only 30 minutes from Buenos Aires City.

Founded in 2007, is a par 72 layout of 7.278 yards golf course that counts with all the characteristics of a Jack Nicklaus design. Waste areas, big lagoons and multiple bunkers protecting the landing areas will require accurate shots and patience.

The modern greens of interesting size have smooth and at the same time “hard to read” movements.

The course has been host of the Argentine Open Championship in 2009, 2012 and 2013, the 113<sup>th</sup> Amateur Championship and many other amateur championships.

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### **FORMAT - CONDITIONS**

Eight Teams -Argentina, Australia, Canada, Chile, France, Ireland, Portugal and South Africa- of four men players.

Four rounds of aggregate stroke play of the three best score cards per day.

Individual results will be valid for the WAGR.

Conditions of Competition will be confirmed at the Delegates Meeting that will be held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am at Nordelta Golf Club.

**DMD (Distance Measuring Devices) will be allowed.**

### **CLIMATE**

The March climate in Buenos Aires is mostly warm. The average temperature is 23 C°, with minimum to maximum temperatures ranging from 15 C° to 27 C°. The average rainfall for this month is 130 mm.

## **LODGING / ACCOMODATION**

The Official Championship hotel is **Intercontinental Nordelta Tigre**, located 5 minutes from the golf course.

Attached is a list of restaurants that can be found near the hotel. Also many shops and a cinema are located around the hotel.

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## **EXPENSES**

Each country will be responsible for their travel arrangements, accommodation and meal expenses of their respective teams, including caddies (optional).

The Argentine Golf Association will be responsible for all other expenses, including social functions, local transportation (including reception at the Airport and departure) and tournament administration.

We suggest that each nation contract its own international medical service coverage, although the Host Club as well as the Intercontinental Nordelta Tigre both have emergency medical services.

## **PRACTICE ROUNDS**

Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 are holidays in Argentina, which are usually high occupancy days of members in clubs like Nordelta GC.

Monday 23 will be the arrival day of the delegations and a free day for those countries already in Buenos Aires that were playing the National Stroke Play the previous week. Still, if there was any delegation that would like to know the club and eventually play a few holes in the afternoon, please notify us as soon as possible.

On Tuesday 24, a team tournament has been agreed with the Nordelta Golf Club, of an international player and three members. It will be an 8:45 shot-gun. After play, lunch will be served and afterwards the Opening Ceremony will be held.

### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Practice Tee Times**

**08:15 ARGENTINA / 08:30 SOUTH AFRICA / 08:45 FRANCE / 09:00 AUSTRALIA**

**09:15 IRELAND / 09:30 CANADA / 09:45 PORTUGAL / 10:00 CHILE**

## **TRANSPORTATION**

### **To and From the Golf Course**

The AAG will provide a Shuttle Schedule from Tuesday to Sunday from the Intercontinental Nordelta to the Nordelta Golf Club and back. Attached is the shuttle schedule for the entire week. Additional shuttles to official events will be informed during the week.

## **CADDIES**

Professional caddies will be available, but optional at players cost and need to be reserved in advance. Pull carts can be provided for players who request them in advance at no charge. Estimated caddie rate: USD 50.- or \$600 (Argentine pesos) per round, meal included.

## **TEES TIMES**

The Southern Cross Invitational will be played between 8:30 to 10:30 am.

Tee times for the first two days will be drawn and for the last two days tee times will be by score. For this purpose, on Tuesday upon arrival to the golf course, team managers and coaches must go to the Tournament Office to draw the corresponding number.

## **UNIFORMS**

Gala uniforms are required for the Opening Ceremony.

## **LOCKERS**

Lockers for each country will be assigned at the Locker Room.

## **GOLF BAGS STORAGE**

The golf bags can be storage at Nordelta Golf Club “Bag Storage”, on the basement of the club house, where they will be properly identified and inventoried. The entrance is through the Pro Shop.

## **INFORMATION**

**General:** All daily relevant information will be published in the Information Board.

**Results:** At the end of each day, in addition to those published in the Official Scoreboard, written information of the results and other relevant information will be distributed to the teams.

**Web:** Information and Scoring On Line of the SOUTHERN CROSS INVITATIONAL will be published daily in our Web Page, [www.aag.org.ar](http://www.aag.org.ar)

## **OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER**

Official team and group photos will be taken, at the terrace of Nordelta Golf Club on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> after the Opening Ceremony. Team and group pictures will be distributed to Team Manager by e-mail.

## **MONEY EXCHANGE**

Money exchange will be available at the Nordelta GC Pro-Shop.



## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- **MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>**
  - Teams arrival.
  - Free day.
  
- **TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup>**
  - 8:45 am      Am – Am
  - 2:00 pm to  
4:30 pm      Cocktail-Lunch Reception and Opening Ceremony
  
- **WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup>**
  - Second practice day.
  - 08:00 am      Delegates Meeting at Nordelta Golf Club.
  
- **THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup>**
  - First round.
  
- **FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup>**
  - Second round.
  - 06:00 pm      Sail through the River Plate and Dinner at El Cardón.
  
- **SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup>**
  - Third round.
  
- **SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup>**
  - Final round.
  - 4:00 pm      Cocktail - Lunch and Awards Ceremony.

Shuttle Schedule is attached.