



16th International Matchplay-Trophy 2026 German International Youth Challenge 2026

Golf- and Countryclub Schloss Liebenstein e.V. (Course Red / Yellow)

Entry fee:

EUR 190,-

The entry fee includes starting presents, range balls, opening ceremony, on course snacks on all tournament days and a yardagebook.

At tournament entry you can add the following options:

imt Poloshirt EUR 30,-

lunch package (incl. beverage, water, usw) EUR 100,-*

*in case of not qualifying for the matchplay you can cancel the lunch package after Friday on site

Participants from abroad enter by sending their official registration form directly to the BWGV. For details please have a look at the official championship registration form attached at the end of this document.

Tournament date: 21st-24th May 2026

Official practice round: 20th May 2026

Entries should be addressed to: Baden-Wuerttemberg Golf Association
Schaichhof 1, Germany - 71088 Holzgerlingen

Phone : +49 (0) 7157 53 58 10

Mail: info@imt-golf.de

www.imt-golf.de

Entry Deadline: Thursday, 14th of May 2026, 11:59 pm



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Official Venue:
G&CC Schloss Liebenstein



G&CC Schloss Liebenstein e.V.
Liebenstein 16
74382 Neckarwestheim
Tel: 07133 / 98 78 - 0
Mail: info@gc-sl.de

Hotel Recommendations

Hotel Wildeck
Heilbronner Straße 16
74232 Abstatt
www.das-wildeck.de
ca. 15 km

Hotel Hiller Abstatt
Beilsteiner Straße 20
74232 Abstatt
www.hotel-hiller.de
ca. 15 km

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1. Eligibility:

Amateurs – the gender used in relation to any person is understood to include both genders – girls and boys born in 2005 or after, who are members of a golf club in Germany which is member of the DGV or a golf club of any other foreign country associated to its national Golf Union / Federation / Association.

2. Handicap Index Limit / Entries / Wildcards:

Handicap Index Limit:

Girls: 8,0

Boys: 5,0

Maximum number of participants: **50 Girls and 50 Boys**

If the number of received entries exceeds the maximum number of participants, the players with the highest handicaps will be eliminated. Players of the exact same handicap index will be determined by lot. The handicap which a player holds at the moment of entry deadline is decisive. The host keeps the right to give wildcards to other players.

3. Livescoring:

During tournament days all players are required to participate in the livescoring (portable devices will be handed out at the start).

Penalty for violating the guidelines:

Penalty for 1st violation: Warning

Penalty for 2nd violation: One penalty stroke

Penalty for 3rd violation: General penalty, applies in addition to the penalty for the second violation / Matchplay: loss of hole.

Penalty for 4th violation: Disqualification

Alcohol and Smoking: During the whole event, starting from the registration deadline on Thursday ,20th of May 2026 at 3:00pm till the prize giving ceremony, the consumption of alcohol and smoking on the whole golf area is prohibited. Penalty for violating the guidelines rule 1.2.

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4. Conditions under which the competition is to be played / ties and halved matches

1st day of competition: first of two 18 holes stroke play qualification rounds for all competitors

2nd day of competition: second of two 18 holes stroke play qualification rounds for all competitors

1st round match play: Spot 9-24 are playing the first round of match play (9 holes). Spot 1-8 are directly qualified to the match play of the best 16.

3rd day of competition:

2nd round match play: the best 16 girls and the best 16 boys (18 holes)

3rd round match play: the best 16 girls and the best 16 boys (18 holes)

4th day of competition:

4th round match play: the best 16 girls and the best 16 boys (18 holes)

5th round match play: the best 1-8 girls and the best 1-8 boys (18 holes)

Decision of Ties (Stroke play):

In case of ties there will be a score card playoff, in accordance with the German Golf Federation policies.

Regardless of the start (Tee 1 or 10), nine played holes will be selected based on their difficulty as indicated by the stroke allocation for each hole, on the score card. The winner will be determined on the basis of the best score on the holes with stroke allocation (1, 18, 3, 16, 5, 14, 7, 12, and 9). If there are still ties then the best scores on the holes with stroke allocation 1, 18, 3, 16, 5 and 14 will be selected. Thereafter those holes 1, 18, 3 and finally the hardest hole is selected. If there are still ties the ranking will be decided by lot.

In case of ties concerning the entry to the match play competition there will be a score card playoff, in accordance with the German Golf Federation policies. (see above).

Decision of halved matches (match play):

The stipulated round for the match play consists of playing 9 or 18 holes in their correct sequence. A match is won when a player leads by a number of holes greater than the number of remaining holes to be played. If there is a tie ("All Square") the stipulated round is extended by as many holes as necessary for a match to be won.

18 holes: The playoff will start on the hole, where the match began.

9 holes: The continuation of the match is an extension of the stipulated round, by as many holes as necessary for a match to be won. **girls:** stipulated round hole 1 to 9, playoff will start on hole 10, 11, 12 etc.

boys: stipulated round hole 10 to 18, playoff will start on hole 1, 2, 3 etc.

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The 1st day of the competition:

The Championship will start on Thursday, May 21st 2026 at the G&CC Schloss Liebenstein. It will be the first of two 18 holes stroke play qualification rounds.

The 2nd day of the competition:

On Friday, May 22nd 2026 will be the second of two 18 holes stroke play qualification rounds. After 36 holes the players ranked from 1-8 (girls and boys) are directly qualified for the match play round of the best 16. Players ranked from 9-24 (girls and boys) after 36 holes qualify for the first match play stage which will be played on the same day (9 holes).

a) **Round of 32 match play boys and girls:**

After the two stroke play rounds players ranked from 9-24 (girls and boys) will play their matches in the following order. Players ranked from 1-9 are directly qualified for the round of the best 16.

match boys	match girls	Eight - finals
J1	M1	Spot 1
J2	M2	Spot 2
J3	M3	Spot 3
J4	M4	Spot 4
J5	M5	Spot 5
J6	M6	Spot 6
J7	M7	Spot 7
J8	M8	Spot 8
J9	M9	Spot 9 : Spot 24
J10	M10	Spot 10 : Spot 23
J11	M11	Spot 11 : Spot 22
J12	M12	Spot 12 : Spot 21
J13	M13	Spot 13 : Spot 20
J14	M14	Spot 14 : Spot 19
J15	M15	Spot 15 : Spot 18
J16	M16	Spot 16 : Spot 17

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The 3rd day of the competition:

a) Round of 16 match play boys and girls:

match boys	match girls	Round of 16
A	AA	Spot 1 : Winner 16
B	BB	Spot 2 : Winner 15
C	CC	Spot 3 : Winner 14
D	DD	Spot 4 : Winner 13
E	EE	Spot 5 : Winner 12
F	FF	Spot 6 : Winner 11
G	GG	Spot 7 : Winner 10
H	HH	Spot 8 : Winner 9

b) Quarterfinals match play boys and girls:

match boys	match girls	Quarter-finals
I	II	Loser A : Loser H (9-16)
J	JJ	Loser B : Loser G (9-16)
K	KK	Loser C : Loser F (9-16)
L	LL	Loser D : Loser E (9-16)
M	MM	Winner A : Winner H (1-8)
N	NN	Winner B : Winner G (1-8)
O	OO	Winner C : Winner F (1-8)
P	PP	Winner D : Winner E (1-8)

Further ranking:

The loser of the matches: I/II, J/JJ, K/KK and L/LL will play **on the 4th day** of competition for the places/ranking number 13 and 16, the winners of these matches play for the ranking number 9 and 12. The losers of the matches M/MM, N/NN, O/OO and P/PP will play **on the 4th day** of competition for the places/ranking number 5 – 8, the **winners** of these matches will play for the ranking **1 – 4**.

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The 4th day of the competition

c) Semifinals match play boys and girls:

match boys	match girls	Semi-finals
Q	QQ	Losers I : Losers L (13&15)
R	RR	Losers J : Losers K (13&15)
S	SS	Winner I : Winner L (9 &11)
T	TT	Winner J : Winner K (9 &11)
U	UU	Losers M : Losers P (5 -8)
V	VV	Losers N : Losers O (5 -8)
W	WW	Winner M : Winner P (1 -4)
X	XX	Winner N : Winner O (1-4)

The **winners** of the matches Q/QQ and R/RR finish in **13th place**.

The **winners** of the matches S/SS and T/TT finish in **9th place**.

The **losers** of the matches Q/QQ and R/RR finish in **15th place**.

The **losers** of the matches S/SS and T/TT finish in **11th place**.

The players of the matches Q/QQ till T/TT have no other match play round.

d) Finals **boys** and **girls**:

match boys	match girls	Finals
Y	YY	Loser U : Loser V (7 -8)
Z	ZZ	Winner U : Winner V (5 -6)
Ä	ÄÄ	Loser W : Loser X (3 -4)
Ö	ÖÖ	Winner W : Winner X (1 -2)

The winner of the match Ö/ÖÖ wins the title:

"Winner of the International Matchplay-Trophy 2026"

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5. Handicap-relevance, Teeing Grounds, Practice, Caddies:

All rounds of stroke play will count towards handicap.

The tee boxes for the competition will be announced on the information board. On course practice between the stroke play rounds is NOT permitted.

Caddies are permitted only during match plays. Only Amateurs girls and boys, born in 2005 or after, are allowed to caddy.

6. Championship Trophy/ Prices:

The winner of the girls and boys event each will receive the Championship Trophy.

Defending Champion Girls: **Emma Schulz-Hanßen**
GC St. Leon-Rot (Germany)

Defending Champion Boys: **Michael Mayer**
GC München Valley (Germany)

Boys and Girls (likewise):

Championship Trophy

Gold, silver and bronze medals of the Baden-Wuerttemberg Golf Association for players finished 1st – 3rd.

The best girl and boy after the two stroke play rounds and the boy and girl with the lowest round in the two stroke play rounds will be awarded.

Prizes won't be carried over which means that players can win multiple prizes.

7. Championship Committee:

The committee will be appointed by the Baden-Wuerttemberg Golf Association.

The members of the committee will be announced on the information board.

8. Entries and Fees :

Competitors and players from a german golfclub, which is a member of the DGV:

All eligible competitors and players sign for participation online only under:

<https://www.bwgv.de/turniere/organisation-anmeldung-ergebnismeldung/einzel/information-anmeldung.html> up to May 14th at 11:59 pm. Each player is responsible for his/her entry. If the entry

was accepted, you get an e-mail confirming the receipt. Players will appear on the entry-list after the entry deadline under: www.imt-golf.de/startseite/turnier/Meldelisten. A Player/competitor, who is not published on the entry-list, is not eligible. There will be a waiting list if necessary.

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Competitors from a foreign golfclub:

All foreign players apply by email using the official registration form up to the closing date of May 14th 2026 at 11:59 pm directly to the BWGV. Payment details will be given from the BWGV after receipt of entry. If a player cancels his/her participation without any further notice after the closing date, he/she is obliged to pay the fee.

The BWGV will carry no liability for a refusal or cancellation of the imt - tournament because of external circumstances or "force majeure".

9. Conditions of competition:

The competition is to be played in accordance to The Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A and their interpretations as contained in the "Official Guide to the Rules of Golf", The Rules of Amateur Status, the "DGV-Vorgabensystem" (handicap system) and the general BWGV – conditions of competition apply for the championship and the Conditions of Competition established by the Committee.

10. Free practice round:

Practice rounds are available on Wednesday 20th May 2026 free of charge. Please reserve tee-times in advance at the

G&CC Schloss Liebenstein e.V.
Liebenstein 16
74382 Neckarwestheim
Tel: 07133 /98 78 - 0
Mail: info@gc-sl.de

11. Registration:

All players **must** register in person at the Golfclub the day before the championship (20th May 2026) between 09:00 am and 3:00 pm at the tournament office.

A competitor who misses to register up to this date and time is liable to be withdrawn from the championship.

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12. Information/daily routine:

Wednesday, 20 th May 2026	practice round & registration opening ceremony
Thursday, 21 st May 2026	first 18 holes stroke play qualification round
Friday, 22 nd May 2026	second 18 holes stroke play qualification round 1 st Match play round
Saturday, 23 rd May 2026	2 nd Match play round 3 rd Match play round
Sunday, 24 th May 2026	4 th Match play round 5 th Match play round - final round Prize-giving

13. Reservation of Right of Modifications

The Committee reserves the right to alter the conditions as long as no participant of the competition has made a stroke on the first tee.

14. Declaration of consent:

The participants of the imt declare their consent, that the BWGV as the organizer of the imt - tournament may inform the media with pictures and text files (first name, family name, dates of birth, local golfclub and handicap) without any restrictions about the imt on www.imt-golf.de, www.bwgv.de, www.instagram.com/bwgv.de and www.facebook.de/imtgolf.

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Official Entry Form for players from abroad

Please complete all relevant areas in Block Capitals and return with entry fee to the address below up to
May 14th 2026 11.59 pm (closing date) to the address below:

first name, family name: _____

e-mail: _____ phone: _____

mobile phone: _____ date of birth: _____

nationality: _____ home club: _____

exact handicap index (e.g. -0.4): _____

I need help with the hotel reservation: _____

I declare that I am eligible under the conditions of the Championship, that I conform with the Rules of Amateur Status in all respects and that all of the information above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Upon receipt of your registration, we will send you an e-mail confirmation which contains the bank information in order to pay your entry fee.

signature: _____ date: _____

Entry form should be returned fully filled to:

Baden-Wuerttemberg Golf Association

e-mail: info@bwgv.de