

# WMF World Adventure Golf Tour Final 25/26



<b>Organiser</b>	World Minigolf Sport Federation (WMF)
<b>Location</b>	Gloucester Garden Centre, Bath Road, Gloucester, GL10 3DP
<b>WMF World Adventure Golf Tour</b>	<p>The WMF World Adventure Golf Tour Final is the culmination of the WMF World Adventure Golf Tour.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 42 Players will qualify to play the Final</li><li>• Winners of the 15 WMF World Adventure Golf Tour Events earn an Automatic Qualification in to the Final</li><li>• Tour Sponsors can each nominate one player to play in the Final</li><li>• 3 spaces are reserved for the women with the most Ranking Points in the 24/25 Season</li><li>• After this, <a href="#">this table</a>, of Ranking Points in the 25/26 Season will be used to make up the 42 total players. Those with the highest Ranking Points in the 25/26 Season will be invited first</li></ul>

More information can be found at <https://www.wmfwagtour.com/>

<b>De-registration</b>	<p>If you have registered for the WMF World Adventure Golf Tour Final and your plans change, you must deregister <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>If you fail to de-register up to <b>two weeks</b> before the Final, or fail to present viable evidence for the last-minute cancellation in the last two weeks before the Final, and do not attend the Final, you will be banned from competing in the next WMF World Adventure Golf Tour Final.</p> <p>Once a player de-registers, the player with the next highest Ranking Points (who has previously registered) will be informed that they have qualified to play in the Final.</p>
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<b>Format</b>	<p>In randomly drawn groups of three, players will play five traditional rounds of stroke play.</p> <p>At the end of these five rounds, the best 16 players will qualify for the final stage and be assigned a <b>Seed number</b> based on their total score (the person with the lowest score will be assigned #1 Seed and so on). If there is a tie for #16 Seed, a sudden death playoff will be held. If there is a tie for any other Seed, the player with the most Ranking Points will be awarded the lower Seed number (in the case where tied players have the same amount of Ranking Points, the seeding will be assigned randomly).</p>
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Players will be sorted into a knock-out bracket according to:  
<https://www.wmfwagtour.com/FinalBracket>.

In this bracket players will face off in head-to-head single round match play based on strokes. This means, that at the end of each single round, the player with the fewer total strokes over 18 Lanes will advance and the other player will be eliminated. If there is a tie between the two players after a single round, a sudden death tie breaker beginning from Lane 1 will be held to see who advances.

**Players keep their same seed number all the way throughout the knock-out bracket.** The player with the lowest seed number will always start first in each head-to-head round. To put this another way: the player with seed number 16 will always play starting second on lane #1, and the player with seed number 1 will always play starting first on lane #1. After that the playing order will rotate each lane.

At the end of this bracket there will be a Final Round. The winner will become champion of the WMF World Adventure Golf Tour 2025/26.

**Play-offs** All play-offs will take place starting from Lane 1

**Gloucester Garden Centre** Please note, Aces Minigolf operates within Gloucester Garden Centre players and spectators must follow their rules and policies. There is a café and restaurant on site.

There will be a selection of complementary drinks and snacks on official tournament days to help keep athletes hydrated and nourished.

**Timetable** All activities listed in the timetable below are mandatory for all players – with the single exception of the WMF WAGT Official After Party where attendance is optional.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April

10am                      Technical Meeting – Explanation of Bangolf Arena  
Mobile Scoring, rules briefing and draw of the  
groups (and start times) for Saturday

Picture of Finalists taken

11am                      Interviews for all players (details below)

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May

All Times TBC      Training

Tournament start – 2 rounds for all players  
(groups pre-assigned)

Break

2 rounds for all players (same groups)

Training

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

All Times TBC    Training

Final Round for all players (groups reordered according to reverse leaderboard order)

Break

Start of knock-out bracket. Best-16 round of 8 groups (groups according to Seeding)

Quarter-Finals

Semi-Final 1

Semi-Final 2

Final

Estimated Tournament Finish

Official WMF WAGT After Party (see details below)

**Official WMF WAGT After Party**    Starting at 6.30pm on Saturday following the Tournament there will be an After Party.

Players will be notified about the venue in due course.

Attendance is optional.

**Player Interviews**    On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April all Players should make themselves available on the following Lanes for an interview at the following times:

Seve Kukielka	Lane 1	11am	Jiří Rimpler	Lane 15	12.10pm	Mikko Oinonen	Lane 11	1.20pm
Chris Randell	Lane 2	11.05am	Jiří Kocián	Lane 16	12.15pm	Tommi Lantta	Lane 12	1.25pm
James Rutherford	Lane 3	11.10am	Michal Papoušek	Lane 17	12.20pm	Jyri Rantanen	Lane 13	1.30pm
Adam Kelly	Lane 4	11.15am	Cameron Couper	Lane 18	12.25pm	Tobias Ramcke	Lane 14	1.35pm
Martin Greenhead	Lane 5	11.20am	Marko Nuotio	Lane 1	12.30pm	Bryan Akers	Lane 15	1.40pm
Gary Combs	Lane 6	11.25am	Erik Hjalmarsson	Lane 2	12.35pm	James Goatley	Lane 16	1.45pm

Simon Brown	Lane 7	11.30am	Jan Paytina	Lane 3	12.40pm	James McCarthy	Lane 17	1.50pm
Murray Thompson	Lane 8	11.35am	Patrick Holla	Lane 4	12.45pm	Matt Ansley	Lane 18	1.55pm
Ben Cassidy	Lane 9	11.40am	Jeremy Inabinet	Lane 5	12.50pm	Justin Seymour	Lane 1	2 pm
Rachel King	Lane 10	11.45am	Mark "Highlighter" Novicki	Lane 6	12.55pm	Kristiina Andreasson	Lane 2	2.05pm
Balazs Tompa	Lane 11	11.50am	Patrick Riener	Lane 7	1 pm	Tom Ahlberg	Lane 3	2.10pm
Tobias Bäuerle	Lane 12	11.55am	Daniel Tatum	Lane 8	1.05pm	Anna Seymour	Lane 4	2.15pm
Daniel Vlček	Lane 13	12pm	Rick Baird	Lane 9	1.10pm	Aaron Kaminski	Lane 5	2.20pm
Ladislav Švihel	Lane 14	12.05pm	Greg Newport	Lane 10	1.15pm	Paul Tutt	Lane 6	2.25pm

### **Pace of Play**

Players must play each stroke within 60 seconds according to the WMF rules. The 60 seconds begin for the first stroke when the previous player has completed the lane, and for the following strokes right after the completion of the previous stroke.

For both the Semi-Final and Final Rounds, a 60 second shot timer will be enforced by the Referees. Failure to hit a stroke within the 60 second timer will result in an automatic extra stroke being awarded.

### **Training**

Training is available starting today.

There is a special training fee of £10 (€11.50) per day. This should be paid at the start of each day at the cabin.

Opening Times of the course are:

Monday - Saturday  
9am - 5:30pm

Sunday  
9:30am - 4pm

There is free training on Wednesday (29th Apr) and Thursday (30th Apr) where the course will be closed to the public.

### **Registration Fee**

There is no registration fee for entering the Final.

### **Prizes**

The Prize Pot is currently a minimum of €7,000. Prizes are awarded as follows

Winner - €3,000 and WMF World Adventure Golf Tour Trophy  
 Runner Up - €1,500  
 Losing Semi Finalists - €750  
 Losing Quarter Finalists - €250

**Aces Gloucester Strokeplay Prize** The Aces Gloucester course has generously donated a strokeplay prize. This is to be awarded after the strokeplay as follows

1st - €600  
2nd - €400  
3rd - €250  
4th - €150  
5th - €100

Note that the award of the strokeplay prize has no impact on the rest of the competition. It is a special one-off prize that will be awarded after the 5<sup>th</sup> and final round of strokeplay.

If any players are tied for these positions, then the prize money will be split accordingly. In other words, the only potential play-off that will happen after strokeplay is for the 16<sup>th</sup> position.

If a player is awarded a strokeplay prize and a Tournament prize, then these two prizes will be combined. For example: if a player comes second in the strokeplay and wins the Tournament they will be awarded €3,400 total.

**Live Scoring** To enable people to follow along from the scores at home, and to display realtime scores on the live stream, the Bangolf Arena Mobile App will be used for Live Scoring.

More details about the app can be found [here](#). Players will be given an instructional demonstration on how to use the app before the tournament.

All players are asked to bring to the tournament their mobile phone **fully charged**. No player should have to score more than 2 rounds.

**Scoring** In groups of 3 scoring will be done in the following manner:

- Player 1 – Uses mobile app
- Player 2 – Uses a scorecard and pencil that will be provided
- Player 3 – Does a visual check

**Live Streaming** Weather permitting, the tournament will be live streamed with English commentary. The World Adventure Golf Tour association reserves the rights to broadcast highlights from the Tournament in the future.

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You understand that all photography, filming and/or recording will be done in reliance on this consent. If you do not agree to this, please do not enter the event premises.

<b>Rules</b>	WMF Adventuregolf rules (Rulebook chapter 2.7) will be used. They can be viewed <a href="#">here</a> . Course specific rules will be shared during the Technical meeting.
<b>Coaching</b>	Players are permitted to ask for advice and guidance within their playing group only. Players <b>are not permitted</b> to ask or receive any kind of coaching from outside their playing group. According to the WMF sport rules, leaving your playing group for coaching actions is not allowed. According to the rules it is possible to penalize both the coaching player and the coached player.
<b>Referees</b>	Tournament Director Pasi Aho will act as supervisor of the tournament.
<b>Spectators</b>	Spectators are encouraged throughout the Tournament. In particular for the Semi-Final and Final Rounds (that are played individually). Spectators are invited on to the course, keeping a respectful distance, to cheer on their favourite players.
<b>Approved Balls</b>	<p>WMF-approved golf and minigolf balls are permitted to be used in this Tournament.</p> <p>Various players have contacted the World Adventure Golf Tour association asking for guidance on which Minigolf balls to use. To ensure fairness for all players, this information is shared for the first time here:</p> <p>Golf Ball, Clicker, Glass Ball, GBRO 2023 Seve Kukielka, Nifo 2, WAGM 2025 Askim, WAGM 2023 Gumpoldskirchen, GBRO 2011 Marc Chapman, Nifo Zero, DSM 2010 Kuno Otto</p>
<b>Course Statistics</b>	<p>From the previous three Tournaments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Ledge End (Lane 13) ..... 1.52</li><li>2. Downhill Dilemma (Lane 5) ..... 1.62</li><li>3. Trident (Lane 10) ..... 1.69</li><li>4. Putterfly Effect (Lane 12) ..... 1.70</li><li>5. Horseshoe (Lane 1) ..... 1.83</li><li>6. Halfway Round the Bend (Lane 9) .. 1.89</li><li>7. Pacemaker (Lane 14) ..... 1.93</li><li>8. Uphill Struggle (Lane 8) ..... 1.95</li><li>9. Stuck Fore Choice (Lane 17) ..... 1.95</li></ol>

10. Rocking Around (Lane 11) ..... 1.96

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11. Dire Straits (Lane 7) ..... 2.02

12. Mountain Pressure (Lane 16) ..... 2.02

13. Putting Corners (Lane 2) ..... 2.10

14. SOS – Seve or Safe (Lane 3) ..... 2.14

15. The Final Mole (Lane 18) ..... 2.15

16. Ricochet (Lane 15) ..... 2.18

17. Gateway to Hell (Lane 4) ..... 2.18

18. Turbulence (Lane 6) ..... 2.35

**Additional  
Information**

All additional information, can be found on the Tour website here:

<https://www.wmfwagtour.com/final-25-26>

**Tee-off  
Positions**

Players must tee off on, or behind, the line made between the two yellow tee markers.