



Tournament conditions – Omega European Masters 2021

1. The Omega European Masters is a 72-hole stroke play event.
2. A field of 156 participants will play one round on each of the first two days. There will be a cut after 36 holes to the leading 65 professionals and ties. Additionally, if the cut to 65 and ties after 2 rounds qualifies more than 78 players for the final 2 rounds of any tournament, a further cut will be introduced after 3 rounds to the leading 72 professionals and ties. The prize money breakdown will be unchanged. i.e. All professionals making the original cut to 65 and ties but missing the 3rd round cut will be paid in accordance with their position after 3 rounds.
Exception: this will not be implemented if circumstance dictate that there is no redraw between rounds 3 and 4. (i.e. when determining the cut, qualifying amateurs will be in addition to the professional field at this stage).
3. The field is made up as follows:
 - a. 7 professional tournament invitations;
 - b. A maximum of 6 amateurs, nominated by the organizing committee. If there are less than 6 amateurs nominated, then the remaining spots can be allocated to Swiss Professionals;
 - c. The leading 3 players not otherwise exempt from within the Top 114 of the Final 2020 Race to Dubai Rankings;
 - d. The leading 5 players from the final 2020 European Challenge Tour Rankings;
 - e. The field will be completed in accordance with the 2021 European Tour Exemption Category list excluding Categories 6 and 8.

NB.

 - The top 10 Regulation applies from the D+D Real Czech Master into this tournament.
 - We have created the spots in (c) and (d) based on reducing the number of professionals invitations from 10 to 7 as well as by the adjustment to the top 10 regulation.
 - If all of Category 17 are not exempt into the tournament as of 12 noon UK time on Thursday 19th August, exemption (d) will be removed and the 5 spots will return to (e) above.
 - If any of the spots in (c) or (d) above are unused they will return to (e) above.

** Field size is subject to change **even after close of entries** if government policy relating to COVID-19 requires this.
4. In the event of a tie for the first place there will be a "hole-by-hole play-off". Playoff holes were confirmed as 18, 18, 18 but if still tied, the play-off would then switch to holes 10 and 18 alternating.