



## 2022 LET Qualifying School FAQ's

**Q: What is the LET/LET Access Series Qualifying Tournament?**

**A:** The LET/LET Access Series Qualifying Tournament is a two-stage process (consisting of a Pre Qualifier and Final Qualifier) to determine membership status on both the LET and the LET Access Series for the following year.

**Q: What is the field size for the Final Qualifier?**

**A:** There is not a set field size. The field size is based on the number of competitors who qualify through the eligibility categories.

**Q: What is the format for the Pre Qualifier and Final Qualifier?**

**A:** The Pre Qualifier is a 72-hole, stroke-play event with no cut. The Final Qualifier is a 90-hole, stroke-play event with a cut after 72 holes.

**Q: Where will the Pre Qualifier and Final Qualifier be held?**

**A:** Both the Pre Qualifier and Final Qualifier will be held on the North and South Courses at the La Manga Resort, Cartagena in Spain.

**Q: What is the field criteria for Pre Qualifier?**

**A:** The field is comprised of the following –

- Entries are limited to 156 players for the Pre Qualifier.
- Spots will be held within the Pre Qualifier field for the following categories;
  - LET Members appearing on the RTCDS rankings as at the close of entry deadline (15th November, 2021)
  - LETAS Members finishing in the top 50 of the LETAS Order of Merit as at the completion of the final qualifying event (Santander Golf Tour Barcelona, 20th – 22nd October, 2021)
  - Amateurs ranked #26 – 50 on the 2021 World Amateur Golf Rankings as of the close of entry deadline
- All other spots in the Pre Qualifier field will be filled on a first come first served basis and all entries will be confirmed at the close of entry deadline.
- If a reserve list is needed, players will be placed on the reserve list based on order of entry.
- The number of players qualifying from the Pre Qualifier to the Final Qualifier, will be confirmed as soon as possible after all competitors in the field have registered for the Pre Qualifier.
- In the event that any competitors are tied on the final place qualifying score, those competitors will qualify for the Final Qualifier.

**Q: What is the field criteria for Final Qualifier?**

**A:** The field is comprised of the following –



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- LET members ranked in the top 135 of the 2021 final LET Race to Costa del Sol rankings as of Monday, 15th November, 2021
- Players ranked #7-21 on the LETAS official Order of Merit following the final official event, provided that they have entered the Pre Qualifier by the closing date. If the players ranked #7-21 are otherwise exempt, a place in the Final Qualifier will be extended to the next ranked player on the official LETAS Order of Merit.
- Amateurs ranked #1-25 on the 2021 Women's Amateur Golf Ranking as of the close of entry deadline.
- The leading player from each LETAS recognised tour (Santander Golf Tour, Swedish Golf Tour, Sunshine Ladies Tour).
- Players qualifying for LPGA Q Series.
- Players in the top 100 on the Rolex Women's World Golf Rankings as of the close of entry deadline.

**Q: What status will be awarded at the end of Final Qualifier?**

**A:** Top 20 players and ties will be eligible for LET Membership in Category 11. In case of a tie for 20th position, ties will be broken in the following order: lowest final round; lowest 4th round; lowest 3 round; lowest 2nd round etc, until the tie is broken. If players remain tied, ties will be broken by match of score cards, beginning with the 18th hole of the final round backwards.

21st to the 50th position and ties will be eligible for LET Membership in Category 15. Ties will be broken in the following order: lowest final round; lowest 4th round; lowest 3rd round; lowest 2nd round etc, until the tie is broken. If players remain tied, ties will be broken by match of score cards, beginning with the 18th hole of the final round backwards.

Any player, who makes the cut and subsequently withdraws due to injury or illness, will be offered LET Membership in Category 18. Players will be ranked in order of finish for the first four rounds of the Final Qualifier. Ties will be broken in the following order: lowest final round; lowest 3rd round; lowest 2nd round; lowest 1st round; match of score cards beginning with the 18th hole of the final round and working backwards.

Players who fail to make the cut after 72 holes, will be eligible for LET Membership in Category 18 and will be ranked in final score order. Ties will be broken in the following order: lowest final round; lowest 4th round; lowest 3rd round; lowest 2nd round etc, until the tie is broken. If players remain tied, ties will be broken by match of score cards, beginning with the 18th hole of the final round backwards.

**LET MEMBER FAQ**

**Q: Which LET Members will be exempt into the Final Qualifier?**



**A:** LET members ranked in the top 135 of the 2021 final LET Race to Costa del Sol rankings, including those tied for 135<sup>th</sup> place, as of Monday, 15th November, 2021

**Q: What if an LET Member ranked outside the Top 135 elects not to compete at Qualifying School?**

**A:** If the Member is ranked outside the Top 135 on the season-ending Race to Costa del Sol ranking, she may remain an LET Member and compete out of Category 12 or 17 on the LET Exemption Category List for the 2022 season.

### LET ACCESS SERIES MEMBER FAQ

**Q: Which LETAS Members will be exempt into the Final Qualifier?**

**A:** LETAS Members must be ranked #7-21, including those tied for 21st place on the season ending LETAS Order of Merit List to automatically qualify for the Final Qualifier. If the players ranked #7-21 are otherwise exempt, a place in the Final Qualifier will be extended to the next ranked player on the official LETAS Order of Merit.

**Q: What are the options for a LETAS Member who finishes outside of the Top 21 on the LETAS Order of Merit List?**

**A:** If a LETAS Member finishes outside the Top 21 on the LETAS Order of Merit List at the conclusion of the official LETAS season, she may compete in the Pre Qualifier to attempt to advance to the Final Qualifier. If a Member is ranked within the Top 50 on the season-ending LETAS Order of Merit List, she can compete as a LETAS Member in Category 3 on the LETAS Exemption Category List for the 2022 season.

### AMATEUR FAQ

**Q: Can an amateur compete in the LET Qualifying Tournament?**

**A:** Yes. An amateur competitor may play in the Pre Qualifier and the Final Qualifier of the LET Qualifying School as an amateur.

**Q: If a competitor competes as an amateur, must she declare professional status at some time during the qualifying process?**

**A:** No. An amateur competitor is not required to declare professional status at any point during the qualifying process, including the Final Qualifier.

**Q: If an amateur competitor earns LETAS membership, does she have to turn professional to accept membership?**

**A:** No. An amateur competitor earning LETAS status may join the LETAS Tour as an amateur and she will be eligible to participate in LETAS tournaments (as an amateur) with the status she earned at the Pre Qualifier or the Final Qualifier.

**Q: If a competitor joins LETAS as an amateur, can she turn professional later?**



**A:** Yes, she may declare professional status at any time or remain as an amateur member throughout the season.

**Q: If an amateur competitor earns LET Tour membership, must she make a decision to turn professional at the conclusion of the Final Qualifier to accept LET membership?**

**A:** Yes. In order for an amateur competitor to accept and take up LET membership, she is required to turn professional.

**Q: Can an amateur competitor play LET events based on her performance at the Final Qualifier prior to turning professional?**

**A:** No. As an amateur, she may not participate in LET tournaments with the status she earned at the Final Qualifier. However, an amateur competitor may participate in LET tournaments following LET Qualifying School as a non-member amateur via sponsor invitation or any other eligibility Category for which she may qualify, such as Rolex Rankings, amateur exemptions, etc.

### **AGE QUALIFICATION FAQ**

**Q: How old does a player need to be to compete in the LET Qualifying Tournament?**

**A:** A player may compete in the Pre Qualifier and Final Qualifier at the age of 17, provided she turns 18 on or before 31st December in the year in which she is competing on the LET in the 2022 season.

**Q: What if the player wants to compete, but does not meet the age requirements?**

**A:** If a player does not meet the age requirement for the Pre Qualifier or Final Qualifier, and she is between the ages of 15 and 18, she may petition the LET for a waiver of the minimum age requirement.

**Q: What is the process for a player who does not meet the age requirement to petition the LET?**

**A:** Players wishing to petition the LET must complete a petition application. Applications are reviewed by the LET CEO and the decision to approve or not approve a petition is at her discretion.

**Q: If a player turns 17 on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> December in the year in which she is competing in the LET Qualifying School, can she compete in LPGA Q-Series?**

**A:** No. A player may only compete in LPGA Q-Series if she will reach the age of 18 in the year during which she competes, or if she petitions and receives a waiver of the minimum age requirement from the LPGA.

**The eligibility criteria for both Stages (Pre Qualifier and Final Qualifier) are listed below:**

- **Pre Qualifier – 72 holes stroke-play competition (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at La Manga Resort in Spain). Top finishers advance to the Final Qualifier**



- Entries are limited to 156 players for the Pre Qualifier.
  - Spots will be held within the Pre Qualifier field for the following categories;
    - LET Members appearing on the RTCDS rankings as at the close of entry deadline (15th November, 2021)
    - LETAS Members finishing in the top 50 of the LETAS Order of Merit as at the completion of the final qualifying event (Santander Golf Tour Barcelona, 20th – 22nd October, 2021)
    - Amateurs ranked #26 – 50 on the 2021 World Amateur Golf Ranking as of the close of entry deadline
  - All other spots in the Pre Qualifier field will be filled on a first come first served basis and all entries will be confirmed at the close of entry deadline.
  - If a reserve list is needed, players will be placed on the reserve list based on order of entry.
  - The number of players qualifying from the Pre Qualifier to the Final Qualifier, will be confirmed as soon as possible after all competitors in the field have registered for the Pre Qualifier.
  - In the event that any competitors are tied on the final place qualifying score, those competitors will qualify for the Final Qualifier.
  - The number of spots available for the Final Qualifier will be confirmed prior to the first round and posted on the tournament notice board.
- **Final Qualifier – 90 holes stroke-play competition (16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> December, in Spain); Top finishers earn LET status**
    - LET members ranked in the top 135 of the 2021 final LET Race to Costa del Sol rankings as of Monday, 15th November, 2021
    - Players ranked #7-21 on the LETAS official Order of Merit following the final official event, provided that they have entered the Pre Qualifier by the closing date. If the players ranked #7-21 are otherwise exempt, a place in the Final Qualifier will be extended to the next ranked player on the official LETAS Order of Merit.
    - Amateurs ranked #1-25 on the 2021 Women's Amateur Golf Ranking as of the close of entry deadline.
    - The leading player from each LETAS recognised tour (Santander Golf Tour, Swedish Golf Tour, Sunshine Ladies Tour).
    - Former Tournament winners, between 2018-2020, on LET, LPGA, JLPGA, KLPGA, CLPGA.
    - Players qualifying for LPGA Q Series.
    - Players in the top 100 on the Rolex Women's World Golf Rankings as of the close of entry deadline.