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# 2024 Lalla Aicha Qualifying School for the 2025 Season Fast Facts and Eligibility for Pre-Qualifier and Final Qualifier

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### 2024 Lalla Aicha Qualifying School Pre-Qualifier Marrakech

Entries Open: Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 at 12.00 noon UK time.
Entry Deadline: Tuesday, 5th November 2024 at 5:00 pm UK time.
Entry only via the LET App. Link to download App will be posted on the LET Q-School webpage.

### Dates:

- Practice rounds: Sunday, 8th & Monday, 9th December 2024
- Competition Rounds: Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024

### Location: (4 courses) Marrakech, Morocco

- Noria Golf Club Marrakech
- Palmeraie Rotana Resort Marrakech
- SAMANAH Golf by Nicklaus
- Palm Golf Marrakech Ourika

### **<u>Eligibility:</u>** (Pre-Qualifier is a qualifying tournament for the Final Qualifier)

- Players can compete in the Pre-Qualifier and Final Qualifier as an amateur.
- Females who are 18 years of age or older by 1 January 2025.
- Players who do not meet the age requirement, and those who are applying pursuant to the LET Gender Policy, must indicate their desire to apply for Qualifying School by 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024 5:00pm UK time. Please contact Di Barnard at diane.barnard@ladieseuropeantour.com for more information.
- All Amateurs, and any Professional applying for the first time, must have a World Handicap System index of 2.0 or less (verification required at time of application).
- Any applicant applying for entry into the Qualifying School for the first time MUST upload a copy of her original (or a certified copy of the original) birth certificate (in English) during the online application process.

### **Entries:**

- Entry application and entry fee for the Pre-Qualifier must be received by the entry deadline.
  - Players who advance from the Pre-Qualifier to the Final Qualifier will be automatically entered in the Final Qualifier by the LET at the conclusion of the Pre-Qualifier.
- Pre-Qualifier Entry Fee €1,500; payable by Credit Card ONLY and due at the time of application (includes yardage books for the relevant venue). The player will not be entered in the field until payment is received.
- Late entries will be accepted by LET to a maximum field of 312 players across the four pre-qualifying courses.
- Entries must be received by the entry deadline and payment must be received at the time of application.
- Entry is through the LET App. If needed, players can download the app here:
  - App Store OR Google Play

### **Player and Caddie Registration:**

- Each player must confirm attendance via the LET App check-in by Saturday,
   7th December 2024 by 18.00 (local time). Registration will open at the close of entry deadline.
- Each caddie must complete the online Caddie Registration Form. A link to this form will be sent to players at the close of entry deadline.
- There will be no in person registration for players or caddies.

#### Format:

- 54 holes of stroke-play competition with no cut.
- For the three (3) rounds, competitors will play either Palmeraie Rotana Resort, SAMANAH Golf by Nicklaus, Noria Golf Club or Palm Golf Ourika.
- LET will allocate each player to each venue. Once allocated, players will play all three rounds on the same course. Information on the split criteria will be included in the tournament fact sheet.
- The objective of the Pre-Qualifier is to play three (3) rounds. Every effort will be made to complete the three (3) rounds of the Pre-Qualifier during the Tournament dates (including any extension of play into the day after the scheduled final day of the Pre-Qualifier). If, for any reason, LET deems it not possible that three (3) or two (2) rounds can be completed, a result may be declared if only one (1) round is possible.
- The use of distance measuring devices is permitted.
- Players will be required to walk; players may carry their own bag, use a pull trolley or employ a caddie.



- Caddies may carry the bag or use a pull trolley; No golf buggies will be used for the event.
- +18 Aggregate Score Rule Applies Any player that scores a total of +36 or higher over the first two rounds will be automatically withdrawn from the Qualifying Tournament and will not be eligible to receive any type of LET or LETAS Tour status for the 2025 season.
- The number of players competing in the Pre-Qualifier who will earn 2025 LETAS Tour status will be determined at the close of entry deadline.
- The number of players advancing from the Pre-Qualifier to 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.

LET reserves the right to reject the entry of any player considered to have performed non-competitively by scoring 90 or higher in any round of a preceding LET Qualifying School.

### The below players are exempt into Pre-Qualifier:

- 1. LET Tour Members ranked #136 200, including those tied for 200<sup>th</sup> place, on the official 2024 Order of Merit rankings as of the close of entry deadline, provided that they have entered the Pre-Qualifier.
- 2. LETAS Tour Members ranked #32 70, including those tied for 70<sup>th</sup> place, on the 2024 official LETAS Order of Merit as of the close of entry deadline provided that they have entered the Pre-Qualifier.
- 3. Any player moved from the Final Qualifier to the Pre-Qualifier as described in the field criteria for the Final Qualifier.

### The below players are required to qualify: (Total field size for Pre-Qualifier - Marrakech is 312 players)

- 2024 LET Tour Members not ranked or ranked outside the top 135 and ties, on the 2024 official Order of Merit rankings as at the close of entry deadline, provided that they have entered the Pre-Qualifier.
- 2024 LETAS Tour Members not ranked or ranked outside the Top 32 and ties, on the 2024 final official LETAS Order of Merit as of the close of entry deadline, provided that they have entered the Pre-Qualifier.
- 3. All amateur and professional players not ranked or ranked outside the Top 200 on the Rolex Women's World Golf Rankings as of the close of entry deadline.
- 4. All amateurs not ranked or ranked outside the Top 25 on the World Amateur Golf Rankings as of the close of entry deadline.
- 5. Any player moved from the Final Qualifier to the Pre-Qualifier as described in the field criteria for the Final Qualifier.

If entries for the Pre-Qualifier Marrakech exceeds 312, as determined by the LET, at the close of entry deadline players other than those exempt into the pre-qualifying stage, will be placed on a reserve list based on order of entry, beginning with date and time of earliest entry.

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## 2024 Lalla Aicha Qualifying School Final Qualifier

**Entries Open:** Monday, 2nd September 2024 at 12.00 noon UK time. Entry only via the LET App. Link to download App will be posted on the LET Q-School webpage.

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 5:00 pm UK time.

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### **Tournament Dates:**

- **Practice Rounds:** Friday Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> 15th December 2024
- Competition Rounds: Monday Friday, 16th 20th December 2024
- Weather Date: Saturday, 21st December 2024

### Location: (2 courses)

Al Maaden Golf Marrakech and Royal Golf Marrakech.

### **Eligibility:**

- Players can compete in the Pre-Qualifier and Final Qualifier as an amateur.
- NOTE: A player who earns qualification status by finishing in the top 20 and ties at the Final Qualifier and subsequently does not take up LET membership by the close of membership deadline for the following season, will lose their qualification status gained at the Final Qualifier and their qualification status will revert to the next qualified player.
- Ties will be broken in the following order: lowest final round; lowest last 54 holes; until the tie is broken. If Players remain tied, ties will be broken by a match of score cards beginning with the 18th hole of the final round and working backwards. If Players remain tied, ties will be broken by a match of score cards beginning with the aggregate results of the 18th hole of the third and fourth round and working backwards.
- Females who are 18 years of age or older by January 1, 2025.
- Players who do not meet the age requirement, and those who are applying pursuant to the LET Gender Policy, must indicate their desire to apply by 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024, 5:00pm UK time. Please contact Di Barnard at diane.barnard@ladieseuropeantour.com for more information.
- All Amateurs, and any Professional applying for the first time, must have a World Handicap System index of 2.0 or less (verification required at time of application).

#### **Entries:**

 Entries are limited to 156 players for the Final Qualifier. Entries must be received by the entry deadline and payment must be received at the time of application.



- NOTE: Players who advance from the Pre-Qualifiers to the Final Qualifier, will be automatically entered into the Final Qualifier by the LET at the conclusion of the Pre-Qualifiers.
- Entries and payment for the Final Qualifier must be received by the entry deadline.
- Final Qualifier Entry Fee €1,500; payable by Credit Card ONLY and due at the time of application (includes yardage books for the relevant venue). The player will not be entered in the field until payment is received.
- Late entries will be accepted by LET until the 13<sup>th</sup> November and to a maximum field of 156 players. A late entry application will be charged at an increased fee of €1,750.
- Entry is through the LET App. If needed, players can download the app here:
  - App Store OR Google Play
- All applicants who are applying for entry into the Lalla Aicha Qualifying School for the first time MUST upload a copy of their certified birth certificate via the on-line application.

### Player and Caddie Registration:

- Each player must confirm attendance via the LET App check in by Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024, 18.00 (local time). Registration will open at close of entries.
- Each caddie must complete the online Caddie Registration Form. A link to this form will be sent to players at the close of entry deadline.
- There will be no in person registration for players or caddies.

#### **Mandatory Player Meeting:**

- Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December at 17:00 -19:00 location TBC
  - Mandatory Rookie meeting for everyone who plays in the Final Qualifier at the LET Lalla Aicha Qualifying School and are potential 2025 LET Rookies.

#### Format:

- 90 holes of stroke-play competition with a cut after 72 holes.
- The objective of the Final Qualifier is to play five (5) rounds. Every effort will be made to complete the five (5) rounds of the Final Qualifier during the Tournament dates (including any extension of play into 21st December 2024). If for any reason LET deems it is not possible that five (5) rounds can be completed, a result may be declared if only four (4) or three (3) rounds are possible.
- The use of distance measuring devices is permitted.



- Players will be required to walk; players may carry their own bag, use a pull trolley or employ a caddie.
- Caddies may carry the bag or use a pull trolley; No golf buggies will be used for the event.

### **Exempt to Final Qualifier:**

- LET Tour Members ranked in the top 135 and ties of the 2024 LET Order of Merit rankings as of the 5<sup>th</sup> November provided that they have entered by the close of entry deadline. Players will be ranked according to their position on the final official 2024 LET Order of Merit as at the close of entry deadline.
- 2. LETAS Tour Members ranked #8-32 and ties on the LETAS official Order of Merit following the final official event, provided that they have entered by the close of entry deadline. Members qualifying through this category will be entered when identified. If the players ranked #8-32 are otherwise exempt, a place in the Final Qualifier will be extended to the next ranked player on the official LETAS Order of Merit.
- 3. The leading player from each LETAS recognised tour (Santander Golf Tour, Swedish Golf Tour, Sunshine Ladies Tour, Hero Women's Professional Golf Tour, WPGA of Australasia) as of the close of entry deadline.
- 4. Amateurs ranked within the top 25 on the 2024 Women's Amateur Golf Ranking as of the close of entry deadline. Players will be ranked according to their position on the WAGR as at the close of entry deadline. If more than 3 players apply through this Category – and the total number of entries to the Final Qualifier exceeds 156 players – remaining players may be moved to start the qualifying process at the Pre-Qualifier.
- 5. Top seven (7) Players qualifying for the final stage of the LPGA Qualifying School in order of their Rolex Women's World Golf Ranking as of the 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024.
- 6. Top three (3) Players who enter from the Top 100 and ties of the 2024 LPGA Points List at the conclusion of The ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican. Players qualifying through this category will be entered when identified. If more than 3 players apply through this Category and the total number of entries for the Final Qualifier exceeds 156 players remaining players may be moved to start the qualifying process at the Pre-Qualifier.
- 7. Top two (2) Players who enter from the Top 35 and ties of the 2024 Epson Tour Ranking as of the close of entry deadline. If more than 2 players apply through this Category and the total number of entries to the Final Qualifier exceeds 156 players remaining players may be moved to start the qualifying process at the Pre-Qualifier.

8. Top two (2) Players who enter from the top 200 on the Rolex Women's World Golf Rankings as of the close of entry deadline. If more than 2 players apply through this Category – and the total number of entries to the Final Qualifier exceeds 156 players – remaining players may be moved to start the qualifying process at the Pre-Qualifier.

### **Prize Fund:**

• The prize fund for the Final Qualifier is €10,000 and will be distributed to the top 5 competitors (provided they are professional players) as follows:

1st place: €5,000 2nd place: €2,500 3rd place: €1,250 4th place: €750 5th place: €500

• In the event that any of the above placings are tied, the prize money for the tied places will be aggregated and shared between the tied players.