



PLAYER ADVANCE SHEET

Astara Golf Championship presented by Mastercard

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HOURS OF OPERATION

***NO AVAILABLE ACCESS TO CLUB BEFORE TOURNAMENT WEEK**

DATE	DAY	PLAYER & CADDIE REGISTRATION	PLAYER & CADDIE BREAKFAST (@ each location)	PLAYERS & CADDIE LUNCH	PRACTICE FACILITIES	PHYSICAL THERAPY
2/2	Mon	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	6:00 AM – 10:00 AM	11:00 AM– 3:00 PM	6:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Setup Day
2/3	Tue	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	5:15 AM – 10:00 AM	11:00 AM– 3:00 PM	5:15 AM – 5:30 PM	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
2/4	Wed	7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	5:15 AM – 10:00 AM	11:00 AM– 3:00 PM	5:15 AM – 5:30 PM	1 hour before 1 st Pro-Am Time – 3:00 PM
2/5	Thu	N/A	5:15 AM – 10:00 AM	11:00 AM– 3:00 PM	5:15 AM – 5:30 PM	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
2/6	Fri	N/A	5:15 AM – 10:00 AM	11:00 AM– 3:00 PM	5:15 AM – 5:30 PM	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
2/7	Sat	N/A	5:15 AM – 10:00 AM	11:00 AM– 3:00 PM	5:15 AM – 5:30 PM	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
2/8	Sun	N/A	5:15 AM – 10:00 AM	11:00 AM– 3:00 PM	5:15 AM – 1 HOUR AFTER LAST TEE TIME	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – Last Tee Time

Note: 3rd and 4th round dining and practice facility hours of operations are subject to change based on starting times. Opening hours are generally 1.5 hours prior to the first starting time, when possible.

NEED TO KNOW

- VIRTUAL LOCKER ROOM/LOCKER ROOM POSTING BOARDS** Each week the Rules Committee will prepare documents, notices and policies in these areas for your review. Posted documents will include tournament-specific information as well as Groupings, Pace of Play, Weather, etc. The Virtual Locker Room is accessible via the PGA TOUR Central Platforms (Website or Mobile App). Posting Boards will be



located in a high-traffic area (i.e., Player Dining) when Locker Rooms are not available or accessible at host facilities.

- **ENTRANCE AND EXIT MIGRATION FORM** Although no longer mandatory, the Entrance and Exit Form (CHECK-MIG) can expedite your process in and out of Colombia. Click the link below to complete: <https://apps.migracioncolombia.gov.co/pre-registro/en>
- ***** ATTENTION ***** Country Club de Bogota doesn't allow shorts at any time for professionals. Players must always wear pants, including practice rounds and player dining. [Family members, friends and any other individual looking to access player dining area must comply with the host facility long pants requirements](#). Caddies are allowed to wear shorts while working but must wear pants (rain pants are allowed) in case they need access to player dining. Hats must always be removed while indoors.
- **PLAYER AND CADDIE REGISTRATION** Must be completed before practice or play. Player and Caddie registration will be in the main lobby of the clubhouse, outside player dining (hours listed above). Please allocate additional time to complete player registration due to steps required by club for those wanting access to player dining.
- **AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION** Please follow the link to assure player transportation from the EL DORADO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT to LA FONTANA HOTEL. Please complete before the deadline otherwise the tournament cannot guarantee transportation from the airport. Deadline for submitting information is Friday, January 30th, 5pm EST.
https://pgatour.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ONHHdT1gWJ9h8Pk
- **CADDIE ACCESS TO THE CLUB** Please click the survey below to register your caddie ahead of time. This will allow caddies into the club as all caddies must be registered in advance to gain access to the Club. https://pgatour.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3abR4PkXi38FpC6
- **LOCAL CADDIES** For the astara Golf Championship, DO NOT hire caddies anywhere but the Country Club de Bogota. The club has a caddie master and a large pool of regular caddies. Caddies approaching you at hotel lobbies, or anywhere but the club, are not part of their caddie program. Fee for use of a local caddie is a minimum of \$60 USD per day. Payable in cash (no checks). Please be clear with your caddie in advance about applicable percentages if making the cut. If you are bringing your own caddie, you must register him with the local caddie master (contact above).
****NOTE:** If you change caddies from a local to a different one or cancel a requested caddie after being assigned one, the player must pay the remaining days fee.
- **CLUB STORAGE** Located in the locker room.
- **LOCKER ROOM** Located near the ProShop by the putting green.



- **PLAYER & CADDIE PARKING** Not available inside the Club.
- **PLAYER DINING** Located in the main banquet room is complimentary for players and players spouses/significant other with proper credential (hours listed above). Players will be able to purchase weekly dining passes for family members and/or caddies for \$280. Tour credential or applicable will be required.
- **FAMILY DINING** Family members are welcome to use the club's restaurants or purchase weekly dining passes at registration for \$280.
- **CADDIE DINING** Complimentary caddie dining will be provided at the "casino" left of Fundadores 1st hole on the way to the practice range. Caddies will also have the option of purchasing weekly dining passes for \$280 at registration.
- **YARDAGE BOOKS** Complimentary Yardage or Meters books for both courses available at registration. Players and caddies **MUST** use a committee approved book (2023 - 2026).
- **PRACTICE ROUNDS** As a reminder, prohibitions to practice rounds beginning on #10 tee after a specific time, do not apply during weeks when a 9&9 Pro-Am format is being utilized. However, practice rounds beginning on hole #10 must yield in all instances to players making the turn and must not delay practice rounds at any time. Further, players and caddies **MUST** take into consideration other closures affecting practice rounds.
- **OFFICIAL WEDNESDAY PRO-AM** Will take place on two waves from 6:30 AM – 8:40 AM and 11:40 AM -12:30 PM. (40 teams approximately). Practice rounds before the Pro-Am will not be available. Players are permitted to practice only chipping and putting on the course before the Pro-Am. Full strokes and bunker strokes on the course are not permitted.
- **GROUPINGS & STARTING TIMES** Will be made available on-site and distributed/posted electronically mid-day on Tuesday, February 4th.
- **PRACTICE RANGE** Due to the limited length of the driving range, players are asked not to hit shots over 240 yds. Do not hit over the fence. Violators will be subject to disciplinary action.
- **PHYSICAL THERAPY** Available by the ATM building left of FUNDADORES 1st tee (hours listed above).
- **GYM ACCESS** Club facilities available.
- **TICKETS** Available at the tournament office located inside Player Dining.

TOURNAMENT WEEK SCHEDULE



***NO AVAILABLE ACCESS TO CLUB BEFORE TOURNAMENT WEEK**

Monday, February 2nd

- Practice facilities open (hours listed above).
- Practice rounds available starting at 6:00 AM.

Tuesday, February 3rd

- Practice facilities open as listed above.
- Practice rounds available starting at 6:00 AM.

Wednesday, February 4th

- Practice facilities open as listed above.
- Official Pro-Am approximate starting times 6:30 AM – 8:40 AM & 11:40 AM – 12:30 PM. (9 and 9)

Thursday, February 5th

- Practice facilities open as listed above.
- Round 1 tee time will begin at approximately 6:45 AM.

Friday, February 6th

- Practice facilities open as listed above.
- Rounds 2 tee times will begin at approximately 6:45 AM.

Saturday, February 7th

- Practice facilities open as listed above.
- Round 3 starting times TBD. Approximate finish time 5:00 PM.

Sunday, February 8th

- Practice facilities open as listed above.
- Round 4 starting times TBD. Approximate finish time 5:00 PM.

About ASTARA

- Founded in 1979, Astara is an automotive distribution and mobility services group with presence in 17 countries, representing 30 car brands. It offers a diversified portfolio of mobility products and services, including ownership, subscription, B2B/B2C, and new digital channels.

AGRONOMY

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Diligent cultural programs have been implemented to the *Poa annua* putting surfaces, along with meticulous water management to produce optimal playing conditions, including densely covered turf



with high quality ball roll characteristics. Weather permitting, the golf course should produce desired playability over all grassed areas.

Quick Facts:

- The greens speed will be in the range of 11.5-12.0 feet.
- The tees, fairways, and approaches will be mowed at approximately 0.475 inch.
- The tees and fairways on the FUNDADORES Course are primarily *Poa annua*.
- The intermediate rough will be mowed at 1.0 inch, and the primary rough will be maintained at 2.0 inches.

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