



PLAYER ADVANCE SHEET

Astaro 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
2/3	Mon	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 9:00 AM (Player Exclusive)	11:00 AM– 3:00 PM	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Setup Day
2/4	Tue	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	6:00 AM – 10:00 AM	11:00 AM– 3:00 PM	6:00 AM – 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
2/5	Wed	7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	6:00 AM – 10:00 AM	11:00 AM– 3:00 PM	6:00 AM – 5:00 PM	1 hour before 1 st Pro-Am Time – 3:00 PM
2/6	Thu	N/A	6:00 AM – 10:00 AM	11:00 AM– 3:00 PM	6:00 AM – 5:00 PM	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
2/7	Fri	N/A	6:00 AM – 10:00 AM	11:00 AM– 3:00 PM	6:00 AM – 5:00 PM	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
2/8	Sat	N/A	6:00 AM – 10:00 AM	11:00 AM– 3:00 PM	6:00 AM – 5:00 PM	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
2/9	Sun	N/A	6:00 AM – 10:00 AM	11:00 AM– 3:00 PM	6:00 AM – 1 HOUR AFTER LAST TEE TIME	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – Last Tee Time

NEED TO KNOW

- **ENTRANCE AND EXIT MIGRATION FORM** Colombian law requires everybody to complete entrance and exit migration forms (Check-Mig). Be prepared to present printed or electronic completed form at airline counter and Colombia customs. <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 clubs' 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 (QR CODE printing related procedures).
- **AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION** Please follow the link to assure player transportation from the EL DORADO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT to LA FONTANA HOTEL.
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 them 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 the clubs' 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 (\$60 USD).
- **FORMAT / GOLF COURSES** The championship will be contested on both the Fundadores and Pacos golf courses during rounds 1 and 2. Every player will play one round on the Fundadores and Pacos golf courses prior to the cut. After the cut is made, both 3rd and 4th rounds will be contested on the Fundadores golf course.



- **CLUB STORAGE** Located in the locker room.
- **LOCKER ROOM** Located near the ProShop by FUNDADORES course 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 caddies for \$250 at registration. A QR CODE STICKER will be issued to every player and individual with access to player dining. Tour credential or applicable photo ID will be required to go along with the sticker.
- **FAMILY DINING** Family members are welcome to use the clubs' restaurants or purchase player dining passes at registration for \$250 (USD cash only)
- **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 player dining passes for \$250 (USD cash only) 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 - 2024 - 2025).
- **OFFICIAL PRO-AM** Will take place on Wednesday at 7:00 AM and 12:30 PM (18-holes) with shotgun starts at both courses. (72 teams approximately). Practice will not be available on the golf courses for those players not playing in the Pro-Am.
- **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 3rd

- Practice facilities open (hours listed above).



- Practice rounds available starting at 6:00 AM. ****NOTE:** After 8:30 AM all practice rounds must begin on the 1st tee on both courses.

Tuesday, February 4th

- Practice facilities open as listed above.
- Practice rounds available starting at 6:00 AM. After 8:30 AM all practice rounds must begin on the 1st tee on both courses.

Wednesday, February 5th

- Practice facilities open as listed above.
- Official 18-hole Pro-Am. 7:00 AM and 12:30 PM shotgun starts.
- Practice facilities are closed to non-Pro-Am playing professionals, one hour before shotgun starts.
- Practice on the golf course will not be available for non-Pro-Am playing professionals (both courses).

Thursday, February 6th

- Practice facilities open as listed above.
- Round 1 tee time will begin at approximately 7:30 AM on both courses.

Friday, February 7th

- Practice facilities open as listed above.
- Rounds 2 tee times will begin at approximately 7:30 AM on both courses.

Saturday, February 8th

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

Sunday, February 9th

- Practice facilities open as listed above.
- Round 4 starting times at the FUNDADORES golf course 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

Golf Course Supervisor:	Carlos Villanueva
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As they have in the past several years, both golf courses at The Country Club de Bogota will be played for the championship. Current conditions are drier than normal because of an unusual drought which has affected the mostly

Poa annua tees and fairways on the FUNDADORES Course, as evidenced by isolated thin turf. The kikuyu grass on the PACOS Course is much more resilient to drought. Diligent cultural programs have been implemented to the putting surfaces on both courses, along with meticulous hand-watering practices to produce like playing conditions, including densely covered, firm turf with good quality ball roll characteristics. Weather permitting, the golf courses 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 0.440 inch.
- The tees and fairways on the FUNDADORES Course are primarily *Poa annua* and the PACOS course is kikuyu grass.
- 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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