



2026 INAUGURAL WORLD GUTTY CHAMPIONSHIP

March 14-15, 2026

OFFICIAL ENTRY Match Play Tournament



PLAYER'S NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE & EMAIL _____

HANDICAP INDEX - SoHG Only _____

Players shall have a minimum of 5 recent scores (within six months).

ENTRY OPTIONS

SATURDAY & SUNDAY CHAMPIONSHIP (\$360)

- 45-hole (five matches) match play Championship, Saturday & Sunday.
- WP9 Clubhouse Friday night: club swap, reception, and drinks.
- Saturday lunch.
- Sunday Luncheon after regular match play schedule.
- Pull cart included both days.
- Four top players in each division play a final 9-hole match.

\$ _____

GUEST FRIDAY RECEPTION (\$30 per person)

- For caddies and non-playing guests.

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GUEST SATURDAY LUNCH (\$30 per person)

- For caddies and non-playing guests on Saturday.

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GUEST SUNDAY LUNCHEON (\$30 per person)

- For caddies and non-playing guests on Sunday.

\$ _____

TOTAL:

\$ _____

Make checks payable to **WILLIAM GEISLER** and mail completed application and payment before Feb. 2, 2026, to:

William Geisler
c/o World Guppy
776 Andover Circle, Winter Springs, FL 32708
407-227-8035 hickorybill1@gmail.com

INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS!!! Please call or email for payment instructions.

Applications without payment will not be accepted. Limited field so enter ASAP.
Withdrawals received after Feb. 27, 2026, will receive a 50% refund of entry fees.



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Format / Guidelines

The World Gutter Championship is a match play tournament to be played on the Winter Park 9 Golf Course in Winter Park, Florida. The 9-hole course dates to 1914 and was renovated in 2016.

The tournament will be restricted to 32 players, divided into two divisions, regardless of gender, based on SoHG handicaps. There will be no “net” divisions.

The format is to be a round-robin set of five 9-hole matches on Saturday and Sunday. A point will be awarded for each hole won (a half point for a tie) cumulative in these matches. The top four players in each division will compete on Sunday afternoon for top honors.

Equipment is restricted to pre-1905, SoHG-approved clubs (smooth-faced irons and splice-neck woods, and approved replicas) and the use of McIntyre “Park” line-cut or bramble balls.

The stymie rule will be in effect for the World Gutter Championship.

Make sure you are familiar with this rule. In brief:

- You may request your opponent lift his ball if it lies within 6 inches of the cup.
- You may request your opponent lift his ball if it lies within 6 inches of your ball anywhere on the green.
- Otherwise, balls may not be lifted on the green.

(For information on the stymie, log on to the SoHG website, go to Members Only / A Wee Nip. Then look for the Spring 2016 edition and an article on the stymie by John Fischer III.)

Period attire is required for all contestants.

A number of practice rounds will be set aside. Call the Winter Park Golf Course at 407-599-3339 to arrange a practice round.

Winter Park 9 is a walking course with a limited number of riding carts. Pullcarts are available.

Caddies are not provided, but you are welcome to arrange your own.

There are no formal locker rooms at the WP9, but there is adequate space for changing as necessary.

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