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**2020 season: Start to the Pro Golf Tour with ten tournaments in Egypt and Morocco**

The Pro Golf Tour season traditionally starts at the Sokhna Golf Club in Egypt. In January 2020, the Red Sea Egyptian Classic and the Red Sea Ain Sokhna Classic are two tournaments endowed with 30,000 euro each at the resort on the Red Sea. They kick off the meanwhile 24th Pro Golf Tour season. The tour will then stop off at a total of eight tournaments in Morocco, including the new venue Bahia Golf Beach between 12 February and 21 April.

**Egypt/Morocco** – Excellent golf courses, sunshine and early summer temperatures: From 14 to 16 and from 19 to 21 January 2020, the Pro Golf Tour players will compete against each other at the Sokhna Golf Club in Ain Sokhna on the Red Sea in Egypt. The fight for the Red Sea Egyptian Classic 2020 title in three rounds is first, the 54 holes for the Red Sea Ain Sokhna Classic 2020 is scheduled two days later. "With the start of the tour in Egypt, we can once again offer our members good playing and tournament conditions at the beginning of the year," said Rainer Goldrian, together with Peter Zäh, Managing Director of the Pro Golf Tour. The 27-hole course in Ain Sokhna has been the venue for the start of the Pro Golf Tour season since 2015, and a victory on the Red Sea has always been an indicator of a successful year in the past. Last year the German Hinrich Arkenau won the title of the Red Sea Egyptian Classic, the season 2019 he finally finished on 6th place in the final ranking of the year and in the end he even made it onto the European Challenge Tour 2020. The Frenchman Stanislas Gautier won the Red Sea Ain Sokhna Classic 2019 trophy and finally finished tenth overall. So the two tournaments at the resort on the Red Sea have always been far more than just a sporting benchmark: they are the basis for the rest of the season.

Four blocks with two tournaments each in Morocco form part 2 of the Pro Golf Tour spring series in North Africa. In February, the professionals tee off at the Open Palmeraie Country Club and the Open Casa Green Golf in Casablanca. At the beginning of March, they will travel to Mohammedia, where the classic Open Royal Golf Anfa Mohammedia and, for the first time, the Open Bahia Golf Beach will each offer 30,000 euro in prize money. At the end of March, the Open Océan and the Open Tazegzout near Agadir will feature as many birdies as possible, and in mid-April the Open Madaef Golfs in Fès and the Open Michlifen in Ifrane will mark the end of the tour's Morocco 2020 series.

More info about all the tournaments and the Pro Golf Tour at [www.pro-golf-tour.com](http://www.pro-golf-tour.com).



**Pro Golf Tour 2020 – the new season's opening tournaments**

Date	Tournament	Prize Money	Venue
14-16 January 2020	Red Sea Egyptian Classic	30,000 euro	Ain Sokhna/Egypt
19-21 January 2020	Red Sea Ain Sokhna Classic	30,000 euro	Ain Sokhna/Egypt
12-14 February 2020	Open Palmeraie Country Club	30,000 euro	Casablanca/Morocco
18-20 February 2020	Open Casa Green Golf	30,000 euro	Casablanca/Morocco
4-6 March 2020	Open Royal Golf Anfa Mohammedia	30,000 euro	Mohammedia/Morocco
10-12 March 2020	Open Bahia Golf Beach	30,000 euro	Mohammedia/Morocco
25-27 March 2020	Open Océan	30,000 euro	Agadir/Morocco
31 March-2 April 2020	Open Tazegzout	30,000 euro	Agadir/Morocco
13-15 April 2020	Open Madaef Golfs	30,000 euro	Fès/Morocco
19-21 April 2020	Open Michlifen	30,000 euro	Ifrane/Morocco

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