

Hole-In-One Rules

Definition: A Hole-In-One (HIO) is achieved when a player hits his/her first shot off the tee into the cup on the green with just one stroke.

Participants: Current members of the Basel Baggers who have paid their yearly HIO fee.

Rules:

1. The HIO must be achieved during a round of golf governed by the official rules of golf i.e. maximum number of 14 clubs; not playing multiple balls; provisional balls or mulligans do not count as a HIO.
2. Must be witnessed and **confirmed in writing by a playing partner** (Bagger or non Bagger).
3. Must be achieved on a 9 or 18 hole golf course that is not classified as a 'short course', 'pitch and putt', 'crazy' or 'mini golf'. A HIO on a winter or temporary green that significantly shortens the hole is NOT valid for the HOI prize.
4. The acceptability of the course will be judged by the Basel Baggers committee (for the sake of fairness to all in the HIO kitty it has to be considered a rated golf course).
5. The HIO competition is valid for the full calendar year (1st Jan to 31st Dec). Each HIO within that calendar year will get a share of the total prize money ('the pot'). So, if Player A has a HIO in April and Player B has a HIO in September and no other HIO are recorded in that year, players A and B will receive an equal share of the total pot on the 1st Jan the following year. In the unlikely event that a player records multiple HIO in the same year then each HIO entitles them to an additional share of the total pot at the end of the year.
6. The final decision for payout for a HIO and settling any disputes is the responsibility of the Basel Baggers committee.
7. Any changes to the rules and/or decisions on payout of the pot for the members of the HIO competition, will have to be put forward to the current members of the HIO competition. Any decision will be taken based on majority votes.
8. The fee for joining the HIO competition is CHF 30.- per year and a member is only entitled to a share of the pot for a HIO scored **after** they have paid the fee for that year.