Terms and Conditions of the Scholarship Call Valderrama Foundation 2027/2028 academic year

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1. PURPOSE OF THE CALL

The Valderrama Foundation is offering **full scholarships** for young people from the Campo de Gibraltar or nearby towns with academic, sporting and personal talent who do not have the means to access the educational, sporting and personal development opportunities that Sotogrande offers. These full scholarships include:

- **Education – A complete academic education** within the International Baccalaureate framework at Sotogrande International School (hereinafter "SIS").

- **Sport – A specific golf training programme**, designed for talented young players with a passion for the sport, with individual improvement plans and objectives, supervised by a highly qualified coaching team.

- **Personal – Academic and sporting monitoring throughout the scholarship.**
  Individual support for each student throughout the scholarship, and support for their personal development in line with the Foundation's values: commitment, effort, integrity, respect and humility.

These terms and conditions set out the requirements, the selection procedure and the assessment criteria for the award of Valderrama Foundation scholarships for the 2027/2028 academic year.

2.SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE 2027/2028 ACADEMIC YEAR

The number of scholarships awarded will depend on the Foundation's available budget and on the assessment of the applications. The Foundation may declare the call void if no candidate meets the requirements or the standard set out in these terms and conditions.

3. NATURE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship covers:

- The complete academic education at SIS and a contribution towards the school uniform, on the terms and up to the amount set out in the Participation Agreement.
- The golf training programme designed by the Foundation.
- Academic and sporting monitoring throughout the scholarship.

The scholarship does not cover transport or travel expenses.

Scholarships are awarded for **one academic year**. The programme aims to accompany the student throughout their secondary education and Baccalaureate studies, a period of approximately five or six years.

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Renewal of the scholarship is not automatic. The Foundation will assess it each year, taking into account the student's merit and commitment, and their compliance with the Participation Agreement, the Code of Conduct and any other applicable agreements and rules of the programme and its partners. The Participation Agreement and the Code of Conduct will be made available to applicants.

4. APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

Candidates who meet the following requirements may take part in the call:

- Age and year of entry.
- Geographical residence.
- Socio-economic situation.
- Academic performance.
- Golf level.
- English language competence.
- Personal: motivation, and personal and family interview.

Applications will be assessed according to the criteria set out in section 11 of these terms and conditions.

5. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Throughout the process, candidates must submit the following documents.
Only applications with complete documentation will be accepted.

FASE 1. Online application

The form on the Foundation's website, completed and signed by the persons holding parental authority or legal guardianship of the candidate, with a formal declaration that the information provided is true.

FASE 2. Documents: submission of supporting documents

2.1. Valid national identity card (DNI), passport or foreigner identity number (NIE) of the candidate and of the legal guardians.

2.2. Certificate of registration on the municipal register (certificado de empadronamiento).

2.3. Personal income tax (IRPF) return for the previous tax year or, failing that, the IRPF tax certificate for that year issued by the Spanish Tax Agency (AEAT), for each member of the family unit included in the calculation.

2.4. Copy of the academic record for the last two school years.

Year	Age at 01/09/2027	Born between	Academic results to submit

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MYP2	12	01/09/2014 and 31/08/2015	5th and 6th year of Primary.
MYP3	13	01/09/2013 and 31/08/2014	6th year of Primary and 1st year of ESO.

2.5. Proof of English level (if available).

2.6. Golf:

2.6.1. An up-to-date handicap certificate issued by the Royal Spanish Golf Federation (RFEG) or the relevant federation.

2.6.2. Tournament history.

2.6.3. Position in their academy's ranking, where the academy has one.

2.7. References:

2.7.1. A letter from their golf coach(es) and/or academy.

2.7.2. A letter from their fitness coach (optional, if they have one).

2.7.3. A letter from their school (optional).

FASE 3. Personal:

3.1. The candidate's motivation letter

All documents provided by participants must be complete, truthful, accurate and up to date, and may be checked by the Foundation by appropriate means, in accordance with current law. Falsifying, misstating or concealing relevant information will result in the candidate's exclusion or, if discovered after the award, the withdrawal of the scholarship, with the obligation to repay to the Foundation any amounts paid under the scholarship.

6. SELECTION PROCEDURE AND TIMETABLE

To **protect the minor and avoid their unnecessary involvement in the process**, the candidate will only take part in the personal assessment stages once stages 1 and 2 have been passed. The Foundation will inform the candidate and their legal guardians in writing whether or not they move on to the personal stage.

Dates	**Stages**
15/11/2026 31/12/2026	**Online applications**.
January 2027	**Documents**: submission of the candidate's documents.
February 2027	**Personal:** submission of motivation letters, and a personal interview with the candidate and their legal guardians and the Foundation's Director.
** At this stage, **candidates are shortlisted** to take the entrance tests set by SIS.*	
March 2027	**SIS and golf academy level tests**.

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	These tests complete the assessment. To formalise the scholarship, the student must pass them.
April 2027	**Final decision:** decision of the Admissions Committee, made up of the Director and the Trustees of the Valderrama Foundation.

7. OBLIGATIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS

Beneficiaries must:

- Provide correct, truthful and up-to-date information to take part in the selection process.
- Comply with the rules of the Participation Agreement and the Programme's Code of Conduct.
- Comply with the rules of SIS and of the sports programme.
- Maintain academic and sporting performance in line with the programme's standards, as set out in the Participation Agreement.
- Take part in Foundation activities (events, training, institutional representation).
- Inform the Foundation of any circumstance that may affect the scholarship.

8. ANNUAL RENEWAL OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships awarded are **valid for one year**, corresponding to one academic year.
At the end of each academic year, the **Admissions Committee** will review the student's **academic, sporting and personal** performance, based on the reports issued by SIS, the sports coaching team and the Foundation's Director.

On the basis of this assessment, the Committee may:

- **Renew the scholarship** for a further academic year on the same terms.
- **Partially modify the terms** of the support (for example, in the event of changes in performance or family circumstances).
- **Not renew the scholarship**, where performance does not meet the required standards or the obligations set out in section 7 of these terms and conditions are not met.

Renewal will be formalised by an express decision of the Committee and communicated in writing to the student and their family.
For administrative and tax purposes, each annual renewal will be considered a **new award of the scholarship**, attributable to the corresponding financial year.

The Foundation assumes no obligation towards students or their families to maintain the terms of the scholarship from year to year or to renew it, and accepts no liability if it does not.

9. CANCELLATION OF THE PROGRAMME

The Valderrama Foundation may suspend, modify or cancel this call, in whole or in part, where extraordinary circumstances, or circumstances beyond its control, prevent the Programme from

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being carried out properly. Any suspension, modification or cancellation will be communicated in writing to all candidates and their legal guardians.

Likewise, the scholarship is subject to obtaining the necessary authorisations and meeting the academic or administrative requirements of SIS or other partner organisations.

10. ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Taking part in the call, by the candidate's legal guardians submitting the application, implies full understanding and acceptance of these terms and conditions, and of all decisions taken throughout the Programme's selection process and its outcome.

11. ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Applications will be assessed according to the following criteria, with the exceptions expressly provided for in each of them.

(1) Age and year of entry

Candidates must meet the following age and year requirements, depending on the stage of the International Baccalaureate **Middle Years Programme (**hereinafter**, "MYP")** they will join in the 2027/2028 academic year:

- → **MYP 2**: open to students who are 12 years old before 01/09/2027.
  That is, **born between 01/09/2014 and 31/08/2015, both inclusive**.
- → **MYP 3**: open to students who are 13 years old before 01/09/2027.
  That is, **born between 01/09/2013 and 31/08/2014, both inclusive**.

In all cases, **final placement within the MYP will be subject to academic validation by the school**, to ensure the correct match between the student's age, maturity and the year that corresponds to them in the International Baccalaureate system.

(2) Geographical residence

Candidates must normally reside in the Campo de Gibraltar or nearby towns. Applications from these towns will be accepted provided that the family can guarantee the student's regular and punctual attendance at school, at the golf academies and at the Foundation's activities.

Travel arrangements will be the family's responsibility.

(3) Socio-economic criterion: family income

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The scholarship programme aims to give access to students with academic, sporting and personal talent **from families who would not otherwise be able to access these programmes.**

Indicative reference: as a guide, students whose annual family income per person is below €30,000, according to the information in the IRPF return or official income certificate, may be eligible.

Documents: it is compulsory to submit the official documents that prove the family unit's financial situation. To meet this requirement, the IRPF returns for the previous tax year or, failing that, the IRPF tax certificate for that year issued by the Spanish Tax Agency (AEAT), for each member of the family unit included in the calculation, will be sufficient.

Flexibility in the assessment: the income criterion will not automatically exclude a candidate.

The Admissions Committee reserves the right to award the scholarship to candidates whose family unit has an income above the reference threshold where certain special, duly proven circumstances apply (for example, unforeseen personal circumstances, or the excellence of the candidate's academic and/or sporting profile). In such cases, the reasons will be recorded in the corresponding minutes.

(4) Academic criterion

Candidates must demonstrate solid and consistent academic performance in the last two complete school years before joining the Middle Years Programme (MYP).

Numerical equivalence: a minimum average equivalent to **7.0 out of 10** in the Spanish education system is required.

Other grading systems: in systems that use different scales (letters, percentages or descriptors), a grade equivalent to **"Notable/Good/B" or higher** is required, ensuring continued and consistent academic performance.

Key areas: this requirement must be reflected in a balanced way across all core subjects (Language, Mathematics, Science, Humanities and Languages).

Records will not be accepted if they show significant shortcomings — grades below 6, or the equivalent in other systems — in any of these core areas.

Academic track record: beyond final grades, consistency of performance will be taken into account, avoiding significant fluctuations in the record.

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The final assessment of academic equivalence will be the responsibility of the Admissions Committee, which may request clarification or additional documents to ensure a consistent assessment of candidates from different education systems.

Notwithstanding the general academic requirements, the Admissions Committee may, on a discretionary and reasoned basis, consider awarding the scholarship to candidates who, while not strictly meeting the required average, demonstrate a high-potential personal or sporting profile. This power will be exercised exceptionally, always guaranteeing objectivity, equal opportunities and the absence of any discriminatory treatment, and the reasons for the decision will be recorded in the corresponding minutes.

(5) Sporting criterion: golf level

Candidates must demonstrate outstanding dedication and clear motivation towards golf, understood both as a sporting discipline and as a tool for personal development.

Commitment and passion: priority will be given to students who show a specific interest in golf, shown by their regular participation in training, tournaments, their academy's ranking and golf-related activities.

Sporting progress: beyond handicap, the candidate's **progression and capacity for improvement** will be taken into account, recognising effort, discipline and consistency in their sporting career.

Dedication: the candidate must show willingness and commitment to devote **more than ten hours a week to the golf programme**, combining training and competitions with their academic obligations and the programme's other activities.

The final assessment of the sporting level will be the responsibility of the Admissions Committee, which will consider both objective results and the student's potential for growth within the programme, and therefore reserves the right to make exceptions where the candidate's potential and merit so warrant.

(6) Language criterion: English level

Minimum requirement: as English is the language of instruction of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (MYP), candidates must demonstrate a prior foundation in the language that allows them to approach their learning with confidence.

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Preparation period: the call is made in advance so that selected candidates have until **September 2027** to strengthen their English to the level required by SIS.

Final validation: the Admissions Committee may request level tests, official certificates or oral interviews in English to verify candidates' language competence before their final admission.

(7) Motivation, and interview with the student and their family

As the final part of the shortlisting process, a **personal interview** will be held with the candidate and their parents or legal guardians. This stage aims to assess aspects that are not strictly academic or sporting but are decisive for success in the programme:

Personal motivation: the student's interest in and commitment to the programme, their enthusiasm for joining the International Baccalaureate system and their willingness to take on the academic, language and sporting challenges it involves.

Aspirations and plans for the future: the candidate's personal, academic and sporting goals, and how consistent these goals are with what the programme offers.

Attitude and values: aspects such as teamwork, discipline, resilience, responsibility and respect for others, which are key in a demanding international environment.

Family environment: the interview will also assess the support and involvement of the parents or guardians in the student's educational and sporting development, ensuring appropriate collaboration with and commitment to the Foundation.

The interview will be decisive in the final selection, as it gives a complete picture of the candidate's suitability to benefit fully from the scholarship programme.

(8) Academic validation by the school

Candidates shortlisted by the Foundation must take the **entrance tests set by SIS and the golf academy level tests.** These tests are **complementary and binding**, and passing them is a **requirement** for the final formalisation of the scholarship.

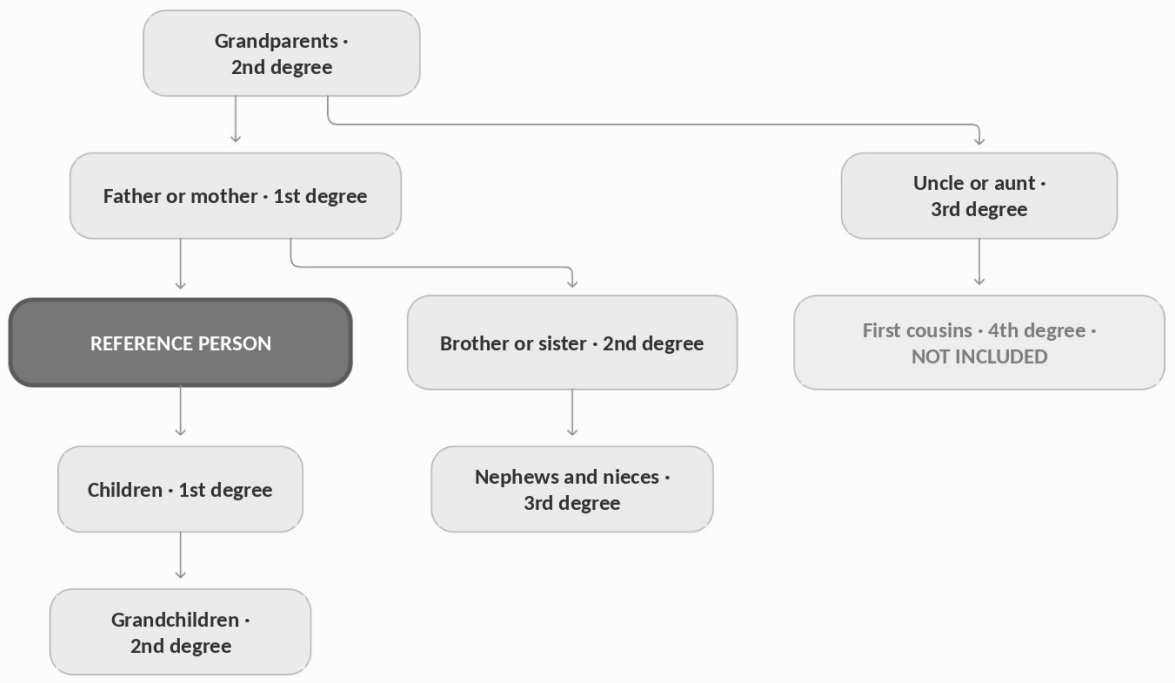
(9) Additional criteria that may favour the candidate

The following criteria will count in the candidate's favour:

- Coming from a state (public) school.

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- Being a relative of a Real Club Valderrama employee (up to the third degree; see chart).



12. FINAL DECISION

The award of these scholarships will be governed by the criteria set out in these terms and conditions. The **Admissions Committee** is the body responsible for the assessment and the final decision, and for resolving any situation not covered by this document. Its decision will be final.

The Admissions Committee will compare the applications that have passed all stages of the procedure and approve a list of candidates ranked according to their assessment. Scholarships will be awarded in that order until all available scholarships are filled. The other candidates who have passed all stages will form a reserve list, in the same order, to cover withdrawals and scholarships that lapse before the start of the academic year.

The decision will be communicated in writing to the candidates and their legal guardians. The legal guardians of the selected candidates must accept the scholarship and sign the Participation Agreement within ten (10) calendar days of that communication; otherwise, they will be deemed to have declined it.

1. The Valderrama Foundation is a private entity, and this call is not subject to the rules on administrative procedure or on public grants.
   The communication of the decision will not include individual reasons.

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2. **What the Foundation does guarantee:**
   - These terms and conditions are published before the application period opens and are not changed during the process, except in the cases provided for in section 9.
   - All candidates are assessed using the same criteria.
   - Each member of the Admissions Committee declares any conflicts of interest and abstains from assessing candidates to whom they are related or with whom they have any other relationship that could compromise their impartiality.
   - Decisions and exceptions are taken by the relevant competent bodies and recorded in the Foundation's internal documentation.
   - All candidates receive a reply on the scheduled date.

13. PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

Data controller: Fundación Valderrama, tax ID (CIF) G-75824060, with registered address at Avenida de los Cortijos, s/n, 11310 Sotogrande, San Roque (Cádiz), Spain (the "Foundation").

Purposes: the personal data of the candidates, their legal guardians and the other members of the family unit provided in connection with the call will be processed to: (i) manage the call, check that the requirements are met and assess the applications; (ii) if the scholarship is awarded, formalise it and manage its development, monitoring, renewal and, where applicable, withdrawal; and (iii) comply with the Foundation's legal obligations, in particular those relating to tax and to the regulations on foundations.

Legal basis: the processing is necessary to take steps, at the request of the candidate's legal guardians, prior to entering into an agreement and, if the scholarship is awarded, to perform the relationship arising from it (Article 6(1)(b) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, the General Data Protection Regulation, "GDPR"), and to comply with the Foundation's legal obligations (Article 6(1)(c) GDPR). Health data or other special categories of data that the legal guardians voluntarily provide to prove special circumstances will be processed on the basis of their explicit consent (Article 9(2)(a) GDPR), which may be withdrawn at any time.

Minors: submitting the application, giving consent and exercising the candidate's rights are the responsibility of the persons holding parental authority or legal guardianship (Articles 7.2 and 12.6 of Spanish Organic Law 3/2018 of 5 December on the Protection of Personal Data and the Guarantee of Digital Rights, "LOPDGDD").

Recipients: the data will be known to the members of the Admissions Committee and, where applicable, the Board of Trustees (Patronato). It will be disclosed to SIS to the extent necessary to carry out the entrance and level tests and, if the scholarship is awarded, to deliver the programme, and to public authorities where there is a legal obligation, in particular the Spanish Tax Agency (AEAT) and the Protectorate of Foundations of Andalusia. SIS will provide the Foundation with the academic and sporting reports needed to monitor and renew the scholarship. Service providers to the Foundation may access the data as data processors. No international transfers of data are planned.

Retention: the data of candidates who are not selected will be kept for 12 months from the communication of the decision, and that of beneficiaries for as long as the scholarship remains in place. After these periods, the data will be kept blocked for the limitation periods of any liabilities that may arise from the processing (Article 32 LOPDGDD) and then deleted.

Rights: data subjects may exercise their rights of access, rectification, erasure, objection, restriction of processing and portability under Articles 15 to 22 GDPR by writing to the Foundation at the address above, and may lodge a complaint with the Spanish Data Protection Agency (www.aepd.es). No decisions will be taken based solely on automated processing of data.

Third-party data: legal guardians who provide data about other members of the family unit confirm that they have informed them beforehand of the content of this section.

Image: recording and publishing the image or voice of candidates and beneficiaries in the Foundation's activities, publications and communication channels will require the express written consent of their legal guardians. This consent will be requested in a separate document, will not be a condition of taking part in the call or of the award or renewal of the scholarship, and may be withdrawn at any time.

Language of these terms and conditions: These terms and conditions were drawn up in Spanish. This English version is a translation provided for information only. In the event of any discrepancy, inconsistency or difference in interpretation between the Spanish and English versions, the Spanish version shall prevail.

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