Golf Moldova

Your first visit: a beginner's checklist

Golf is still new in Moldova, so you won't be the only beginner. You can try the game without buying anything first.

Before you go

- Book ahead, especially for lessons and at weekends.
- Start with a lesson, so you learn a sound grip and swing from the beginning.
- Don't buy clubs yet: hire them until you know you'll keep playing.

What to wear and bring

- Comfortable clothes you can move in, and flat shoes.
- Water, and sun protection in summer.
- Arrive a little early to sort out club hire and a basket of balls.

On the range and the course

- Safety first: never stand near someone who is swinging.
- On the range, only walk forward when everyone has stopped hitting.
- Shout "fore" if your ball is heading towards anyone.
- Keep quiet and still while others play their shot.
- Keep up the pace, and rake bunkers after you play out of them.

Practise smart

- Short shots and putting are where beginners save the most strokes.
- Use the short-game area and practice bunker between lessons.

What it costs at Dream Valley

Book online: eu.golfmanager.com/dvgcc

Green fees (non-members)

- 9 holes, Thursday to Friday: 750 MDL
- 18 holes, Thursday to Friday: 1,400 MDL
- 9 holes, weekend: 900 MDL
- 18 holes, weekend: 1,700 MDL

Driving range and practice

- Standard bay, per hour: 300 MDL
- VIP bay, per hour: 400 MDL
- Basket of 48 balls: 150 MDL
- Chipping and putting area: 200 MDL
- Iron hire: 50 MDL
- Wood or driver hire: 150 MDL
- Full bag hire: 350 MDL

Lessons

- Golf tour, 1 hour: 990 MDL
- Discover golf, 3 hours: 2,500 MDL
- First step into golf, 5 hours: 4,500 MDL
- Golf academy, 10 hours: 7,650 MDL
- Group session, 1.5 hours: 750 MDL per person

Merops Park, Chetrosu: 3 holes (the 1st shared with the driving range) and coached lessons. The club gives prices individually, so contact it.

Prices are from the club's website when we last checked. Always confirm with the club.