



# European Amateur Golf Ranking 2012



Daan

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Matthias

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Robert

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Congratulations to the Top Ranked Players in the European Amateur Golf Ranking 2012. Final results for 2012 (as of 11 September) were:

1	Daan Huizing	Netherlands	1345.77 pts
2	Matthias Schwab	Austria	1256.76 pts
3	Robert Karlsson	Sweden	1237.00 pts

Daan Huizing, from Soest in the Netherlands, started his 2012 season following six tournament victories in 2011. In early March, he reached the semi-finals of the Spanish International Amateur Championship and, in April, he was part of Europe's winning team at the Sir Michael Bonallack Trophy at the Monte Rei Golf Country Club in Portugal. He then recorded two emphatic victories in the United Kingdom. Daan won the Lytham Trophy by eleven shots, followed by a 14 shots win in the St Andrews Links Trophy. More recently, he won the Nationaal Open (Netherlands Professionals and Amateurs Championship) for the second time and finished 46th at the European Tour's KLM Open.

Austrian Matthias Schwab's young career highlight is surely his recent finalist place in the Amateur Championship, only to be defeated by one hole. He also won the 2012 Slovenian International Amateur and finished 7th in the International European Amateur Championship. He won the 2010 Austrian International Amateur, aged 15 and his subsequent exemption to the Austrian Open made him the youngest player ever to play in a European Tour Event; he ranked 32nd.

Robert Karlsson of Sweden ended his four years at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia with a win at the 2012 NCAA D1 Atlantic Regional Championship. He helped Europe to victory in the 2012 Palmer Cup at Royal County Down, the 2012 Sir Michael Bonallack Trophy and Continent of Europe's win over GB&I on their home soil at Portmarnock Golf Club in the St Andrews Trophy. Robert also reached the quarterfinals of the Amateur Championship at Royal Troon.

EAGR Conditions and full results for 2012 can be viewed at [www.ega-golf.ch](http://www.ega-golf.ch)

The first three ranked players will receive formal recognition for their achievement by being awarded EGA medal prizes.

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The 2013 European Amateur Golf Ranking will restart immediately, with results posted on [www.ega-golf.ch](http://www.ega-golf.ch)