

The European Golf Association
together with
The Latvian Golf Federation
and Jurmala Golf Club&Hotel

have the great pleasure
to welcome you to participate in the

2021 European Team Shield Championship

Dates 28/07/21 - 31/07/21

Jurmala Golf Club & Hotel



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Welcome

It is my privilege and honour to welcome all Competitors, Captains and Officials to the European Ladies' and Men's Team Shield Championship 2021. We are most grateful to the Latvian Golf Federation and to Jurmala Golf Club for organising the event and hosting us all. My thanks go to all the officials, staff and volunteers who work so hard to make this tournament so enjoyable for everyone. I am sure that all competitors will enjoy this beautiful venue. This event will be another opportunity for great golf played in a competitive and friendly manner. My best wishes to the teams, officials and supporters. Play well, enjoy yourselves and I hope that you will all get the chance to make new friendships, which may well last a lifetime.



**President
European Golf Association**
- Mr. Haukur Örn BIRGISSON



**President
Latvian Golf Federation**
-Armands Puče



On behalf of the Latvian Golf Federation, I would like to congratulate our friends on the wonderful golf festival here in Latvia! We are a new golfing nation, therefore, we see this opportunity - to host the 2021 European Team Shield for men and women - as an advance on part of the EGA. Teams will have an opportunity to play at an amazing venue - Jurmala Golf Club, which bears the name of the world legend Jack Nicklaus Design group. I am positive the players will have a great experience and, quite possibly, more than one will start an excellent golf career right here - which is what we wish for to all. Latvia is a hospitable country, but we are also very passionate about sports, so with our golf teams we will be a good challenge and tough competition to all. Wishing for a fair and beautiful game of golf! And welcome to Latvia!

History



EUROPEAN MEN'S TEAM SHIELD

- 2020 Pravets Golf Club, Bulgaria**
Winner: Poland
- 2019 The V Golf Club Vilnius, Lithuania**
Winner: Greece
- 2018 Riverside Golf Zagreb, Croatia**
Winner: Croatia
- 2017: Pravets Golf Club, Bulgaria**
Winner: Lithuania
- 2016 Pannonia G&CC, Hungary**
Winner: Serbia
- 2015 Pravets Golf Club, Bulgaria** **Winner: Greece**

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- 2019 The V Golf Club Vilnius, Lithuania**
Winner: Poland
- 2018 Riverside Golf Zagreb, Croatia**
Winner: Serbia
- 2017: Pravets Golf Club, Bulgaria**
Winner: Turkey
- 2016 Pannonia G&CC, Hungary**
Winner: Turkey



EUROPEAN LADIES TEAM SHIELD

About Latvia

Latvia is a country on the Baltic Sea between Lithuania and Estonia. Its landscape is marked by wide beaches as well as dense, sprawling forests. Latvia's capital is Riga, home to notable wooden and art nouveau architecture, a vast Central Market and a medieval Old Town with St. Peter's Church. Riga's museums include the Latvian Ethnographic Open-Air Museum, showcasing local crafts, food and music.

Capital: Rīga

Languages - official language - Latvian

Currency - EUR

Population - 2 069 089 (2021 PMLP)



FUN FACTS:

- One of the last corners of Europe to join Christendom, Latvians are still very much pagans at heart. They worship nature by jumping over bonfires at Midsummer Eve, and many surnames are about birds, animals or trees.
- Latvians are a people to look up to. Latvia has one of the world's tallest women, with the average lady coming in at an impressive 170 cm. The men are no midgets either, holding fourth place.
- With almost 500 km of coast, Latvia has tons of beaches. There's space for everyone, whether you want fun in the sun or miles of sand to yourself, and best of all its all open to the public.
- Over half its territory is covered by forest, so Latvia is a very green place.
- With over 800 Art Nouveau buildings, Riga has one of the world's greatest galleries of this joyful style.
- With over 1 million folk songs, Latvians love to sing. You can catch over 10,000 of them on stage at once at the Song Festivals, and opera stars like Inese Galante, Elīna Garanča, Aleksandrs Antoņenko and Egils Siliņš delight audiences at home and abroad.

Jurmala Golf Club & Hotel

Jurmala Golf Club & Hotel is located between the capital city Riga and resort city Jurmala, in Latvia. It is the first and only Nicklaus Design golf course in the Baltic states. The 18-hole Jurmala Course is a challenging course with strategically placed bunkers, water hazards and tall fescue roughs accompanied by the equally meticulously planned 9-hole par-3 Academy golf course. Jurmala Golf Club & Hotel provides exclusive accommodation in a cozy atmosphere and elegant interiors an individual approach to each customer and location directly on the golf course. You will be amazed by wonderful panoramic views in the Clubhouse restaurant while enjoying meal made by one of the best chefs in Latvia.



Jurmala Golf Club & Hotel has a lot to offer to its guests:

- Nicklaus Design designed 18-hole Jurmala Golf Course
- Academy Golf Course
- Driving range with TopTracer simulator
- Practice area with bunkers green, short practice area, putting green
- Golf Academy
- Restaurant, Lobby bar
- Locker rooms with Sauna

SCORECARD

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	TOTAL
Meters White	377	477	164	398	348	213	519	500	189	3185	
Meters Blue	323	422	144	322	320	152	448	453	142	2726	
HCP index	11	5	17	9	3	13	1	7	15		
PAR	4	5	3	4	4	3	5	5	3	36	

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
Meters White	360	418	170	491	182	330	329	528	391	3199	6384
Meters Blue	303	348	135	401	154	305	311	465	338	2760	5486
HCP index	12	10	14	2	18	8	16	6	4		
PAR	4	4	3	5	3	4	4	5	4	36	72

COURSE MAP



Jurmala Golf Club & Hotel

Address: Golfa street 1, Pinki, Babite parish,
LV-2107, Latvia
Tel: +371 67 160 300
Email: INFO@JURMALAGOLF.COM
Website www.jurmalagolf.com

Committees

Championship Committee:

Christine Petit-Martin, EGA Championship Committee Member, acting as Chairman

Sheena McElroy, EGA Championship Committee Member

Arnaud Baratçabal, EGA Championship Manager

Santa Puče, General Secretary of Latvian Golf Federation

Igor Chudenzov, Chief referee

Organizing Committee

Kārlis Eniņš, Chairman of the committee, JGCH

Irēna Vītola, Tournament Director, JGCH

Kārlis Lūsis, CEO, JGCH

Wendy O'Brien, Head Greenkeeper, JGCH

Iveta Miķelsone-Čehrova, Organizing Committee Member, JGCH

Arnis Pekša, Organizing Committee Member

Rules Official (to be confirmed)

Igor Chudenzov, Chief referee

Ilze Krūskopa-Kaleine, Rules Official

Jānis Zaķis, Rules Official

Ingars Matisons, assistant Rules Official

Arnis Pekša, assistant Rules Official

Honorary Committee

Haukur Örn Birgisson, EGA President

Armands Puče, President of Latvian Golf Federation

Gatis Truksnis, Major of Jurmala

Arturs Skadats, JGCH Club Captain

Championship information

ENTRIES

Entries have to be done by the national authority on the official EGA webpage www.ega-golf.ch

Please note that the Closing Date of entries is Monday 7 June, no later than 17 hrs.

Team Form Submission deadline (players' names): Friday 16 July (form to be returned to the Organizing Committee). Underage entrants should submit the Parents Consent form.

For more information, you can contact the EGA office directly by using the details given in contacts.

COVID-19 official information will be available close to tournament dates. The latest information could be found: <http://covid19.gov.lv/index.php/en/support-society/careful-travel/persons-who-wish-arrive-latvia>.

TEAM FEE

There is a team fee of 550 EUR - 4 players and the captain/advisor, covering tournament costs such as: unlimited range balls, welcome party and closing dinner, airport transfers.

For any additional party member, there will be a cost of 120 EUR

Total amount for Team Expenses should be paid by bank transfer by 12 July 2021.

To: Latvian Golf Federation

Bank: A/S Swedbank

Account: LV69HABA0551019017274; BIC: HABALV22

BAG STORAGE

A golf bag storage is located at the Clubhouse. It is open daily from 6.30 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

A practice putting green, bunker practice, a short game area and full driving range are available next to the Clubhouse. Tournament packages for players include unlimited range balls and a pull trolley for the championship week.

PRACTICE ROUNDS

The official practice day is 27 July 2021. Please reserve your tee-time for the practice round directly at the golf club:

Jurmala Golf Club & Hotel

Tel. +371 67 160 300

Email: i.vitola@jurmala-golf.com

Website www.jurmala-golf.com

Or by filling in the players requirement form.

Championship information

CATERING

The Clubhouse's restaurant will be available exclusively for players and their guests for dining and resting. The price for daily Players Menu is 15 EUR (3 course menu and soft drink).

CEREMONIES

Tuesday, 27 July 2021 19.00 – The Official Opening and a Welcome cocktail reception at the clubhouse
Saturday, 31 July 2021 – The prize giving ceremony near the 1st tee, followed by the farewell cocktail party at the clubhouse.*

*May change depending COVID-19 guidelines.

CLUBHOUSE

The clubhouse with dressing rooms will be open 24/7
Restaurant will be open daily from 6.30 to 21.00.

DRESS CODE

A reasonable standard of dress is expected at all times, both on the course and in the clubhouse. Jeans, sleeveless or collarless shirts and tracksuits are not permitted on the course. The welcome and farewell cocktail parties will be informal. Only soft spikes are permitted on the course.

INFORMATION BOARD

There will be information boards located in the clubhouse. Players should have a look at the information boards at regular intervals as important information will be displayed relating to tee-times, messages etc. The information will also be published on the official website of the tournament:

For men teams: <http://www.ega-golf.ch/content/european-mens-team-shield-championship>

For ladies teams: <https://www.ega-golf.ch/content/european-ladies-team-shield-championship>

INTERNET ACCESS

A complimentary wireless internet access is available in the clubhouse area and in the official hotels.

LOCKERS

The locker rooms are situated in the Clubhouse. One locker for personal belongings will be made available to each player, labeled with flags of the respective country and player number.

REGISTRATION AND TOURNAMENT OFFICE

Registration is open from Monday, 26 July 2021 10:00 and Tuesday, 27 July 2021 8:00.

Competitors are requested to register at the clubhouse immediately on arrival, but not later than Tuesday, 27 July 2021 12:00. A competitor's failure to meet the deadline or to pre-notify the Committee of his pending arrival time may result in the competitor losing his starting field place reservation. Tournament office is open from Monday, 26 July 2021 10:00-18:00 and Tuesday, 27 July 2021 8:00-12:00.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation will be organized between Riga airport and the official hotel Jurmala Spa Hotel, as well as between the hotel and the golf club. The schedule will be established at a further date. If you wish to take advantage of organized transportation, please kindly complete the Travel Detail Form and send it back to Jurmala Golf Club & Hotel before Thursday, July 1.

Championship Programme

DAY 1 - Monday, 26 July 2021

All day Teams' arrival

10:00-18:00 Registration on site

Course closed

Driving range will be available for practice

DAY 2 - Tuesday, 27 July 2021

8:00 - 12:00 Registration on site

8:00 - 16:30 Official practice round

17:00 - 17:30 Teams' Meeting

17:45 - 18:15 Team Photo Session

18:30 Opening Ceremony & Welcome cocktail

DAY 3 - Wednesday, 28 July 2021

8:00 - 18:00 Qualification - 18 holes Stroke play

DAY 4 - Thursday, 29 July 2021

8:00 - 18:00 Match Play - Round 1

DAY 5 - Friday, 30 July 2021

8:00 - 18:00 Match Play - Round 2

DAY 6 - Saturday, 31 July 2021

8:00 - 18:00 Match Play - Final round

19:00 Closing Ceremony with GALA dinner

DAY 7 - Sunday, 1 August 2021

All day Teams' Departure

Accommodation

Due to COVID-19, accommodation will be organized in one official tournament hotel: "Jurmala Spa Hotel". The hotel was booked exclusively for tournament participants, accommodation will be organized in 3 floors.

Location:

Four-star hotel "Jurmala Spa Hotel" is located within walking distance from the heart of Jurmala and 10 minutes drive to the course.

Hotel features:

A variety of local and international dishes are served in the on-site restaurant. In the evening, guests can enjoy their cocktails in the elegant setting of the hotel bar. Wi-Fi is available throughout the property. Use the hotel fitness centre to keep up with your workout schedule.

Guests can use a hotel sauna. There is a swimming pool on site. Soothing massages can be enjoyed at the hotel spa.

Jurmala Spa Hotel

Address: Jomas 47/49, Jurmala LV-2015

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+371 29 194 278

booking@hoteljurmala.com <https://www.hoteljurmala.com/>

Distance to the Course: ~ 12km

Booking: Special accommodation offer for tournament players, please see link to registration form: <https://www.averoja.lv/registration-form/>.

Reservations should be made by July 1st 2021.

Costs: 128 EUR/single room per night and 140 EUR/double room per nights

Breakfast is included in the price.



How To Get There

- By air: Visitors can fly to Riga from all major cities in Europe.
- By sea: Riga Port is connected to Stockholm, Sweden and Helsinki, Finland, by direct ferry line.
- By road: Several national roads start in Riga and the Via Baltica. European route E67 crosses Riga from the south and north. The city is 300 kilometres from Tallinn, Estonia, and 260 kilometres from Vilnius, Lithuania.
- By bus: Several international bus lines, such as Eurolines, Ecolines and LuxExpress, run from Riga International Bus Station to Denmark, France, Germany, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Belarus, Estonia and Lithuania.
- By rail: Overnight trains with sleeper carriages link Riga to St. Petersburg and Moscow
- Visa Requirements: no need Visa for European Union and Schengen zone countries for other countries visit: <https://www.pmlp.gov.lv/en/visas-and-invitations>.

Detailed information on how to get to the golf course

- by car

Just a 20-minute drive from Riga city center and 10-minute drive from Riga airport. You can also reach resort town Jurmala in just 10-minute drive from Jurmala Golf Club & Hotel.

- by taxi

From Airport: 10 - 15 EUR

From City Center: 15 - 20 EUR

From Jurmala City: 7 - 10 EUR

- by official transport

Refer to schedule and booking form

Travel Information

GOLF COURSE:

Jurmala Golf Club & Hotel

Tel. +371 67 160 300

Email: info@jurnalagolf.com

Website www.jurnalagolf.com

AIRPORT:

Riga Airport

<https://www.riga-airport.com/flights/en>

Distance from golf course: ~12 km



Contacts

Organizing Committee:

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* You will find all the necessary information regarding the tournament on the official event page on the EGA Website.

EUROPEAN MEN'S & LADIES' TEAM SHIELD CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

REGISTRATION FORM

Player 1		HCP	
Player 2		HCP	
Player 3		HCP	
Player 4		HCP	

TEAM CAPTAIN (must be an amateur golfer)

Name, Surname	E-mail	Mobile

ADVICE GIVER

Name, Surname	E-mail	Mobile

DATE AND SIGNATURE

Date

Signature

Please, print, fill in and send to : i.vitola@jumalagolf.com by 16 July 2021

TRAVEL DETAILS FORM

This form is to be completed **only** by countries who wish to use organised transportation between Riga Airport, the official hotel Jurmala Spa Hotel and the golf club. Teams arriving by car or renting a car at the airport do not need to fill in this form.

ARRIVAL 1			
Date:		Arrival Time:	
Airline:		Flight Nr:	
Nr of people:		Coming from:	

ARRIVAL 2			
Date:		Arrival Time:	
Airline:		Flight Nr:	
Nr of people:		Coming from:	

DEPARTURE 1			
Date:		Departure Time:	
Airline:		Flight Nr:	
Nr of people:		Going to:	

DEPARTURE 2			
Date:		Departure Time:	
Airline:		Flight Nr:	
Nr of people:		Going to:	

Date

Signature

Please complete this form and return before 1 July 2021 to the Latvian Golf Federation at: i.vitola@jumalagolf.com