



INTERLACHEN

EUROPEAN TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

Venue:

Interlachen Country Club, Edina, Minnesota

Date:

26 – 27 September, 2016

Eligibility

The European team will feature six boys and six girls who are European citizens and are under the age of 18 as of 1 January in the year of the match. Participants must be amateurs.

Counting Events

The Captain, Maïtena Alsuguren, The European Golf Association (EGA) and Ryder Cup Europe have together selected the Counting Events based on an analysis of all EGA Calendar Events and their World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR) event rating. The following events have been chosen to form the basis of the selection process for the 2016 Junior Ryder Cup (JRC). The top five EGA junior events and top five EGA amateur events will be used to identify three girls and three boys to represent Europe. The other six spots (three boys and three girls) will be Captain's picks. For the picks, the Captain will look at players' performance in the Counting Events as well as EGA European Amateur Rankings position and performance in other significant match play and stroke play events.

Counting Events - Boys

Date 2016	Event	Venue
Mar 2-6	Spanish International Amateur Championship	RCG Sevilla, Spain
Mar 24-28	French International Boys' Championship (Michel Carlhian Trophy)	Omaha Beach GC, France
Apr 29-1/5	Lytham Trophy	Royal Lytham & St Annes, England
Jun 3-5	German Boys' Open	St. Leon-Rot, Germany
Jun 13-18	The Amateur Championship	Royal Porthcawl and Pyle & Kenfig, Wales
Jul 5-9	European Boys' Team Championship	Diamond GC, Austria
Jul 5-9	European Amateur Team Championship	Golf de Chantilly, France
Jul 21-23	European Young Masters	GC Domaine Impérial, Switzerland
Aug 3-6	International European Amateur Championship	Estonian G&CC, Estonia
Aug 9-14	British Boys' Championship	Muirfield & the Renaissance, Scotland

Counting Events - Girls

Date 2016	Event	Venue
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March 2-6	Spanish International Ladies' Amateur Championship	CG Escorpión, Spain
Mar 24-28	French International Lady Juniors' Championship (Esmond Trophy)	Saint Cloud GC, France
Apr 22-24	Helen Holm Scottish Women's Open Championship	Portland & Old Course, Scotland
Jun 3-5	German Girls' Open	GC St. Leon-Rot, Germany
Jun 21-25	Ladies' British Open Amateur Championship	Dundonald Links, Scotland
Jul 5-9	European Girls' Team Championship	Oslo GC, Norway
Jul 5-9	European Ladies' Amateur Team Championship	Oddur GC, Iceland
Jul 20-23	International European Ladies' Amateur Championship	Hooks GC, Sweden
Jul 21-23	European Young Masters	GC Domaine Impérial, Switzerland
Aug 9-13	Girls' British Open Amateur Championship	Royal St Davis, Wales

Qualification Points Distribution

Players will earn points according to their performance in the Counting Events and an up-to-date ranking will be available on www.juniorrydercup.com. Because of the JRC's match play format, it is deemed important, when awarding points, to not only value the overall finishing position, but to also give emphasis to match play performance.

Match Play events with or without Stroke Play qualifier

Stroke Play Qualifying		Match Play	
Position	Points	Position	Points
1	50	1	500
2	45	2	300
3	45	3-4	162.5
4	45	5-8	96.25
5	40	9-16	62.5

Points received for each of the two European Major Events will be doubled.

Major Events: The Amateur Championship, Ladies' British Open Amateur Championship, (Points x 2) International European Amateur Championship (IEAC) and International European Ladies' Amateur Championship (IELAC)

Notes:

- For ties, points will be shared.
- For match play events with stroke play qualifier, stroke play and match play points will be added together.

European Team Championships and Stroke Play Events

For all European Team Championships, which are Counting Events, players will be awarded points for their ranking after stroke play according to the "Stroke Play Only" table shown below. They will receive bonus points for their **singles match play** results, which will be added to their stroke play points.

No. of Matches Won	3	2	1
Flight A	100 bonus pts	50 bonus pts	25 bonus pts
Flight B	50 bonus pts	25 bonus pts	
Stroke Play Only			
Position	Points		
1	500		
2	300		
3	190		
4	135		

5	110
6	100
7	90
8	85
9	80
10	75
11	70
12	65
13	60
14	55
15	50
16	45
17	44
18	43 etc.

Additional Comments

This point-based system will result in a different weighting of the chosen events. Category 1 are the European Major Events (The Amateur Championship, IEAC, Ladies' British Open Amateur Championship, IELAC), Category 2, the European Team Championships, Category 3, the match play events and Category 4 are the stroke play only events.