

# 2019 European Girls' Team Championship

BIENVENIDOS A ESPAÑA Y AL PARADOR EL SALER GOLF



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## Schedule of events

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6 July</b>	Arrival of teams and hotel check-in
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7 July</b>	Practice Round 1
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8 July</b>	Practice Round 2 17:00 Captain´s Team Meeting 18:00 Photo Session 19:00 Opening Ceremony
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9 July</b>	First Round, Stroke Play Qualification
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10 July</b>	Second Round, Stroke Play Qualification
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11 July</b>	First Round, Match Play
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12 July</b>	Second Round, Match Play
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>13 July</b>	Final Round, Match Play Closing Ceremony at Parador El Saler Golf Farewell Dinner at Oceanografic Valencia
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>14 July</b>	Departure of Teams

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## President's message

On behalf of the European Golf Association, I thank the Royal Spanish Golf Federation and *Parador de El Saler Golf* for hosting the 2019 European Girls' Team Championship.

I am especially grateful to the Royal Spanish Golf Federation and its President, Gonzaga Escauriaza Barriendo, for being the most generous and effective supporters of the EGA and its events.

Spanish golf has also provided a constant stream of generations of the most gracious and gifted competitive golfers who have been a joy to watch in individual as well as in team events, whether representing Spain, the Continent of Europe in the Vagliano or Junior Vagliano Trophy, the St Andrews or Jacques LÉglise Trophy, or Europe as a whole in the Bonallack or Patsy Hankins Trophy matches.

I am sure that the championship will provide excitement and fun, and that it will be played in the best spirit.

Best wishes to all for a most enjoyable and happy championship.



**Pierre Bechmann**  
President of the European Golf Association

## Welcome to Spain!

On behalf of the Royal Spanish Golf Federation it is a pleasure to welcome to El Saler, all participants of the European Girls' Team Championship. It is an honor for us to host this competition in our country, especially when one of our main objectives is to increase the number of women players in Spain.

My gratitude to Francisco Contreras, President and General Manager of El Saler, to the officials and employees who have worked very hard, and in a very professional way, to present the course in magnificent conditions.

I want to mention the support the R&A has given us for this tournament, and also of the Spanish Olympic Committee and Trinidad Alfonso Foundation of Valencia, who second projects that promote the celebration of national, and international competitions in any of the three provinces of the Valencian Community. Our gratitude to all three institutions for their support.

El Saler considered as one of the top 60 best courses in the world, has been venue of several editions of the Spanish Open, and counts with magnificent facilities and a great hotel of Paradores Group. Close to the Mediterranean Sea, at this time of the year, I am sure you will enjoy of very nice weather, sunny days and delicious Paella and Mediterranean food.

I wish you all a memorable and successful tournament, and best of luck to all teams!



**Gonzaga Escauriaza**  
President of the Royal Spanish Golf Federation

## Welcome Teams, EGA and everyone!

The "Federación de Golf de la Comunitat Valenciana" is very pleased, happy and grateful to the European Golf Association and the Royal Spanish Golf Federation to have chosen one of our Golf Courses to host the European Girls' Team Championship this year.

I am convinced that all the players are going to feel at home and are going to enjoy one of the best golf courses in the world.

The best U-18 golf is going to be in the Valencian area during this week, so I hope many of my members cheer not only for the Spanish team, but also for the game of Golf.

I would like to wish all the Teams the best of luck and to keep in mind that in the future their memories will stay forever.

I would like to thank once again the European Golf Association, The Royal Spanish Federation and Parador El Saler for this opportunity.

I will see everyone on the course.

Let's have a great event!

Sincerely,



**Andrés M. Torrubia Arenas**  
President of the Federación de Golf de la Comunidad Valenciana

## Welcome to the El Saler Parador Golf Course!

As President of Paradores de Turismo de España, I have the pleasure of welcoming all the players, the technical team and visitors to one of our almost one hundred hotels, located in the heart of the Albufera Natural Park, in the the Spanish Mediterranean coast. The whole Paradores team, and especially the Parador Campo de Golf de El Saler, is excited to host this Championship. We have prepared both the course and our hotel facilities with everything necessary for the players to have the best concentration and the best game.

The Parador de El Saler Golf Course, inaugurated in 1968, has hosted four Spanish Open (1984, 1989, 2001 and 2013) and a Seve Trophy (2003), as well as several editions of the King's and Queen's Cup. It has also hosted the European Golf Circuit Qualification School (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017).

Our course maintenance team, with the help of the Green Section of the Royal Spanish Golf Federation, has arranged a course at the best level that will look its best this July.

El Saler is an example of sustainable tourism and sport and is strongly committed to caring for the environment. Our daily functioning is a good example of this. 100% of the resort's water is treated and used to irrigate the course. Solar panels give us enough energy to supply hot water for rooms, showers and spa. And the bermuda that inhabits our facilities is the grass that best adapts to this climate and that requires less water and phytosanitary.



The fauna and flora of the Natural Park will accompany you during your stay and will certainly make it more unforgettable. I recommend you to take the guided tour that Natursenda uses. It will surprise you.

I hope you enjoy the championship and the Parador and that you have the best stay with us.

Good luck and may the best team win.

**Óscar López Águeda**

President - CEO Paradores de Turismo de España

## Organisation and Committees

### Honorary Committee

Mr. Haukur Örn Birgisson  
Mr. Gonzaga Escauriaza Barreiro  
Mr. Andrés Torrubia Arenas  
Mr. Francisco Contreras Alvarado

*E.G.A. President Elect.  
President of The Royal Spanish Golf Federation  
President of the Community of Valencia Golf Federation  
President of Parador El Saler Golf*

### Championship Committee

Mrs. Geraldine Henry  
Miss Ane Urchequi García  
Mr. Francisco Contreras Alvarado  
Mr. Miguel Ángel García González  
Mrs. Mabel Pascual del Pobil Neira

*E.G.A. Championship Committee, acting as Chairman  
E.G.A. Championship Committee  
President of Parador El Saler Golf  
Member of the Rules Committee of the Royal Spanish Golf Federation  
Sport Director of The Royal Spanish Golf Federation*

### Organising Committee

Mr. Francisco Contreras Alvarado  
Mrs. Mabel Pascual del Pobil Neira  
Mrs. Carmen Méndez Roldán

*General Manager of Parador el Saler Golf  
Sport Director of The Royal Spanish Golf Federation  
Sub-Director of Parador El Saler Golf*

### Referees

Mr. Miguel Ángel García González (Main Referee)  
Mr. John Paul Gaines  
Mr. Javier Fernández Martí  
Mrs. Mónica Gómez-Ferrer Bonet

## History

The Campo de Golf del Parador de El Saler, in the province of Valencia, one of the most highly regarded courses in Continental Europe, will stage the 25th edition of the European Girls' Team Championship U18, one of the benchmarks of the continental schedule, from July 9-13 2019.

Spain will play host to the European Girls' Team Championship U18 for the second time, having held the second edition of the tournament at Real Club de Campo de Málaga in 1993. The championship was created in 1991 as a biennial event up to 1999, when it became annual.

The fact that many LET and even LPGA Tour stars have represented their countries as amateurs along the 24 previous editions of the European Girls' Team Championship speaks volumes about the significance of the event.

### Sweden and Spain top the record book

Spain has brought home the gold medal seven times (1991, 1993, 1997, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2015). The Spaniards add to their seven gold medals, three silver (2006, 2012, 2018) and seven bronze medals (1995, 2004, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2016), for an impressive total of seventeen medals out of a possible twenty four. This makes Spain the most awarded participant in the European Girls' Team Championship.

Sweden leads the roll of honour with eight victories (1995, 2000, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2012, 2013, 2017).

France has won three times (2010, 2011, 2014), Germany twice (1999, 2006), Italy twice (2016, 2018), England once (2005) and Ireland once (2009).

## Winning list

Year	Venue	Winner	Runner-up
1991	Hulta GC, Sweden	Spain	Sweden
1993	Parador Málaga, Spain	Spain	France
1995	GC Grand Ducal, Luxembourg	Sweden	Italy
1997	Frankfurter GC, Germany	Spain	Germany
1999	Katinkulta GC, Finland	Germany	Italy
2000	Stockholm GC, Sweden	Sweden	Switzerland
2001	Oporto GC, Portugal	Spain	Sweden
2002	Torino GC, Italy	Spain	Sweden
2003	Esbjerg GC, Denmark	Spain	Sweden
2004	Golf National, France	Sweden	France
2005	Lucerne GC, Switzerland	England	Sweden
2006	Esbjerg GC, Denmark	Germany	Spain

Year	Venue	Winner	Runner-up
2007	Oslo GC, Norway	Sweden	Netherlands
2008	Murcar GC, Scotland	Sweden	England
2009	Kokkola GC, Finland	Ireland	Sweden
2010	Aalborg GC, Denmark	France	Ireland
2011	Is Molas, Italy	France	England
2012	GC St. Leon-Rot, Germany	Sweden	Spain
2013	Linköping GC, Sweden	Sweden	France
2014	Golf Resort Skalica, Slovakia	France	Italy
2015	Golf Resort Kaskada, C.Republic	Spain	Italy
2016	Oslo GC, Norway	Italy	Sweden
2017	St Laurence Golf, Finland	Sweden	Italy
2018	Forsgardens Golfklubb, Sweden	Italy	Spain



## Last edition

Italy won the European Girls' Team Championship at Forsgardens Golfklubb, Sweden. The Italians topped the stroke play qualifying after the first two days on -3, and were the only team to finish under par. Alessia Nobilio, who shot a seven-under-par 65 on day two, tied for the lowest aggregate individual score with the Czech Republic's Sarah Hricikova.

Two other Italian players finished in the top-six of the stroke play, Emilie Alba Paltrinieri on three-under-par, and Virginia Bossi on one-under-par.

The number-one seeds defeated the Netherlands and the Czech Republic in the quarter and semi-finals to set up a final with Spain. They won both of the morning foursomes, meaning just two wins from the afternoon singles would be enough to secure the title. Anna Zanusso won the first afternoon match meaning Catarina Don's 3&1 win in the third match of the afternoon guaranteed Italy would lift the trophy for the second time in three years.





**The Course**

**El Saler, a top-class venue**

The Campo de Golf del Parador de El Saler, one of the most highly regarded courses in Continental Europe, will stage the 25th edition of the European Girls' Team Championship U18, one of the benchmarks of the continental schedule.

Since its inauguration in June 1968, the El Saler course has hosted many top-tier golf tournaments, both professional and amateur, including four editions of the Open de España. This European Tour event was held here in 1984, 1989, 2001 and 2013. Germany's Bernhard Langer lifted the trophy in the first two editions played at El Saler, followed by Sweden's Robert Karlsson in 2001 and Frenchman Raphael Jacquelin in 2013.

The Seve Trophy was staged at El Saler in 2003, and previously the 1996 Turespaña Masters and the 1993 Open del Mediterráneo were also held at the prestigious Valencia layout.

**A masterpiece by Javier Arana**

The Campo de Golf del Parador de El Saler, built by the internationally recognized "architect of Spanish golf" Javier Arana, comprises two very distinct sets of holes: forest holes that run between pine trees and links holes by the Mediterranean Sea.

Arana treated the landscape with the utmost respect and adapted his design to the topography of the area. He maintained the original native vegetation and allowed the coastal dunes to be part of the course's identity. Some of the 95 bunkers that defend the course are just natural dunes that come into play.

Besides the generous fairways and huge, testing greens, the players will have to face two classical features of El Saler: strong winds and the much feared "cat's claw". This pale stonecrop, a protected species, has been the nightmare of many. Arana's beautiful and classical design never fails to provide a true test of golf.

**PARADOR EL SALER GOLF - Hole by hole (1-6)**



**Hole 1 - Par 4 - 391m**  
*Hole slightly dog-legged to the left and right, it will be very difficult to reach the green with the second shot if the driver is placed too much to the right side. The green is well guarded by bunkers and pine trees.*

**Hole 2 - Par 4 - 344m**  
*Bunkers in both sides of the fairway make the driver difficult. The second shot must be very accurate, as the sloping green is a very difficult one.*

**Hole 3 - Par 5 - 486m**  
*The ideal drive has to be long carry over the left hand side trees, to give the player any chance of getting on the green in two. The green is guarded by bunkers on both sides and trees.*

**Hole 4 - Par 3 - 173m**  
*A two platforms green, surrounded by trees and protected by three bunkers.*

**Hole 5 - Par 5 - 471m**  
*A driver off-line will either catch two bunkers on the right side or a thick rough on the left. The green has not special difficulties and is guarded by four bunkers.*

**Hole 6 - Par 4 - 404m**  
*It is a very difficult hole, dog-legged to the left. The drive needs to be long and accurate, to reach the green with the second shot, as the sloping fairway may punish even a good drive.*

## PARADOR EL SALER GOLF - Hole by hole (7-12)



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**Hole 7 - Par 4 - 327m**  
It is an easy par four with two bunkers on the left side of the fairway. The slope in the entrance of the green is the only difficulty of the hole.

**Hole 8 - Par 4 - 328m**  
It is a real links hole, with an out of bounds on the left hand side, making very tough trying the driver. The green is very difficult, with two platforms and a big slope between them.



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**Hole 9 - Par 3 - 143m**  
The only difficulty is and out of bounds on the right hand side. The plateau green is guarded by three bunkers.

**Hole 10 - Par 4 - 365m**  
The drive must avoid the right of the fairway, where a big pine tree makes impossible the second shot to a wide green with trees on the left and bunkers on the right.



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**Hole 11 - Par 5 - 519m**  
The longest hole, with the wind from the sea making it even longer. The fairway is wide and has not special difficulties. The approach to the green is covered by a bunker in front and a pine on the left.

**Hole 12 - Par 3 - 181m**  
The big green makes the placing of the pin decisive. There are bunkers on either side of the green.

## PARADOR EL SALER GOLF - Hole by hole (13-18)



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**Hole 13 - Par 4 - 318m**  
The shortest par 4 on the course, and the easier on the inward half. The green is surrounded by trees and one bunker on the left, but has not special difficulties.

**Hole 14 - Par 4 - 378m**  
Requires a drive over the bunker on the right, leaving a medium iron shot to the sloping green.



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**Hole 15 - Par 5 - 516m**  
Dog-leg to the right, with a wide treelined fairway, making very difficult to recover from the rough. The green, guarded by bunkers and trees, is an easy one.

**Hole 16 - Par 4 - 390m**  
An out of bounds along the left side of the fairway makes the drive difficult. The green, with two platforms, has three bunkers covering the approach.



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**Hole 17 - Par 3 - 190m**  
A decisive hole. The green is guarded by five bunkers, and the thick rough makes impossible to recover.

**Hole 18 - Par 4 - 426m**  
A difficult par 4, dog-legged to the left, along the sea, usually with strong winds. There is an out of bounds on the left, and bunkers on the right. The two platforms green is the widest of the course.

## Teams

### Spain

- 1 Natalia ASEGUINOLAZA MARTÍN
  - 2 Marina ESCOBAR DOMINGO
  - 3 Carolina LÓPEZ-CHACARRA COTO
  - 4 Nieves MARTÍN TORRE
  - 5 Carla TEJEDO MULET
  - 6 María VILLANUEVA APERRIBAY
- Team Captain: Mar RUIZ DE LA TORRE

### Sweden

- 13 Louisa CARLBOM
  - 14 Sara ERICSSON
  - 15 Ester FAGERSTEN
  - 16 Louise RYDQVIST
  - 17 Elsa SVENSSON
  - 18 Federica TAVELLI-WESTERLUND
- Team Captain: Martin PETTERSSON

### England

- 25 Jessica BAKER
  - 26 Rosie BELSHAM
  - 27 Ellie GOWER
  - 28 Charlotte HEATH
  - 29 Euphémie RHODES
  - 30 Caitlin WHITEHEAD
- Team Captain: Michelle HEWSON

### Denmark

- 37 Olivia GRONBORG
  - 38 Nathacha HUSTED
  - 39 Amalie LETH-NISSEN
  - 40 Cecilie LETH-NISSEN
  - 41 Anne NORMAN
  - 42 Alberte THUESEN
- Team Advisor: Anders DANIELSEN

### Switzerland

- 49 Yael BERGER
  - 50 Lily HUERLIMANN
  - 51 Ginie LEE
  - 52 Victoria MONOD
  - 53 Elena MOOSMANN
  - 54 Caroline STURDZA
- Team Captain: Leila ÜNGÜN

### Italy

- 7 Virginia BOSSI
  - 8 Maria Vittoria CORBI
  - 9 Caterina DON
  - 10 Carolina MELGRATI
  - 11 Benedetta MORESCO
  - 12 Emilie Alba PALTRINIERI
- Team Captain: Stefano SARDI

### Czech republic

- 19 Tereza CHLOSTOVA
  - 20 Patricie MACKOVA
  - 21 Lenka NEBESKA
  - 22 Agata VAHALOVA
  - 23 Gabriela Roberta VITU
  - 24 Denisa VODICKOVA
- Team Captain: Milan MOJZIS

### Germany

- 31 Anni EISENHUT
  - 32 Paula KIRNER
  - 33 Nina LANG
  - 34 Celina SATTELKAU
  - 35 Paula SCHULZ-HANSEN
  - 36 Sophie WITT
- Team Captain: Justin WALSH

### The Netherlands

- 43 Anne Sterre DEN DUNNEN
  - 44 Lauren HOLMEY
  - 45 Sophie KORTHUIJS
  - 46 Danielle MODDER
  - 47 Danique STOKMANS
  - 48 Marloes VAN DEN BRINK
- Team Captain: Myrte EIKENAAR

### France

- 55 Adela CERNOUSEK
  - 56 Mathilde DELAVALLADE
  - 57 Lois LAU
  - 58 Lucie MALCHIRAND
  - 59 Lilas PINTHIER
  - 60 Alizée VIDAL
- Team Captain: Clémence ABRAHAMIAN

### Norway

- 61 Celine BROVOLD SANNE
  - 62 Live HOPE
  - 63 Karen KLUBBEN
  - 64 Mine Othilie RIIS LIED
  - 65 Mia SANDTORV LUSSAND
  - 66 Silje TORVUND OHMA
- Team Captain: Tine FEHN HOVDEN

### Wales

- 73 Darcey HARRY
  - 74 Harriet LOCKLEY
  - 75 Gracie MAYO
  - 76 Ellen NICHOLAS
  - 77 Ffion TYNAN
  - 78 Carys WORBY
- Team Captain: Charlotte WILLIAMS

### Austria

- 85 Mona BUCHINGER
  - 86 Johanna EBNER
  - 87 Hannah MITTERBERGER
  - 88 Anna NEUMAYER
  - 89 Linda STEBERNJAK
  - 90 Zoe VARTYAN
- Team Captain: Fanny Wolte

### Belgium

- 97 Rebecca BECHT
  - 98 Sophie BERT
  - 99 Savannah DE BOCK
  - 100 Sophie NIBUS
  - 101 Cassiopée OLIVIERS
  - 102 Elsie VERHOEVEN
- Team Captain: Kristel SEGERS

### Finland

- 67 Matilda GUFSTAVSSON
  - 68 Kerttu HILTUNEN
  - 69 Ada HUHTALA
  - 70 Aada RISSANEN
  - 71 Matilda SVAHN
  - 72 Emilia TORVINEN
- Team Captain: Kerttu HILTUNEN

### Ireland

- 79 Sara BYRNE
  - 80 Beth COULTER
  - 81 Ane DONEGAN
  - 82 Anna FOSTER
  - 83 Nicole JOYCE-MORENO
  - 84 Kate LANIGAN
- Team Captain: Helen JONES

### Slovakia

- 91 Ema DOBIÁSOVÁ
  - 92 Linda ILAVSKÁ
  - 93 Viktória KRŇÁCOVÁ
  - 94 Alexandra MALÍKOVÁ
  - 95 Alexandra ROCK
  - 96 Antonia ZACHAROVSKÁ
- Team Captain: Oliver GÁBOR

### Iceland

- 103 Andrea Yr ÁSMUNSDÓTTIR
  - 104 Árny Eik DAGSDÓTTIR
  - 105 Eva María GESTSDÓTTIR
  - 106 Jóhanna Lea LÚDVÍKSDÓTTIR
  - 107 Perla Sól SIGURBRANDSDÓTTIR
  - 108 Ásdís VALTYSÓTTIR
- Team Captain: Derrick MOORE



## Conditions of competition

### 1. GENERAL

#### 1.1 Eligibility of Teams

Teams are nominated by European Golf Association (EGA) Member National Golf Authorities. If the number of entries should exceed the maximum (20), the Committee shall decide which teams will be invited to participate based on past participation, past results or both until a Division 2 is officially introduced.

#### 1.2 Eligibility of Players

All players nominated to teams by their national golf authority must be female and:

- amateur golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited;
- citizens of the country represented. Players with dual citizenship may only represent one country per year;
- playing with a handicap of 14.0 or better;
- under the age of 18 years at 0.00 hours on 1 January, the year of the championship.

**Penalty for Breach of Eligibility Term:** disqualification of player.

#### 1.3 Format

A maximum of 20 teams shall be eligible to participate and each shall comprise six players.

The Championship comprises two stages played in accordance with the 2019 Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited, the EGA Generic Terms of Competition and Regulations, EGA Hard Card and the Local Rules as approved by the Championship Committee at the championship.

##### 1.3.1 Stage 1 - Stroke Play

There shall be two rounds of 18 holes stroke play on Days 1 and 2 to decide the seeded draw for the match play, which commences on Day 3.

##### a) Order of Play

Team Captains will determine the order of play within their teams for Days 1 and 2 using the official order of play form. If the order of play form is not submitted to the Committee:

- for Day 1, by 17h00 on the day preceding the Championship, the order of play will be determined alphabetically by surname;
- for Day 2, by 17h00 on Day 1, the order of play will be the same as for Day 1.

##### b) Scoring

The lowest five scores from each team's six players will count each day. The aggregate of the five lowest stroke play scores from play on Days 1 and 2 will constitute each team's score.

##### c) Decision of Ties

A tie for any place in the match play order shall be decided using the lowest total of the two non-counting scores. If a tie still exists, the sum of the two lowest scores, one from each day, shall be used. For further ties, the sum of the two second lowest scores, the third

lowest scores, the fourth lowest scores and, finally, the sum of the two fifth lowest scores, one from each day, shall be used. Any further tie will be decided based on the final stipulated 18, 9, 6, 3 holes or last hole of the best score from each of the tied teams.

##### d) Substitutes

If a substitute player is required, the Committee must be notified, at the latest, 30 minutes before the first tee time of Day 1. After this deadline, the team must remain with the same players for the entire Championship. A substitute player is permitted for any reason, but may not participate in the practice rounds until she has been officially substituted for a team member with permission from the Committee. A breach of this Term may result in the substitute player not being permitted to compete.

##### e) Absentee Player

In the event that a registered team member cannot participate in a stroke play round, the team's five scores will count. In the case of a decision of ties, the team with the absentee player shall finish last. If more than one player is absent, the team shall automatically assume last place in the match play draw. The remaining players shall be permitted to play their stroke play rounds, which the committee may use to determine match play seeding when more than one team has two or more absentee players.

#### 1.3.2 Stage 2 - Match Play

Irrespective of the number of teams entered, only teams in contention for a medal will play a match format of two foursomes and five singles. All other teams will play a one foursome and four singles match format.

The stroke play will determine a seeded order for the match play. A maximum of 20 teams will be divided into a first flight of eight teams: 1 vs 8; 2 vs 7; 3 vs 6, and 4 vs 5, second flight of eight teams: 9 vs 16; 10 vs 15; 11 vs 14; and 12 vs 13 and a third flight of four teams who will play a round-robin with the team qualifying 17<sup>th</sup> playing the teams qualifying 20<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> on Days 3, 4 and 5 respectively.

If there are fewer than 20 teams, the seeded draw will change according to a standardised EGA format.

A win in either a foursomes or singles match shall return one point, a tied match, half a point (see 1.3.2 (d)) and a loss, zero points to the team's score. The results of the round robin will be determined based on points accumulated, with one point awarded for a win, half a point for a half, and zero for a loss. In the event of a tie, the final positions will be decided by the number of individual matches won and, if necessary, by the number of holes won (see 1.3.2 (e) Exception).

## Conditions of competition

### a) Order of Play

#### I. Medal-Contention Matches

Team Captains must provide the Committee with the order of play, using the official order of play form, for the foursomes and singles matches:

- for the foursomes, on the eve of the match, no later than 30 minutes after the completion of the second round of stroke play for day 3; and for days 4 & 5 foursomes, no later than 30 minutes after the completion of their team's flight.
- for the singles, on the day of the match, no later than 30 minutes after the team's last foursomes match completes the first nine holes.

#### II. Non Medal-Contention Matches

On the eve of each match, Team Captains must provide the Committee with the order of play, using the official order of play form, for the foursomes and singles matches:

- for Day 3 matches, no later than 30 minutes after the completion of the second round of stroke play;
- for Day 4 and 5 matches, no later than 30 minutes after the completion of their team's flight the previous Day.

Failure to submit the official order of play form on time will result in the order of play being determined alphabetically by surname.

Once the official deadline to submit the order of play form has expired, changes in the order of play are not permitted. **Exception:** substitute Term 1.3.2 (b).

**Penalty for Breach of Term 1.3.2 (a):** disqualification of all players out of the pre-stated order of play.

### b) Substitutes

For Medal-Contention foursomes only, substitutions may be made only for reasons of illness, injury or exceptional grounds acceptable to the Committee. The Committee must be notified of a substitution no later than 30 minutes prior to the team's first foursomes tee time. The substitute will take the position of the player she substitutes.

A player substituted from the foursomes is not permitted to be entered in the singles' draw on the same day.

Substitutions are not permitted for MedalContention singles, unless accepted by the Committee under exceptional circumstances.

### c) Tied Match

In the event of a match being all square after 18 holes in any round, players shall continue to play until one wins a hole, when the match will be considered won. **Exception:** Term 1.3.2 (d).

### d) Concession of Matches

When a final team match result is already decided, an individual match may be tied if all participants in that match agree.

**Note:** after 18 holes or any extra hole(s), if the players in an individual match remain all square and the final result of the team match has been decided, the match in question will be tied.

**Exception:** if the matches within a flight are to be played as a round robin, players must play until the end of the round which will not be extended into extra holes.

### e) Absentee Players

In the event that one (several) registered team member(s) cannot participate in a stipulated match play round, matches shall be forfeited at a position within the order of play according to the following principles.

- Foursome matches must not be forfeited and must always be played. **Exception:** in a medal-contention match, if a team has three absentee players, one foursome will be forfeited.

#### II. Non-Medal Contention Matches

- If the "withdrawal" occurs before the official deadline to submit the order of play form has expired, the Team Captain will return the order of play form with the absentee player placed in the position of his or her choice in the singles and the match will be forfeited.
- If the "withdrawal" occurs after the official deadline to submit the order of play form has expired,
  - if the absentee player is listed to play in the singles: his match shall be forfeited,
  - if the absentee player is listed to play in the foursome, he will be replaced by one of the players listed to play in the singles. The replacement will be determined by lot and his single match shall be forfeited.

If fewer than four players are available to represent a team, that team must forfeit its match.

#### III. Medal Contention Matches

- If the "withdrawal" occurs before the official deadline to submit the order of play form has expired, the Team Captain will return the order of play form with the absentee player(s) placed in the position(s) of his or her choice and the match(es) shall be forfeited.
- If the "withdrawal" occurs after the official deadline to submit the order of play form has expired, the absentee player(s) match(es) shall be forfeited. **Exception:** Term 1.3.2 (b).

If fewer than three players are available to represent a team, that team must forfeit its match.

## Conditions of competition

**Note to I, II and III:** In the event that opposing teams would each have one or more absentee players, then these players would be deemed to have been paired together and to have tied their match. Should this require the re-pairing of matches, the player(s) in the match(es) impacted higher in the order of play will descend to play the player(s) in the other impacted match(es). A team match tied result would be decided by stroke play qualification position.

### 2. PRIZES

#### 2.1 Title and Awards

The winning team of the Championship shall be the European Girls' Team Champion for a period of one year. The Championship Trophy shall be held by the winners' National Golf Authority, who will be responsible for the cost of engraving, insuring and maintaining the Trophy and returning it, before the next Championship, to an address named by the EGA Secretary. The EGA will present medals to the members of the winning team and to the members of the second and third placed teams. Professional golfers nominated as advice givers may receive a medal in the absence of a non-playing amateur team captain.

The EGA will present the host club with a memento.

The host country will present all participants with a memento.

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#### 1.4 Practice

A team player, team captain or advice giver will not be allowed to practice on the championship course for a period of fifteen days prior to the first official practice day, unless he or she is a member of the golf club at which the championship is being played.

Only registered team players will be permitted to practice during the official practice rounds and in official practice areas.

See Section 1.3.1 (d) for information on practice for substitutes.

#### 1.5 Team Captain and Advice (Rule 24)

##### a) Team Captain (Rule 24.3)

Each team may name a Team Captain who must be an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited.

**Penalty for Breach of Local Rule:** disqualification of Team.

##### b) Advice (Rule 24.4)

Two advice givers may be named by each team from whom players in the team may ask and receive advice. The first must be the Team Captain (see 1.5.a) and the second may or may not be a professional golfer.

The advice givers must be identified to the Committee prior to the start of the Championship.

The advice givers must not walk on the putting green when the ball of a team player is on the putting green.

**Penalty for Breach of Local Rule:** general penalty.

#### 1.6 Caddies / Electric Trolleys

a) Rule 10.3a is modified in this way: a player must not have a caddie other than a fellow team player during the round.

b) During a round, a player or caddie must not use an electric golf trolley.

**Penalty for Breach of Local Rule:** the player gets the general penalty for each hole during which she is in breach of the local rule. If the breach happens between two holes, the player gets the general penalty for the next hole.

#### 1.7 Disqualification

A penalty of disqualification for a breach of the Rules or the Terms of Competition applies only to the round in which the breach occurred unless otherwise determined by the Committee.

A disqualified team will assume last place in the Championship.

## Practice Play Sunday and Monday

### Practice Round Sunday 7th July

Nation	Tee 1	Tee 1
Spain	8:00	8:10
Netherlands	8:20	8:30
England	8:40	8:50
Finland	9:00	9:10
France	9:20	9:30
Sweden	9:40	9:50
Wales	10:00	10:10
Austria	10:20	10:30
Czech Republic	10:40	10:50
Germany	11:10	11:20
Belgium	11:30	11:40
Switzerland	11:50	12:00
Slovakia	12:10	12:20
Iceland	12:30	12:4
Italy	12:50	13:00
Ireland	13:10	13:20
Norway	13:30	13:40
Denmark	13:50	14:00

### Practice Round Monday 8th July

Nation	Tee 1	Tee 1
Germany	7:30	7:40
Belgium	7:50	8:00
Switzerland	8:10	8:20
Slovakia	8:30	8:40
Iceland	8:50	9:00
Italy	9:10	9:20
Ireland	9:30	9:40
Norway	9:50	10:00
Denmark	10:10	10:20
Spain	10:40	10:50
Netherlands	11:00	11:10
England	11:20	11:30
Finland	11:40	11:50
France	12:00	12:10
Sweden	12:20	12:30
Wales	12:40	12:50
Austria	13:00	13:10
Czech Republic	13:20	13:30

### Photo session Monday 8th July

Time	Nation
18:00	Germany
18:00	Belgium
18:05	Switzerland
18:05	Slovakia
18:10	Iceland
18:10	Italy
18:15	Ireland
18:15	Norway
18:20	Denmark
18:20	Spain
18:25	Netherlands
18:25	England
18:30	Finland
18:30	France
18:35	Sweden
18:35	Wales
18:40	Austria
18:40	Czech Republic

## Stroke Play Round 1, Tuesday 9th July

8:00	Spain	Italy	Sweden
8:10	Czech Republic	England	Germany
8:20	Denmark	Netherlands	Switzerland
8:30	Spain	Italy	Sweden
8:40	Czech Republic	England	Germany
8:50	Denmark	Netherlands	Switzerland
9:00	Spain	Italy	Sweden
9:10	Czech Republic	England	Germany
9:20	Denmark	Netherlands	Switzerland
<b>Starters Gap</b>			
9:40	France	Norway	Finland
9:50	Wales	Ireland	Austria
10:00	Slovakia	Belgium	Iceland
10:10	France	Norway	Finland
10:20	Wales	Ireland	Austria
10:30	Slovakia	Belgium	Iceland
10:40	France	Norway	Finland
10:50	Wales	Ireland	Austria
11:00	Slovakia	Belgium	Iceland
<b>Starters Gap</b>			
11:20	Spain	Italy	Sweden
11:30	Czech Republic	England	Germany
11:40	Denmark	Netherlands	Switzerland
11:50	Spain	Italy	Sweden
12:00	Czech Republic	England	Germany
12:10	Denmark	Netherlands	Switzerland
12:20	Spain	Italy	Sweden
12:30	Czech Republic	England	Germany
12:40	Denmark	Netherlands	Switzerland
<b>Starters Gap</b>			
13:00	France	Norway	Finland
13:10	Wales	Ireland	Austria
13:20	Slovakia	Belgium	Iceland
13:30	France	Norway	Finland
13:40	Wales	Ireland	Austria
13:50	Slovakia	Belgium	Iceland
14:00	France	Norway	Finland
14:10	Wales	Ireland	Austria
14:20	Slovakia	Belgium	Iceland

All nations from tee 1

## Stroke Play Round 2, Wednesday 10th July

8:00	France	Norway	Finland
8:10	Wales	Ireland	Austria
8:20	Slovakia	Belgium	Iceland
8:30	France	Norway	Finland
8:40	Wales	Ireland	Austria
8:50	Slovakia	Belgium	Iceland
9:00	France	Norway	Finland
9:10	Wales	Ireland	Austria
9:20	Slovakia	Belgium	Iceland
<b>Starters Gap</b>			
9:40	Spain	Italy	Sweden
9:50	Czech Republic	England	Germany
10:00	Denmark	Netherlands	Switzerland
10:10	Spain	Italy	Sweden
10:20	Czech Republic	England	Germany
10:30	Denmark	Netherlands	Switzerland
10:40	Spain	Italy	Sweden
10:50	Czech Republic	England	Germany
11:00	Denmark	Netherlands	Switzerland
<b>Starters Gap</b>			
11:20	France	Norway	Finland
11:30	Wales	Ireland	Austria
11:40	Slovakia	Belgium	Iceland
11:50	France	Norway	Finland
12:00	Wales	Ireland	Austria
12:10	Slovakia	Belgium	Iceland
12:20	France	Norway	Finland
12:30	Wales	Ireland	Austria
12:40	Slovakia	Belgium	Iceland
<b>Starters Gap</b>			
13:00	Spain	Italy	Sweden
13:10	Czech Republic	England	Germany
13:20	Denmark	Netherlands	Switzerland
13:30	Spain	Italy	Sweden
13:40	Czech Republic	England	Germany
13:50	Denmark	Netherlands	Switzerland
14:00	Spain	Italy	Sweden
14:10	Czech Republic	England	Germany
14:20	Denmark	Netherlands	Switzerland

All nations from tee 1

## Match Draw for Thursday. Flights A, B and C

Matches	Foursomes		Singles				Notes	
A1	7:30	7:40	12:30	12:38	12:46	12:54	13:02	Medals
A2	7:50	8:00	13:10	13:18	13:26	13:34	13:42	Medals
A3	8:10	8:20	13:50	13:58	14:06	14:14	14:22	Medals
A4	8:30	8:40	14:30	14:38	14:46	14:54	15:02	Medals
B1	8:50		9:00	9:08	9:16	9:24		
B2	9:32		9:42	9:50	9:58	10:06		
B3	10:14		10:24	10:32	10:40	10:48		
C1	10:56		11:06	11:14	11:22	11:30		R. Robin 18+17+16

## Match Draw for Friday. Flights A, B and C

Matches	Foursomes		Singles				Notes	
C2	8:00		8:10	8:18	8:26	8:34		R. Robin 18+17+16
A5	8:42	8:52	13:30	13:38	13:46	13:54	14:02	Medals
A6	9:02	9:12	14:10	14:18	14:26	14:34	14:42	Medals
A7	9:22		9:32	9:40	9:48	9:56		
A8	10:04		10:14	10:22	10:30	10:38		
B4	10:46		10:56	11:04	11:12	11:20		
B5	11:28		11:38	11:46	11:54	12:02		
B6	12:10		12:20	12:28	12:36	12:44		

## Match Draw for Saturday - Final Day. Flights A, B and C

Matches	Foursomes		Singles				Notes	Rank
C3	8:00		8:10	8:18	8:26	8:34		R. Robin 18+17+16
A10	8:42	8:52	13:30	13:38	13:46	13:54	14:02	3 + 4 Medals
A9	9:02	9:12	14:10	14:18	14:26	14:34	14:42	1 + 2 Medals
B9	9:22		9:32	9:40	9:48	9:56		13 + 14
B8	10:04		10:14	10:22	10:30	10:38		11 + 12
B7	10:46		10:56	11:04	11:12	11:20		9 + 10
A12	11:28		11:38	11:46	11:54	12:02		7 + 8
A11	12:10		12:20	12:28	12:36	12:44		5 + 6

## Valencia is unique for infinite reasons

Valencia is one of those destinations that never disappoints. And whatever the time of year, there will always be a good reason to come and visit. Choose yours and plan an unforgettable trip!



### FOR ITS 300 DAYS OF SUNSHINE

Valencia offers 300 days of sun per year with an average temperature of almost 18°. The perfect climate to discover the city, while walking under blue skies and stopping now and again at a sunny terrace. A plan so simple that you'll love!

### FOR ITS MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE

Although paella is an international dish, you probably haven't tried one as good as the ones here. So, don't leave without having a real Valencian paella and discovering all that our cuisine has to offer: all types of rice dishes, traditional fish and seafood stews, excellent wines, horchata (with pastry fartons to dip, of course) and spectacular citrus fruits.

### FOR ITS BEACHES

What more can you ask of a city with more than 300 days of sun? Beaches, of course, and with blue flags to make them even better! In Valencia there's 7 kilometres of beach to choose from, whether you prefer the fun of urban beaches, with all types of services and a great atmosphere or the tranquillity of natural beaches at the Albufera Park.

### FOR ITS LIFESTYLE

Valencian people love the sun as much as the moon. That's why we make the most of the good weather "terracing" with a beer and something to nibble. And when the sun sets, you'll find us in the diverse places that give Valencian nights their deserved reputation.

### FOR ITS FESTIVALS AND TRADITIONS

Noise, music, gunpowder, colour and creativity are the main components of our celebrations. This year, from 15th to 19th March, the city was taken over by Fallas celebrations (declared Intangible World Heritage by UNESCO), although there are other celebrations that shouldn't be missed either.



### FOR ITS 2000 YEARS OF HISTORY

Founded in 138B.C. by the Romans, Valencia is an overlap of Roman, Visigothic, Muslim and Medieval cultures. Indications of this are iconic monuments such as the Silk Exchange (declared a Cultural Heritage site by UNESCO), the Almoina, The Serrano and Quart towers and the Cathedral.



### FOR BEING AN AVANT-GARDE SYMBOL

Valencia is a constantly evolving city. A city that showcases its historic past while being adventurous with large 21st century constructions. If you are interested in architecture, then the City of Arts and Sciences by Santiago Calatrava, the Convention Centre by Norman Foster and the *Veles e Vents* building by David Chipperfield are musts.



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