



Dear Teams,

The European Golf Association together with the Bulgarian Golf Association and Pravets Golf Club have the great pleasure to welcome you to participate in the third European Team Shield Championship. The Championship will be hosted in Bulgaria at RIU Pravets Golf Resort, previous host of the PGA's of Europe championship, the European Mid-Am Championship, the European Senior Men's Team Championship, the European Men's Club Trophy and other EGA events.

We would like to inform you that for this year in agreement with the EGA there will be no Team Fee for the countries who will use the official accommodation package for the competition which you will find in the next pages.

We are looking forward to hosting the third edition of the Championship!

The BGA Team



ENTRIES

Entries to be submitted by the national authority on the official EGA webpage

<http://www.ega-golf.ch>

Please Note that the Closing Date for Entries is **18 April 2017, 17:00 hrs**

For more information you can contact directly the EGA using the details given in Contacts.

TEAM FEE

There is no team fee for the countries that take the accommodation packages below.

For the other teams there is a fee of € 400 - 4 players and the captain/advisor, covering tournament costs such as: range balls, welcome cocktail and closing dinner, tournament days lunch buffets.

For any additional party member, there will be a cost of € 80.

On the practice day all players have the option to choose a set menu for the price of € 10.

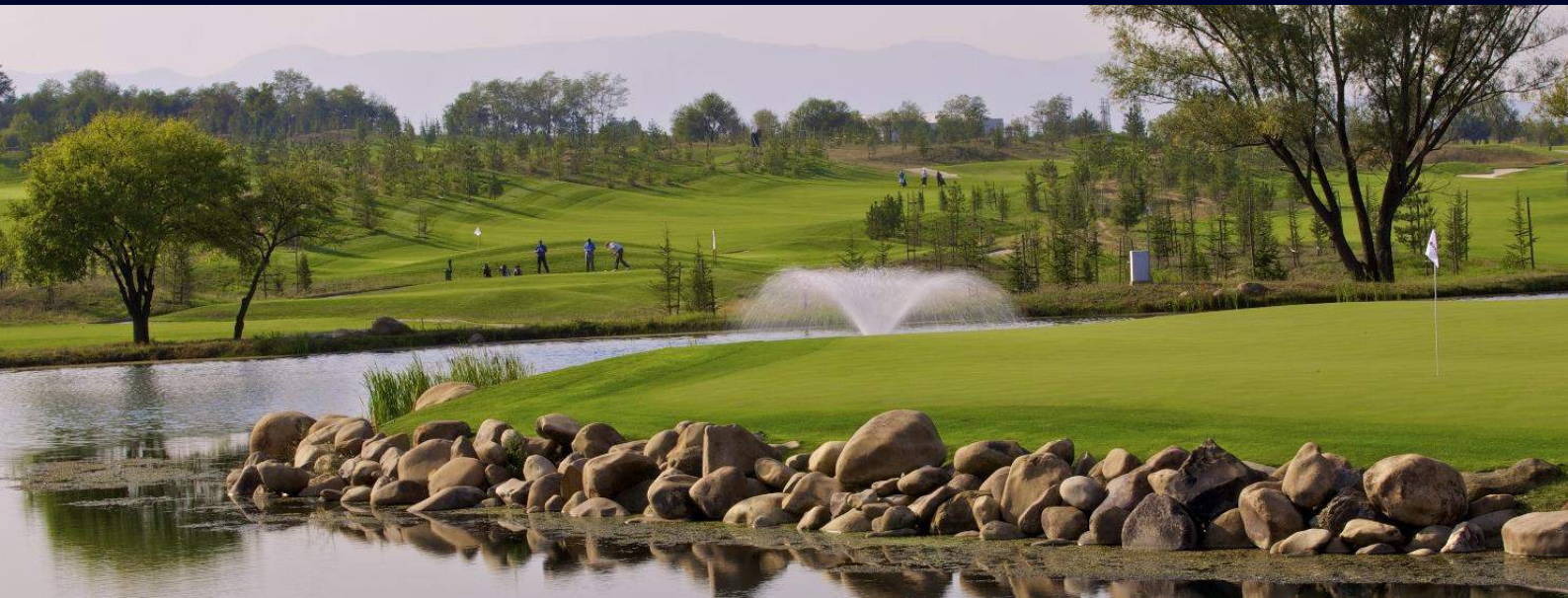
ACCOMMODATION

Price per room	Mountain View		Lake & Golf View *	
	For DBL room	For SNGL room	For DBL room	For SNGL room
5 nights	950 €	565 €	1010 €	605 €
6 nights	1075 €	650 €	1155 €	700 €

* Lake view rooms - limited availability, please book ASAP to avoid disappointments.

The package in the official RIU Resort Hotel includes:

buffet breakfasts and dinners in the hotel, welcome and closing dinners (in the clubhouse), buffet lunches during the tournament.



PROGRAM

<p>MONDAY 31st July 2017</p>	<p>Teams' Arrival 10:00 - 18:00 Registration Course will be closed for the teams. Driving range will be available for practice.</p>
<p>TUESDAY 1st August 2017</p>	<p>8:00 - 12:00 Registration 8:00 - 16:30 Official Practice Round 17:00 - 17:45 Captains Meeting 17:50 - 18:20 Teams' Photograph 18:30 - Welcome Cocktail and Opening Ceremony</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 2nd August 2017</p>	<p>8:00 - 18:00 Qualification – 18 holes Strokeplay</p>
<p>THURSDAY 3rd August 2017</p>	<p>8:00 - 18:00 Matchplay - Round 1</p>
<p>FRIDAY 4th August 2017</p>	<p>8:00 - 18:00 Matchplay - Round 2</p>
<p>SATURDAY 5th August 2017</p>	<p>8:00 - 17:30 Matchplay - Final round 18:30 - Closing Ceremony and party</p>

Captains must register their players at the Tournament office at Pravets Golf Club not later than 12:00 on Tuesday 1st August.

Practice round will only be allowed on the official practice day. (Please, see Championship Condition 1.4)



CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

The championship shall be played under the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited, the EGA Hard Card, Generic Conditions and EGA specific tournament conditions (all available at : <https://www.ega-golf.ch>) as well as the local rules approved by the Championship Committee at the championship.

Please note, that the Groove Condition is in effect:

The groove and punch mark Condition in Decision 4-1/1 of the Decisions on the Rules of Golf (page 68 is in effect. Please check the information available on the R&A website here: <http://www.randa.org/en/Equipment/Equipment-Search/Informational-Clubs.aspx>.

COMMUNICATIONS

The use of handheld transceiver (walkie-talkie) for communication purposes between Team Captains, Team Advisors and Team Players, is prohibited.

Penalty for Breach of condition: Disqualification of Team.



USEFUL INFORMATION

- Medical service will be provided during the whole championship.
- Golf bags can be stored at the golf club storage facility.
- The changing rooms are situated in the Clubhouse.
- Dress code for Opening and Closing Ceremonies is the official Team uniform.
- Driving Range will open daily from 7:00
- Hotel Spa - Massage can be booked in advance or upon arrival.
- Pull-trolleys are available free of charge.
- Restaurant facilities are available at the Clubhouse.
- Payment of expenses at the hotel and golf club can be made by credit card.
- Caddies; No caddies are permitted except the for fellow team players (Championship Conditions § 1.6 a)
- The Pro Shop offers: Callaway, Titleist, Footjoy, Cutter and Buck, Calvin Klein.
- Weather temperature for August: 25 - 28 C
- Full and accurate daily weather reports of Pravets city: www.sinoptik.bg
- Website of the resort: <http://riupravets.bg/>
- Website of the Bulgarian Golf Association: www.golfbg.com
- Championship Website
Men: <http://www.ega-golf.ch/content/european-mens-team-shield-championship-0>
Ladies: <http://www.ega-golf.ch/content/european-ladies-team-shield-championship-0>

EUROPEAN TEAM SHIELD CHAMPIONSHIP 2017



Pravets Golf & SPA Resort is located just 50 km away from the Sofia Airport - easily accessible with a 45 minute drive on the Hemus highway, yet distant enough from the daily stress of the big city. The 242 luxury rooms in the RIU Pravets Resort hotel, three fine restaurants, a SPA area of more than 3 000 sq.m, a modern fitness centre, an indoor and an outdoor swimming pool provide a unique experience for the guests of the resort.

Pravets Golf Club, managed by Braemar Golf based at St.Andrews in Scotland, offers a Peter Harradine designed 18-hole, par 72, Championship golf course and a state-of-the-art golf academy with an extensive practice area. This parkland-style golf course boasts spectacular views of the local mountains and lake, framed by the impressive RIU Pravets Resort hotel. The par-three eighth hole is the signature hole with its challenging island green. The 9th and the 18th greens are joined in one double green, a well-known feature from the Old Course in St Andrews. The driving range offers a unique experience with its special lighting for dawn or night golfing.

For more information, please, visit: www.riupravets.bg/





ACCOMMODATION FORM

1.	Chk IN	Chk OUT	Nights	Single	Moun- tain
2.				Double	Lake View

**Fill in according to the person(s) in the room and circle the type of room you desire*

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Please, send to: office@golfbg.com latest Friday, 14th July 2017
After confirmation you will receive an invoice for the Accommodation payment.



TRANSFER FORM

Our team consisting of people will arrive on of July

at : o'clock with flight number at the Sofia Airport.

Some player/s will arrive:

Name:..... on July at :..... Flight:

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Our team consisting of people will leave on of August

at : o'clock with flight number at the Sofia Airport.

Some player/s will leave:

Name:..... on August at :..... Flight:

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Name:..... on August at :..... Flight:

Please, print, fill in for each room and send to: office@golfbg.com
Airport transfer service for both ways will be provided on the following costs:
group up to 12 people - 160 € 1-2 people - 60 €

EUROPEAN TEAM SHIELD CHAMPIONSHIP 2017



TEAM FORM

Country

Captain

Team Advisor

Player 1 HCP

Player 2 HCP

Player 3 HCP

Player 4 HCP

Others

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Trolleys

Contact e-mail

Contact phone

Date:
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Signature:
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Please, print, fill in and send to: office@golfbg.com latest Friday, 21st July 2017



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Please, note that all entries for the event have to be made on the EGA's website.