

2023 EUROPEAN LADIES' TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP



TAWAST GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, FINLAND

11 – 15 July 2023

ENTRIES: Closing date – 26 April 2023 at 05:00 pm CET

Official Championship Website:

<https://www.ega-golf.ch/content/european-ladies-team-championship-1>

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WELCOME TO THE 2023 EUROPEAN LADIES' TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

On behalf of the European Golf Association, Finnish Golf Union and Tawast Golf & Country Club, we have the honor and privilege to welcome you to participate in the 2023 European Ladies' Team Championship.

The venue for the 2023 ELTC event is Tawast Golf & Country Club in Hämeenlinna, Finland. The tournament dates are Tuesday 11 July to Saturday 15 July, with official practice rounds on Sunday 9 and Monday 10 July.

We expect around 20 teams to enter and try to conquer the trophy. The defending champion is Team England.

We want to make your stay in Finland as enjoyable as possible. To be able to keep our promise, it is important for you to take notice of all deadlines and booking requirements presented in this information package. Transports from and to Helsinki airport will be organized, as well as the daily shuttles from the official accommodations.

Finland is a great country, and the Finnish summer is truly something to experience and remember. We welcome you to play your best golf, to meet old friends and to make new ones!

We are looking forward to seeing you in Finland!

Juha Juvonen
Sports Director
Finnish Golf Union

LIST OF REMINDERS TO PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

Please meet the following deadlines no later than the indicated date.

26 April (Wed) Last day to enter (5:00 pm CET) on <http://www.ega-golf.ch/> - Entry forms (Login required)

NOTE Last days to make hotel reservations, see page 10

31 May (Wed) Last day to send Travel Details and settle the Team Fees, see page 9

Please use this link: https://www.lyyti.in/2023_ELTC_Travel_Details_and_Team_Fee

28 June (Wed) Last day to submit the Team Members Form / players' names

Please use this link: https://www.lyyti.in/2023_ELTC_Team_Members_Form

9 July (Sun) Last day to register – 12:00 pm CET, at the Tournament Office. Teams are requested to register before their first practice round.

MESSAGES

Message from the EGA President

On behalf of the European Golf Association, I wish to express our most grateful thanks to the Finnish Golf Union and Tawast Golf & Country Club for hosting the 2023 European Ladies' Team Championship.

I am sure that all competitors will renew friendships and make new ones during our championship and that they will keep fond memories of the event.

Generations of golfers have improved their game through the EGA's championships and it is not surprising that European golfers are now recognised at the highest level having participated in our championships.

Best wishes to all competitors and to all those involved in the event for a very happy and successful championship.

Jan Hubrecht
President
European Golf Association



President of Finnish Golf Union

As the President of Finnish Golf Union it is my pleasure and great honor to welcome all players, captains and officials to Finland and Tawast Golf & Country Club for the 2023 European Ladies' Team Championship. As the hosting union, we are very proud that this event is organized in the beautiful Tawast Golf Course & Country Club.

The Finnish Golf Union has over 150 000 members and we represent 134 golf clubs (180 golf courses) all around Finland. I hope you will enjoy the Finnish summer and the easy-going atmosphere of the Tawast Golf & Country Club.

My warm thank you to all the staff, greenkeepers, volunteers, friends of golf and the sponsors for making this tournament week possible. Welcome to Finland and have a great competition!

Antti Tiitola
President
Finnish Golf Union



CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMME

Saturday 8 July Teams arrival

Sunday 9 July Teams arrival
Registration at the Tournament Office
1st Practice Round
Team Captains' & Coaches' Meeting

Monday 10 July 2nd Practice Round
Official Team Photographs
Opening Ceremony

Tee times for 1st Round – Qualification published after the closing of registration

Tuesday 11 July 1st Round - Qualification

Wednesday 12 July 2nd Round - Qualification

Thursday 13 July 1st Round – Match Play

Friday 14 July 2nd Round – Match Play

Saturday 15 July Final Round – Match Play
Closing Ceremony
Farewell Dinner

Sunday 16 July Teams departure

Please sign up for departure transfers at the Tournament office!

VENUE INFORMATION

The venue for the 2023 European Ladies' Team Championship is Tawast Golf & Country Club in Finland.

Tawast Golf course is an 18-hole course in Hämeenlinna, a city in southern Finland about 100 km from Helsinki, the capital of Finland. The course was designed by Reijo Hillberg, and it is located in a nice parkland area besides the Lake Katumajärvi.

The versatile club environment also offers a modern Toptracer range plus a traditional driving range, short par3 course and practice areas for putting, chipping, pitching and practice bunkers.

Tawast Golf has hosted many championships, latest of them the National stroke play championship 2016.

Tawast Golf & Country Club wishes all guests a most enjoyable golfing experience!



SCORE CARD

METRES

*) Subject to changes

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
YELLOW *)	302	455	403	485	350	305	116	339	143	2898
BLUE *)	278	426	382	454	324	287	104	323	132	2710
STROKE INDEX	16	8	3	14	10	13	18	7	15	
PAR	4	5	4	5	4	4	3	4	3	36

HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
YELLOW *)	364	121	328	364	182	300	440	325	456	2880	5778
BLUE *)	349	107	313	345	142	254	411	303	412	2636	5346
STROKE INDEX	2	17	5	4	9	11	6	1	12		
PAR	4	3	4	4	3	4	5	4	5	36	72

GOLF COURSE INTRODUCTION

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXxeQ_XwZWnGPiaRHI3I3Uw/videos



CLUB FACILITIES

Catering

The buffet lunch (13,90 €) for participants (players, team captains, coaches etc.) is available in the clubhouse during the tournament week. Buffet lunch served in the clubhouse from 11:00 am to 04:00 pm.

Clubhouse

The clubhouse with dressing rooms will be open daily from 06:30 am to 9:00 pm.

Dress code

All competitors are kindly asked to dress properly throughout the whole event. Casual and clean golf clothing is required on the course and in the clubhouse. No caps indoor, please! Participating teams are recommended to perform in national playing uniform.

Golf bags

Players are kindly asked to store their bags in their rooms as there isn't any storage place for bags.

Golf shop

A Golf Shop is located in the clubhouse.

Internet access

A wireless internet access is available in the clubhouse area.

Lockers

There are lockers in the dressing rooms in the clubhouse.

Medical assistance

First Aid will be located in the clubhouse, so immediate help can be provided if so needed.
A doctor's assistance can be arranged within a 10-minute notice.

Payment methods

Preferably major credit cards in all areas. The currency is Euro (€).

Trolleys

Pull trolleys are available for all competitors. The use of electric trolleys is prohibited.

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

AIRPORT TRANSPORT

The schedule will be published after the closing of entries.

Please take note! Pick up is organized only from the designated bus area at Helsinki-Vantaa International Airport.

Complimentary airport transfer will be organized upon arrival on Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 July and for departure on Sunday 16 July.

NOTE: Free airport transports are only for teams accommodated in the official hotels (Hotel Scandic Aulanko, Hotel Vanajanlinna, Original Sokos Hotel Vaakuna, Hämeenlinna). The one way-trip takes about one hour.

CAR RENTAL – HERTZ

As a partner of the Finnish Golf Union, Hertz offers **up to 15% off** car hire for the European Ladies' Team Championship participants. Remember to book your car in advance. Bookings must be done through website:

http://link.hertz.com/link.html?id=66294&LinkType=HZFI&target=erikoistarjoukset%2F european-ladies-team-championship-2023&POS=FI&lang=en&utm_source=golfliitto&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=golfliitto_eltc_2_2023

ENTRIES

Entries for all players and teams must be done through the EGA website:

<http://www.ega-golf.ch/page/entry-forms-0> (Login required)

Other forms of entry will not be accepted.

NOTE: Entries close on 26 April 2023 at 05:00 pm CET. Late entries will not be accepted.

TEAM FEE

When you send your Travel Details Form (by Wed 31 May), please also settle the Team Fee at the same time (use the link on page 3). The Team Fee includes practice balls, trolleys and yardage books.

1850 € including 6 players and 1 team captain

250 € for other accompanying officials travelling with the team

ACCOMMODATION / THE OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT HOTELS

These special room rates will be valid from Saturday 8 July to Sunday 16 July

All bookings are subject to first come – first serve bases

All room prices include breakfast

1) **HOTEL SCANDIC AULANKO** – 14 min drive from the golf course <https://www.scandichotels.com>

Deadline for special room rates and reservations

Sunday 30 April 2023

Bookings

Bookings must be done through the hotel link www.scandichotels.fi?bookingcode=BSU0080723

Booking code: BSU0080723

STANDARD ROOM: 119 € / single room / night

139 € / double room / night

2) **HOTEL VANAJANLINNA** – 6 min drive from the golf course <https://www.vanajanlinna.fi/en/home>

Deadline for special room rates and reservations

Saturday 10 June 2023

Bookings

Bookings must be done through hotel website www.vanajanlinna.fi with the specific code for the event EGA.

Booking field is located on the front page.

STANDARD ROOM: 170 € / single room / night

190 € / double room / night

SUPERIOR ROOM: 190 € / single room / night

210 € / double room / night

3) **ORIGINAL SOKOS HOTEL VAAKUNA HÄMEENLINNA** – 9 min drive from the golf course

Deadline for special room rates and reservations

Saturday 24 June 2023

<https://www.sokoshotels.fi/>

Bookings

Bookings must be done through hotel website www.sokoshotels.fi/ Choose the city “Hämeenlinna”, add then the dates and the specific reservation code for the event BEMGOLF23.

STANDARD ROOM: 119 € / single room / night

139 € / double room / night

GENERAL

Practice Rounds

The golf course and all practice facilities are available free of charge for players from Sunday 9 to Saturday 15 July.

The official practice days are Sunday 9 and Monday 10 July. The practice round tee times will be published in due course before the championship.

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.

Live scoring

There will be a live scoring during the event, handled by volunteers. Players are advised to tell their scores properly when so asked.

Tournament Office

The tournament office is located in the clubhouse and will be open every day as follows

Saturday 8	12:00 am – 08:00 pm
Sunday 9	06:30 am – 08:00 pm
Monday 10	06:30 am – 08:00 pm
Tuesday 11	06:30 am – 08:00 pm
Wednesday 12	06:30 am – 08:00 pm
Thursday 13	06:30 am – 08:00 pm
Friday 14	06:30 am – 08:00 pm
Saturday 15	06:30 am – 05:00 pm

Registration on Site

Teams are requested to register at the tournament office prior to their first practice round.

Notice Boards

Official notice boards will be set in the clubhouse. Competitors are kindly asked to check the notice boards regularly.

Championship Website

The official website for the championship is

<https://www.ega-golf.ch/content/european-ladies-team-championship-1>

The draw for each round will be posted on the official website.

Opening Ceremony

There will be an Opening Ceremony at the golf club in the evening of Monday 10 July at 07:00 pm. Teams will be transported to official hotels after the Ceremony.

Closing Ceremony and Farewell Dinner

The Closing Ceremony will be held at the golf club on Saturday 15 July, 30 minutes after the end of play. The Farewell Dinner is served in the Vanajanlinna Hotel Manor House / Pavilion.

Local transfers































For the teams staying at the official hotels (Hotel Scandic Aulanko, Vanajanlinna Hotel, Original Hotel Sokos Vaakuna Hämeenlinna) there will be daily complimentary transfers from Sunday 9 to Saturday 15 July. Shuttle timetables published on notice board in the clubhouse.

Liability

Competitors, officials and guests are reminded that the Tawast Golf & Country Club, the Finnish Golf Union, the European Golf Association and the Official Hotels cannot be held responsible for loss of or damage to equipment or personal belongings.

2022 EUROPEAN LADIES' WINNING TEAM AND CHAMPIONS



YEAR	VENUE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
2022	Conwy Golf Club, Wales	 England	 Italy
2021	Royal County Down Golf Club, Northern Ireland	 England	 Sweden
2020	Upsala GC, Sweden	 Sweden	 Germany
2019	Is Molas GC, Italy	 Sweden	 Spain
2018	GC Murhof, Austria	 Sweden	 France
2017	Montado Golf Resort, Portugal	 England	 Italy
2016	Oddur GC, Iceland	 England	 Spain
2015	Helsingør Gc, Denmark	 France	 Switzerland
2014	G&CC Ljubljana, Slovenia	 France	 Finland
2013	Fulford GC, Yorkshire, England	 Spain	 Austria
2011	GC Murhof, Austria	 Sweden	 Spain
2010	La Manga Club, Spain	 Sweden	 Spain
2009	Bled GC, Slovenia	 Germany	 England
2008	Stenungsund GC, Sweden	 Sweden	 Netherlands
2007	Castelconturbia GC, Italy	 Spain	 Sweden

COMMITTEES

HONORARY COMMITTEE

Hanna Hartikainen, EGA Executive Committee Member

Antti Tiitola, Finnish Golf Union, President

Jussi Rouhento, Tawast Golf & Country Club, President

CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Yves Hofstetter, EGA Championship Committee Chairman

Denise McCarthy, EGA Championship Committee Member

Josh Parkyn, EGA Communications Manager

Arto Teittinen, ELTC Tournament Director

Pekka Lindroos, Chief Referee

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

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