

## 2023 European Team Shield Championships

International Olympic Academy Golf Course

Costa Navarino, Messinia, Greece  
2 - 5 August 2023



WELCOME MESSAGES



## WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE EGA PRESIDENT

On behalf of the European Golf Association, I wish to express our most grateful thanks to the Hellenic Golf Federation and Costa Navarino for hosting the 2023 European Ladies' and Men's Team Shield Championships.

I know that all golfers will enjoy the privilege of competing in this event.

As always, friendships will be enhanced by the friendly rivalry which this event provides, and I wish all competitors a happiest and enjoyable championship.

Jan HUBRECHT  
President  
European Golf Association



## WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE HGF PRESIDENT

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you on behalf of the Hellenic Golf Federation to Navarino Hills in Pylos Messinia for the 2023 staging of the European Team Shield Championships.

We look forward to welcoming Europe's amateur golfers to the International Olympic Academy Golf Course and we expect to provide you with a course and championship which will allow you to demonstrate your skills at their best.

The unique format of the Championship means that every player's score and every match will help determine the final result.

We hope that not only will you enjoy the heat of international competition, but will also cement lifelong friendships with your golfing peers from across the nations of Europe.

I look forward to meeting you all here in August and may the best team win.

Thomas TOKAS  
President  
Hellenic Golf Federation

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## CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

- Christine Petit Martin, EGA Championship Committee Member, acting as Chairman
- Hörður Geirsson, EGA Championship Committee Member
- Marine Sciot-Siegrist, EGA Championship Coordinator
- Nikolaos Platis, Secretary General of HGF
- Annita Apostolidou, Vice President of HGF
- Suzanne Kaloudi-Ebener, Chief Referee

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- Nikolaos Platis, Secretary General of HGF
- Alex Philippakis, Captain of HGF
- Adam Kritikos, Golf Operations Manager, Navarino Hills
- Efstratios Pantazidis, Treasurer of HGF
- John Karlis, Member of HGF
- Annita Apostolidou, Vice President of HGF

## HONORARY COMMITTEE

- Thomas Tokas, President of HGF
- Gábor Gágyor, EGA Executive Committee Member
- Achilleas Constantakopoulos, Chairman of TEMES SA

## RULES OFFICIALS

- Suzanne Kaloudi-Ebener, Chief Referee
- Rules Official
- Rules Official

## CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM

### MONDAY 31 JULY

- Teams' arrival

### TUESDAY 1 AUGUST

- From 8:00 Official Practice Round
- 9:00 – 12:00 Registration – Navarino Hills
- 17:15 Captains Meeting – Clubhouse
- 17:45 Team Photographs – Navarino Hills
- 18:00 – Opening Ceremony – Navarino Hills

### WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST

08:00 – Stroke Play Qualification International Olympic Academy Course

### THURSDAY 3 AUGUST

08:00 – Match Play, Day 1 International Olympic Academy Course

### FRIDAY 4 AUGUST

08:00 – Match Play, Day 2 International Olympic Academy Course

### SATURDAY 5 AUGUST

- 08:00 – Match Play, Day 3 International Olympic Academy Course
- 17:30 – Closing ceremony Navarino Hills
- 18:00 – Farewell buffet Clubhouse Restaurant

### SUNDAY 6 AUGUST

Teams' departure

*The Team Captains must register their team as soon as possible following their arrival at the venue (with up to date handicap) to the Tournament Office at Navarino Hills and no later than 12:00 (noon) on Tuesday August 1st. All details concerning the Championship will be given at registration.*

## VENUE

### **The International Olympic Academy Golf Course**

Navarino Hills, Costa Navarino  
24 001, Messinia, Greece

Tel.: +30 27230 93114

Costa Navarino Golf  
[www.costanavarino.com](http://www.costanavarino.com)



**The International Olympic Academy Golf Course**, is one of two 18-hole par-72 golf courses designed for Costa Navarino by the world-famous golfer and two-time Masters champion José María Olazábal. It is located at Navarino Hills, the 125-hectare golf haven named the “World’s Best New Golf Development” at the 2020 World Golf Awards and one of the most anticipated new projects worldwide in the golfing community.

In these rolling green hills, the 6366-meter International Olympic Academy Golf Course overlooks the historic Navarino Bay and the Ionian Sea. Olazábal describes the spectacular sea view as “breathtaking” and almost impossible to keep your eyes off.





## World's first International Olympic Academy Golf Course at Costa Navarino

The International Olympic Academy, the Hellenic Olympic Committee and Costa Navarino unveiled Europe's next big step in developing golf, one which celebrates the fact that golf is the perfect expression of the Olympic ideal.

While Greece is still a relative newcomer on the international golf scene, one of the sport's main advantages, the fact that it can effortlessly become part of anyone's life, regardless of their age, gender or physical condition, goes hand in hand with the ancient Greek philosophy regarding sports, known today as Olympism. When Baron Pierre de Coubertin decided to revive the Olympic Games in 1896, he took to heart the way in which the ancient Greeks saw physical education – as a part of everyday life for everyone, as important as any other education, and with the goal of reaching personal excellence.

This lesson is at the heart of the work of the National Olympic Committees around the world, who strive to inspire athletic activity by creating educational programs. It is also a goal of the International Olympic Academy (IOA), which is creating an international cultural center in Ancient Olympia, and which has partnered with Costa Navarino and the Hellenic Olympic Committee (HOC) to create the world's first International Olympic Academy Golf Course.

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC ACADEMY GOLF COURSE											MEN'S: BLACK 73,7 / 130		LADIES: YELLOW 76,6 / 133										
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											YELLOW 70,2 / 127												
											BLUE 68,6 / 122												
											RED 65,9 / 110												
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WHITE	499	182	378	393	353	467	378	107	377	3134	344	478	148	349	336	305	166	485	358	2969	6103		
YELLOW	471	162	369	380	328	445	368	99	346	2968	321	461	134	331	309	284	148	456	335	2779	5747		
BLUE	435	139	347	353	295	417	326	93	325	2730	298	428	113	323	299	260	141	426	301	2589	5319		
RED	406	114	306	314	264	389	282	77	292	2444	264	384	89	303	275	224	120	393	268	2320	4764		
ORANGE	396	105	297	304	255	383	251	69	284	2344	252	377	60	278	250	217	102	364	258	2158	4502		
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## SCORE CARD

## ACCOMMODATION

### Official Hotels:

### **Imathoessa Pylos' Supreme Accommodation**

The brand new Imathoessa complex consists of 4 spacious individual units that ensure a high quality accommodation.

#### **Contact:**

Imathoessa Hotel,  
Gialova, Messinia, Greece  
info@imathoessa.gr  
Tel. +302723022000  
Fax. +302723022001

#### **Imathoessa Prices:**

- Superior Apartments-pool view, for 1-2 people, at the price of 140€ per night per room
- Superior Apartments-street view, for 1-2 people, at the price of 130€ per night per room
- Family Suites-pool view, for 2-4 people, at a price of 230€ per night per room
- Family Suite-Street view, for 2-4 people, at the price of 220€ per night per room

Please indicate whether you want single or double beds in every booking you send.

The above prices include all legal taxes, as well as a rich buffet breakfast. The price does not include the overnight tax, which corresponds to 1.50€ per night per room.

### **Karalis Beach Hotel**

Karalis Beach Hotel is located in the kingdom of Nestor, Pylos. Dominate the beautiful square with the monument of three Admirals to supporters two cannons from the Battle of Navarino , shaded by tall trees.

#### **Contact:**

Beach Pylou ( telos odou Tsamadou) 24001, Pylos (Navarino) Messinia  
T. +30 27230 23021, 23022  
E. [info@karalisbeach.gr](mailto:info@karalisbeach.gr)

## Karalis City Hotel & Spa

Karalis City Hotel located in Pylos (Navarino) Messinia few meters from the main square “Three Admirals”. It is overlooking the Navarino Bay. Housed in buildings of traditional architecture and open 12 months a year.

**Contact:**

Kalamatas 26 – 24001, Pylos – Navarino, Messinia

T. +30 27230 22960

E. [info@hotelkaralis.gr](mailto:info@hotelkaralis.gr)

**Karalis prices:**

- Deluxe S.V. Double room: 150,00 € BB
- Deluxe S.V. Double for single use: 135,00€BB
  
- Superior S.V. Double room: 130,00 € BB
- Superior S.V. for single use: 115,00€ BB
- Superior N.V. Double Room: 100,00 € BB
- Superior N.V. for single use: 90,00€ BB
  
- Economy N.V. Double room: 90,00 € BB (limited number of rooms)
- Economy N.V. for single use: 75,00€ BB (limited number of rooms)

Extra Meal: 22,00€ p / p (price includes 0,5 lt water and soft drinks, drinks not included)

The above prices include buffet breakfast and taxes, except for the accommodation tax, which corresponds to 1.50€ per room, per night.

## **Hotels near the area:**

### **Hotel Philip**

The hotel lies on a hill at the edge of the town of Pylos, surrounded by breath-taking scenery.

**Contact:**

Hotel Philip, Pylos Messinia  
Filippopoulos Nikolaos  
24001  
Tel. : +30 27230 22741  
Fax : +30 27230 22361  
E-mail : [phi-htl@otenet.gr](mailto:phi-htl@otenet.gr)

### **Zoe Seaside Resort**

The Zoe Seaside Resort is located on the vibrant and elegant beach of Gialova, with its crystal clear waters.

**Contact:**

Email: [zoeresort@gmail.com](mailto:zoeresort@gmail.com)  
Tel: +30 27230 22025  
Address: Zoe Seaside Resort, Gialova 24001, Pylos Messinia, Greece

### **The Galaxy Hotel**

You can find the Galaxy Hotel in historical and beautiful Pylos, in the centre of west Messinia.

**Contact:**

Three Admirals square, Pylos, 240 01  
Tel: +30 2723 022780  
Email: [hotelgalaxypylos@gmail.com](mailto:hotelgalaxypylos@gmail.com)  
Email: [info@galaxy.com.gr](mailto:info@galaxy.com.gr)

## 12 Gods Resort

### Contact:

Ethniki Odos Pilou Kalamatas 82, Pylos 240 01

Tel: +30 2723022179

Fax: +30 2723022878

Mobile: +306944268974

Email: [info@12gods.gr](mailto:info@12gods.gr)

### IMPORTANT NOTICE!

**We have arranged the breakfast to start at 6:00 in the morning in all the hotels.**

**The early birds (those players who take the shuttle bus before 7:00) need to ask the hotel reception to prepare a breakfast to take away the day before (latest 18:00!)**

### Life in Pylos

*Famous beaches, historic castles, Mycenaean palaces, an important wetland and princely hospitality – all packaged in an ideal destination.*

### *Food*

*World widely known for its unique and multidimensional character, Greece is an ideal destination for those who want to have a great time. The large region of Peloponnese is mostly a peaceful romantic place. In every corner of Peloponnese, visitors will find traditional taverns with delicious local recipes. So if you do not want to stay inside the hotel you have the option for Greek beautiful taverns by the seaside or up on the hills, as they offer the best views. These taverns are fantastic options for a peaceful night out.*

## SHUTTLE SERVICES

**Bus shuttle service will be provided for participants:**

Upon arrival and departure

Athens Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos" → Hotels → Athens Airport  
"Eleftherios Venizelos"

**or**

Upon arrival and departure

Kalamata International Airport "Captain Vassilis Constantakopoulos" →  
Hotels → Kalamata International Airport "Captain Vassilis  
Constantakopoulos"

**as also**

During the championship

Official Hotels → The International Olympic Academy Golf Course

**During the championship, transport will be organized daily from all listed hotels to the golf club.**

## TEAM FEE

The Team Fee per team is **750 Euro**. It will cover airport transfers, official hotel/golf club transfers, use of the venue facilities, team photographs, trolleys and social events (4 players and a captain).

**Plus charge is 200 Euro for the additional team members** (advice giver, club official, other) which cover the airport transfer, official hotel/golf club transfer, Opening Ceremony and Farewell Dinner.

### Bank Details:

#### HGF - Payment Details

**Account Name: Hellenic Golf Federation**  
**Bank Name: National Bank of Greece**  
**IBAN: GR 36 0110 0800 0000 0804 8057 635**  
**SWIFT BIC: ETHNGRAA**  
**Ref: GRJO2022 - Name of Country**

**The total amount of the team fees should be paid by bank transfer to the account of the Hellenic Golf Federation (please see the bank details above) by 23 June, 2023 at the latest.**

## USEFUL INFORMATION

- Medical services 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 official team uniform.
- The Driving Range will open one hour prior to the first starting time and will close one hour after the last group has finished their round.
- Restaurant facilities are available at the Clubhouse.
- Payment of expenses at the golf club can be made by credit card.
- The official practice day is 1 August. Each team will receive the draw for the practice round ahead of the event.
- Pull trolleys are available.
- Electric trolleys are prohibited (Terms of Competition)
- Caddies; No caddies are permitted except for fellow team players (Terms of Competition)
- The Pro Shop offers a wide range of golf equipment and clothing.
- Weather temperature for August: 33 – 35 C
- Full and accurate daily weather reports of Pylos city: [www.meteo.gr](http://www.meteo.gr)
- Terms of Competitions, Important information and Livescoring are available on the event webpages:  
Ladies: <https://www.ega-golf.ch/content/european-ladies-team-shield-championship-2>  
Men: <https://www.ega-golf.ch/content/european-mens-team-shield-championship-1>
- Navarino Hills [www.costanavarino.com/navarino-hills](http://www.costanavarino.com/navarino-hills)
- Hellenic Golf Federation [www.hgf.gr](http://www.hgf.gr)



## PRACTICE ROUND

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 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.

The official practice day is Tuesday, 1 August.

Starting will be allocated by EGA Championship Committee.

One ball only may be played during practice rounds, with the following exceptions:

- a) If a player misses the green with his shot to the green, he may play one additional shot.
- b) Where the Rules of Golf apply (e.g. provisional ball).
- c) A player may practice putting, chipping or bunker play, provided play is not delayed.

Players should discontinue such practice immediately when the following group is waiting to play.

Only team players are permitted to play the practice rounds.

## 2022 CHAMPIONS



*European Men's Team Shield Championship : Greece (on the left)  
European Ladies' Team Shield Championship: Turkey (on the right)*

## SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS RESULTS

### European Men's Team Shield Championship

YEAR	VENUE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
2022	Pannónia Golf & Country Club	<b>Greece</b>	Malta
2021	Jurmala Golf Club, Latvia	<b>Lithuania</b>	Malta
2020	Pravets Golf Club, Bulgaria	<b>Poland</b>	Malta
2019	The V Golf Club Vilnius, Lithuania	<b>Greece</b>	Cyprus
2018	Riverside Golf Zagreb, Croatia	<b>Croatia</b>	Malta
2017	Pravets GC, Bulgaria	<b>Lithuania</b>	Turkey
2016	Pannonia G&CC, Hungary	<b>Serbia</b>	Croatia
2015	Pravets GC, Bulgaria	<b>Greece</b>	Bulgaria

### European Ladies' Team Shield Championship

YEAR	VENUE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
2022	Pannónia Golf & Country Club, Hungary	<b>Turkey</b>	Ukraine
2021	Jurmala Golf Club, Latvia	<b>Latvia</b>	Poland
2020	Pravets Golf Club, Bulgaria	<b>Bulgaria</b>	Poland
2019	The V Golf Club, Vilnius, Lithuania	<b>Poland</b>	Bulgaria
2018	Riverside Golf Zagreb, Croatia	<b>Serbia</b>	Latvia
2017	Pravets GC, Bulgaria	<b>Turkey</b>	Poland
2016	Pannonia G&CC, Hungary	<b>Turkey</b>	Latvia