

## CONTINENT OF EUROPE TEAM SELECTIONS

Prince's Golf Club in England, will host the annually-awarded Jacques L glise Trophy's 49<sup>th</sup> edition from 26-27 August, 2016. The Continent of Europe Team, which will be led by non-playing captain Jeroen Stevens (NED), will be looking to win the trophy for the first time since their 13½ - 10½ victory in 2012 at Portmarnock Golf Club, Ireland, against the best amateur players from Great Britain and Ireland. Last year's contest at Royal Dornoch finished 12½ - 12½, and GB&I kept the trophy, as the team won a close contest by 12½ - 11½ at Barseb ck in Sweden in 2014.

The continental team will comprise the following players:



Kristoffer Reitan (NOR), who played in the 2014 and 2015 Jacques L glise Trophy, Adrien Pendaries (FRA) and Maximilian Schmitt (GER), who both gave their continental team debut last year, will return to the team.

Reitan finished third in the 2016 European Boys' Team Championship (EBTC) Stroke Play Qualifier and went on to win all his single matches.

Pendaries, who reached the semifinals in the recent Boys' Amateur Championship, helped France to secure the 2016 European Boys' Team Championship title by winning two and halving one of his three singles matches.

Schmitt, top-qualifier in the 2016 EBTC, can look back on two more top-10 finishes in the 2016 Lytham Trophy and German Boys Open this year. His compatriot Falko Hanisch secured his first major title on an international stage by winning the recent Boys' Amateur Championship. Hanisch also reached the quarter-final in the 2016 French International Boys' Championship (Michel Carhian Trophy) and finished tenth in the Fairhaven Trophy. Schmitt and Hanisch, both played an important role in Germany's team that secured the silver medal in the 2016 EBTC.

Edgar Catherine, second Frenchman and member of the successful French squad that won the 2016 EBTC, tied fourth in the 2016 Portuguese International Amateur Championship.

Additionally to Reitan, three more EGA North Zone representatives will join the team.

Sweden's Marcus Svensson, 2015 Boys' Amateur Champion, made it into the last 16 in this year's edition and finished, as best under 18-year-old, tied sixth in the 2016 European Amateur Championship.

Like Svensson, compatriot Pontus Nyholm advanced to the last 16 in the 2016 Boys' Amateur Championship.

Jonathan Goth-Rasmussen, bronze medallist in the 2016 European Men's Amateur Team Championship with the Danish team, contributed two points from his foursomes matches to the team's success. Earlier this year, he finished tied fifth in the French International Amateur Championship (Murat Cup).

Spaniard Alejandro Aguilera Martin will complete the strong continental team. Aguilera Martin finished runner-up in the 2016 Boys' Amateur Champion in a dramatic final against Germany's Hanisch.

The format for the Jacques L glise Trophy match is four foursomes each morning, eight singles matches on the afternoon of Friday 26 August and nine singles matches on the afternoon of Saturday 27 August.

For scoring and reports from the matches please visit:  
[www.championships.randa.org](http://www.championships.randa.org)

**Past match results:**  
<http://www.ega-golf.ch/content/jacques-leglise-trophy-0>

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