



# EUROPEAN LADIES' AMATEUR GOLF RANKING 2015



Leona

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Maria

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Bronte

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Congratulations to the Top-Ranked Players in the Ladies' European Amateur Ranking 2015. Final results on September 14, 2015 were:

1	Leona Maguire	Ireland	1673.08 pts
2	Maria Parra Luque	Spain	1501.22 pts
3	Bronte Law	England	1468.62 pts

Leona Maguire (IRL) wins the gold medal; her third award in the Ladies' European Amateur Ranking after she collected silver medals in both 2010 and 2011. She is also the winner of the 2015 WAGR's Mark H McCormack Medal as world leading Women's Amateur.

Maguire surged to the top of the European Ranking at the end of April, following a succession of top-class performances including her first win of the season in the Darius Rucker Intercollegiate. Successes in the ACC Championship and the NCAA South Bend Regional as well as a runner-up finish in the NCAA Women's Medal Championship reinforced her position.

In Europe, she won the Ladies' British Open Amateur Championship Qualifying and reached the third match play round. She was undefeated in the 2015 Vagliano Trophy played in Ireland and placed second in the LET ISPS Handa Ladies' European Masters. More recently, she played all four rounds in the LPGA Major Evian Championship, finishing tied 34th and best amateur.

The silver medallist, Maria Para Luque (ESP), reached the podium placings at the end of July subsequent to becoming the 2015 International European Ladies' Amateur Champion at Murhof Golf Club in Austria, only two weeks after contributing to her country's title in the European Girls' Team Championship. Before that, she recorded victories on her home soil in the Copa Andalucía and Campeonato Absoluto C Valenciana as well as third places in the Campeonato de Madrid and Campeonato de España Amateur. Para Luque also reached the semi-finals in the Girls' British Open Amateur Championship and the Spanish Ladies' Amateur Championship. Her consistency throughout the season was rewarded by an automatic selection for the 2015 PING Junior Solheim Cup European Team.

Bronte Law (ENG) wins bronze. Her bid started in autumn 2014 with a tied third place in the Espirito Santo Trophy individual, a runner-up finish in the Powerade Cougar Classic and a win in the Stanford Intercollegiate hosted by Condoleezza Rice. Further success in the Northrop Grumman Regional Challenge, in early 2015, followed by second places in the Pac-12 Championship and NCAA San Antonio Regional, kept her high up in the standings. Back home, Law's Vagliano Trophy appearance saw her win all of her singles matches, before she won the English Women's Amateur Championship by 16 shots. She was back in the US in mid-august for the US Women's Amateur in which she reached the quarterfinals.

LEAR Conditions and full results for 2015 can be viewed at <http://www.ega-golf.ch/080000/080100.asp>

The first three ranked players will receive formal recognition for their achievement by being awarded EGA medal prizes.

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The 2016 Ladies' European Amateur Golf Ranking will restart immediately, with results posted on [http://www.ega-golf.ch/080000/LEAR\\_2016.asp](http://www.ega-golf.ch/080000/LEAR_2016.asp)

