

2018 EUROPEAN MEN'S AMATEUR GOLF RANKING

Congratulations to the top-three ranked players of the 2018 European Amateur Golf Ranking, who receive formal recognition for their achievements in the form of a medal. The final rankings, which are taken one day before the start of European Tour Qualifying School (10 September), were:



1 VIKTOR HOVLAND



2 MATTHEW JORDAN



3 NICOLAI HOJGAARD

VIKTOR HOVLAND (NOR) topped the ranking, which is based on performances in the last 104 weeks. The Norwegian player recently triumphed in the US Amateur Championship, defeating Devon Bling in the final match at Pebble Beach. The 2016 European Amateur Championship runner-up, finished tied for second in the same event earlier this year at Royal Hague G&CC. The Oklahoma State golfer has achieved numerous top-ten finishes in US collegiate events this season.

MATTHEW JORDAN (ENG), second in the ranking, represented Europe at the Bonalack Trophy in Qatar earlier this year. In 2017, the English player won the St Andrews Links Trophy and finished sixth in the European Amateur Championship. This season, Jordan finished tied for fifth in the Copa Sotogrande, won the Lytham Trophy, and was selected for the Great Britain & Ireland St Andrews Trophy team, winning three out of four matches.

Danish player, **NICOLAI HOJGAARD**, has just won the Eisenhower Trophy with Denmark, scoring a total of 16-under-par to finish tied for sixth in the individual Ranking. The third-ranked player is also the reigning European Amateur Champion, finishing on a total of

seven-under-par after four rounds at Royal Hague G&CC in June to win by one shot. Earlier this year, Hojgaard also won the Toyota Junior World Cup with Denmark, finishing second in the individual stroke play behind twin brother, Rasmus, and has been selected for the European Junior Ryder Cup team.

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<http://www.ega-golf.ch/content/about>
<http://www.ega-golf.ch/rankings/men>

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

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