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# EUROPEAN TEAM SHIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

29 JULY - 1 AUGUST 2026  
ROYAL MALTA GOLF CLUB, MALTA





## Message from the EGA President

The European Golf Association is pleased to welcome teams, captains, officials and supporters to the 2026 European Men's & Ladies' Team Shield Championships, organised at Royal Malta Golf Club in Marsa, Malta.

I warmly thank the Malta Golf Association for their dedication in hosting this championship. I would also like to express my appreciation to the officials, staff and volunteers whose commitment and professionalism contribute so greatly to the success of this event.

This championship offers a valuable opportunity for some of Europe's most fine amateur golfers to come together and compete at the highest team level while embracing the spirit of sportsmanship and friendly rivalry that lies at the heart of our game.

I extend my best wishes to all teams and trust that this championship will be both rewarding and memorable, leaving you with lasting impressions of your time at Malta.

**Joaquín CASTILLO**  
**President**  
**European Golf Association**



## Message from the MGA President

On behalf of the Malta Golf Association, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 12<sup>th</sup> Edition of the European Team Shield Championships.

We sincerely hope that you enjoy your time at Royal Malta and that you will find an opportunity to discover our islands and their history. Your presence in this tournament is helping us to make our own golfing history as this is the first time that we host an international tournament of this level.

In this brochure you will find all the relevant information relating to this tournament. We remain committed to assist you in any way possible and make your stay with us a memorable one.

We look forward to meeting you all and wish you every success in your golf as well as in forging friendships that last a lifetime.

**William BECK**  
**President**  
**Malta Golf Association**



## HONORARY COMMITTEE

Guillaume Livet, EGA Executive Committee Member

William Beck, MGA President

Nicholas Beck, MGA General Secretary

Paul Stoner, RMGC Chairman

## CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Orla Kirby, EGA Championship Committee Member, acting as Chairman

François Lautens, EGA Championship Committee Member

Arnaud Baratçabal, EGA Championship Director

Doreen Balzan, MGA Executive Director

Martin Duff, RMGC General Manager & Tournament Director



## ROYAL MALTA

The Royal Malta Golf Club was founded in 1888 by Lieutenant-General Sir Henry D'Oyley Torrens who was appointed by Queen Victoria as Governor and Commander-in-Chief Malta. At the time the then Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, third son of the Queen, was based in Malta as Commander of the Mediterranean Fleet and became one of the founder members of the club. Hence the royal patronage from where the club gets its name.

Sir Henry established a clubhouse in St Anne's Ditch and a 9-hole course laid out around the bastions of the capital city Valletta. The club moved to its present location in 1904 - essentially flat parkland on the silted up remains of the ancient Marsa harbour and river estuary. With limited land available, Lieutenant Colonel (later Major General) Richard Matthews Ruck was commissioned to design a course and club house. The course was completed but a horse-racing track crossed seven of the holes and the horses obviously had priority! The track was annexed to the golf course in the late 1980's and the course is now fully self-contained

After more than one hundred years of existence the Club decided to upgrade the clubhouse and the course to ensure that both members and visitors to this small island in the middle of the Mediterranean enjoy a memorable golfing experience for. The new clubhouse was opened in 2013, and all greens have been recently upgraded to USGA standards.





## ENTRY FEE

Entries have to be completed by the national authority on the official EGA webpage <http://www.ega-golf.ch>

Please note that the Closing Date for Entries is Monday 27 April 2026, no later than 17:00pm CET. For any further information and/or late entries, please contact:

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Email: [info@ega-golf.ch](mailto:info@ega-golf.ch)

## TEAM FEE

There is a team fee of € 950 for 4 players and the captain/advisor.

This covers tournament costs such as airport transfers, practice and tournament rounds, range balls, trolley (2 wheel only available) as well as lunch at the club house.

For any additional party member, there will be a cost of € 150.

Total amount for Team Expenses should be paid by bank transfer by **3 July 2026**.

Account Name: Malta Golf Association  
Bank: Bank of Valletta plc  
Account Number: 40015398864  
IBAN: MT32VALL22013000000040015398864  
BIC: VALLMTMT

## ACCOMMODATION

AX ODYCY is offering the possibility to book single, twin or quad rooms on bed and breakfast basis with the following preferential rates.

<b>Single:</b>	<b>€ 190.00 per night</b>
<b>Twin:</b>	<b>€ 210.00 per night</b>
<b>Quads:</b>	<b>€ 320.00 per night</b>

For the sake of clarity, the offered QUAD ROOM is two twin interconnecting rooms each room with two single beds and its own bathroom facilities. At a cost of € 320 per night for a team of four players this is equivalent to € 80 per player per night.

The rates include bed and breakfast. Breakfast first sitting is 05:30 hours. The hotel booking process is directly with the hotel via email to [conferences.odycy@axgroup.mt](mailto:conferences.odycy@axgroup.mt).

**ROOMS NEED TO BE BOOKED NOT LATER THAN APRIL 2026.**

No names are needed at this stage. In the email you need to, of course, identify yourselves, indicate the type and number of rooms you will require e.g. 1 x quad room for ladies team + 1 x quad room for men's team + 2 single rooms and suggest date of arrival and departure.

Once you submit this accommodation request, you will be contacted by the Hotel to confirm your reservation with an invoice asking for payment of the rooms chosen. Bookings will be confirmed upon receipt of full payment. Payment must be completed via a payment link provided by the hotel via email. A booking confirmation will be issued once payment is processed. Cancellations received on or before **30th June** will be eligible for a **50% refund**. Cancellations made after this date will be subject to **full cancellation charges**, with no refund applicable.

## AIRPORT AND DAILY TRANSPORTATION

Malta International airport is serviced by all major airlines including low-cost carriers. Travel distance to hotel is approximately 35 minutes. Transportation will be arranged for Teams and Officials between the airport and the official hotel on arrival and departure. Shuttle service between the hotel and the golf course will be provided during the whole championship. Travel time approximately 15 minutes.

For any assistance with booking or general questions please contact us by email on [golfing@maltagolf.org](mailto:golfing@maltagolf.org)



## THE HOTEL

The newly redeveloped AX ODYCY Hotel is a premium four-star destination in Qawra, Malta, offering a range of dining, leisure, and family-friendly facilities. Having transformed from its days as the renowned Suncrest Hotel, the hotel's design takes inspiration from airports and cruise liners - "dynamic spaces that welcome vast crowds of travellers". This "sense of adventure" is mirrored throughout the hotel, with distinct locations and establishments thoughtfully integrated into its common areas, offering a diverse choice of dining options. In late 2024, the hotel was successful at the prestigious European Property Awards, winning four awards for Malta: Leisure Development, Commercial Redevelopment, Masterplan, and Hotel Architecture.

With food and beverage outlets such as the adults-only Minoa Mediterranean Fusion restaurant, Medusa Sky Bar and Trattoria Riccardo, among others, AX ODYCY offers something for every visitor.

**The QUAD rooms for the ETSC teams offer a great value of money. These are two interconnecting rooms with each room having two single beds and its own bathroom facilities.**

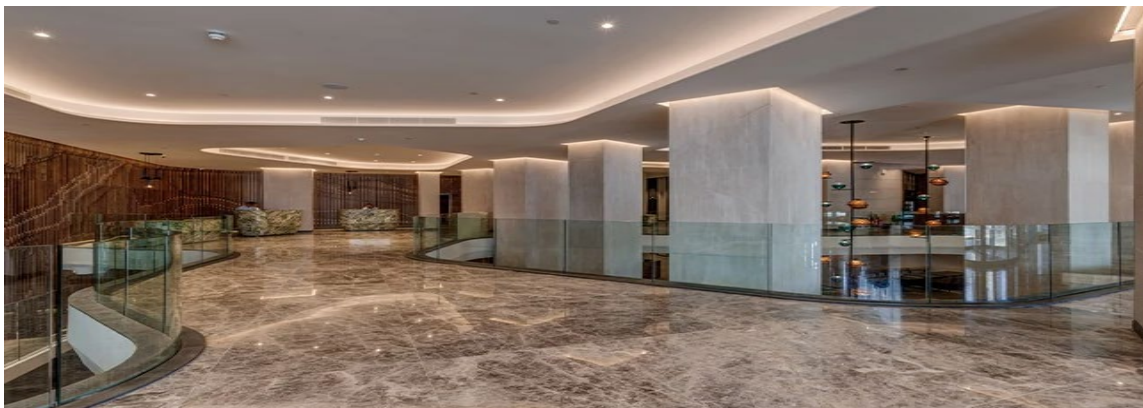


<https://axhotelsmalta.com/odycy/>



# EGA

European Golf Association



## 2026 CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMME

### Monday 27 July

Teams' Arrival

09:00 - 17:30      Teams' Registration

### Tuesday 28 July

Teams' Arrival

08:00 -      Teams' Registration (deadline 12:00pm noon)  
08:00 -      Official Practice Round  
17:30 - 18:00      Team Captains' Meeting  
18:00 - 18:20      Official Teams Pictures  
18:30 -      Opening Ceremony

### Wednesday 29 July

07:00 -      Stroke Play Qualification - 18 Holes - One Tee Start

### Thursday 30 July

08:00 -      Match Play Day 1 - One Tee Start

### Friday 31 July

08:00 -      Match Play Day 2 - One Tee Start

### Saturday 1 August

08:00 -      Match Play Day 3 - One Tee Start  
18:30 -      Closing Ceremony and Farewell Dinner

### Sunday 2 August

Teams' departure

Captains must register their players at the Tournament Office at the Royal Malta Golf Club as soon as possible upon arrival and no later than 12:00 (noon) local time on Tuesday 28 July, 2026.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

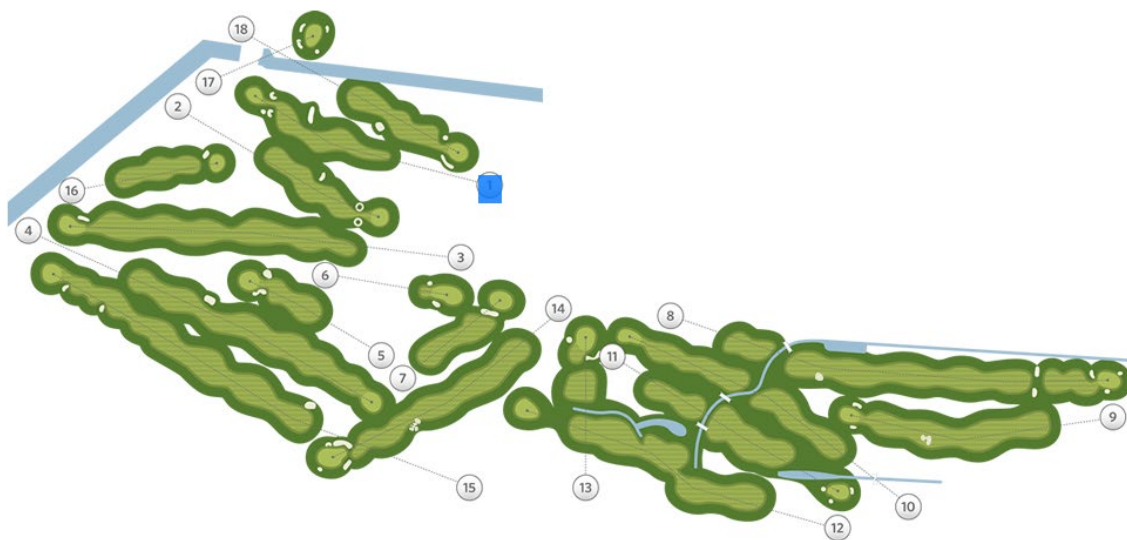
- Medical service will be provided during the whole championship.
- Shuttle service between the hotel and the golf course will be provided during the whole championship. Travel time 15 minutes.
- Golf bags can be stored at the golf club storage facility.
- Pull trolleys are available.
- Stroke savers will be provided to each player at registration.
- Information boards will be located at the Clubhouse. Players are asked to check them regularly.
- The changing rooms are situated in the Clubhouse. Lockers will be available for each team.
- 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.
- Dress code for Opening and Closing Ceremonies is official team uniform.
- Spa facility available at the hotel. Procedures can be booked in advance or upon arrival with the hotel.
- Different restaurant facilities are available at the hotel as well as outside in the vicinity of the hotel.
- Payment of expenses at the hotel and golf club can be made by credit card.
- The Pro Shop offers a wide range of golf equipment and clothing.
- Website of EGA ETSC Men: <https://www.ega-golf.ch/content/european-mens-team-shield-championship-9>
- Website of EGA ETCS Ladies: <https://www.ega-golf.ch/content/european-ladies-team-shield-championship-9>
- Website of Malta Golf: [www.maltagolf.org](http://www.maltagolf.org)
- Website of Royal Malta Golf Club: [www.royalmaltagolfclub.com](http://www.royalmaltagolfclub.com)

July in Malta is very hot and dry with roughly 12 hours of sunshine per day and very low, if any, rainfall. Average daytime highs around 32° C (88° F). High humidity can make the air feel clammy or hotter than the actual temperature. It is highly recommended to stay hydrated and use high-factor sunscreen.

The official practice day is Tuesday 28 July. Each team will receive the draw for the practice round ahead of the event. 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 official practice day, unless they are a member of the golf club at which the championship is being played.



## COURSE DETAILS



Name:		H'cap Index:										
Competition:		C.H'cap:					P.H'cap:					
Date:		Time:										
Hole		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	
White		M CR: 68.3 SR: 126 W CR: 74.1 SR: 135	289	260	440	441	210	161	147	517	335	2800
Yellow		M CR: 67.1 SR: 123 W CR: 72.3 SR: 131	281	252	427	417	190	151	135	492	315	2660
Blue		M CR: 65.6 SR: 110 W CR: 70.0 SR: 125	265	234	383	392	160	141	120	470	289	2454
Orange		M CR: 62.8 SR: 105 W CR: 65.7 SR: 116	200	218	341	341	128	105	107	439	245	2124
Stroke Index		13	17	1	3	9	11	15	5	7	Out	
Par		4	4	4	4	3	3	3	5	4	34	

Measurements in yards to green centre. Fairway markers: Blue - 200, Yellow - 150, Red - 100. Pin flags: Blue - back, Yellow - centre, Red - front.																						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Out	Total	Course										
415	347	452	172	324	515	201	162	282	2870	2800	5670											
375	328	440	162	315	500	171	136	271	2698	2660	5358											
331	287	391	154	295	460	158	128	261	2465	2454	4919											
266	241	315	123	243	380	124	97	228	2017	2124	4141											
2	8	14	12	6	4	10	16	18	In	Out	Total	Hcp	Net									
4	4	5	3	4	5	3	3	4	35	34	69											

Tee Markers to be used for the championship will be WHITE (for men) and BLUE (for women), subject to changes.

## ACCOMMODATION FORM

COUNTRY:

Name	Gender	Check IN	Check OUT	Nights	Room Type*
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### MEN TEAM

1						
2						
3						
4						

### WOMEN TEAM

5						
6						
7						
8						

### OFFICIALS

9						
10						
11						
12						

\* Indicate whether single, twin or quad.

If twin or quad indicate names of persons that will share the room.

Please return this form completed to [golfing@maltagolf.org](mailto:golfing@maltagolf.org) by 12 July 2026.

This will help us to liaise with the hotel and ensure your requirements are met.

## TRANSFER FORM

COUNTRY:

### ARRIVALS

No. of  
Bags

Date of Arrival		Time of Arrival		
Flight Number		Number of Team		

Date of Arrival		Time of Arrival		
Flight Number		Number of Team		

### DEPARTURES

No. of  
Bags

Date of Departure		Time of Departure		
Flight Number		Number of Team		

Date of Departure		Time of Departure		
Flight Number		Number of Team		

Please return this form completed to [golfing@maltagolf.org](mailto:golfing@maltagolf.org) by 12 July 2026.



## TEAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY:

PLAYER 1			
DOB:	HCP:	GolfBox ID:	
PLAYER 2			
DOB:	HCP:	GolfBox ID:	
PLAYER 3			
DOB:	HCP:	GolfBox ID:	
PLAYER 4			
DOB:	HCP:	GolfBox ID:	
CAPTAIN (Amateur Golfer)			
2nd Advice Giver			
Captain's Email		Captain's Mobile	
Date:	Signature & Federation Stamp:		

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## 2025 WINNERS

### EUROPEAN LADIES' TEAM SHIELD – LUXEMBOURG



### EUROPEAN MEN'S TEAM SHIELD – GREECE



## PAST WINNERS

### EUROPEAN LADIES' TEAM SHIELD

(Tournament instituted in 2016, played every year in conjunction with the Men)

YEAR	VENUE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
2025	Pravets Golf Club, Bulgaria	Luxembourg	Turkey
2024	Gams-Werdenberg, Liechtenstein	Turkey	Bulgaria
2023	Costa Navarino, Greece	Poland	Bulgaria
2022	Pannónia Golf & Country Club, Hungary	Turkey	Ukraine
2021	Jurmala Golf Club, Latvia	Latvia	Poland
2020	Pravets Golf Club, Bulgaria	Bulgaria	Poland
2019	The V Golf Club, Vilnius, Lithuania	Poland	Bulgaria
2018	Riverside Golf Zagreb, Croatia	Serbia	Latvia
2017	Pravets GC, Bulgaria	Turkey	Poland
2016	Pannonia G&CC, Hungary	Turkey	Latvia

### EUROPEAN MEN'S TEAM SHIELD

(Tournament instituted in 2015, played every year in conjunction with the Ladies)

YEAR	VENUE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
2025	Pravets Golf Club, Bulgaria	Greece	Andorra
2024	Gams-Werdenberg, Liechtenstein	Turkey	Luxembourg
2023	Costa Navarino, Greece	Greece	Malta
2022	Pannónia Golf & Country Club	Greece	Malta
2021	Jurmala Golf Club, Latvia	Lithuania	Malta
2020	Pravets Golf Club, Bulgaria	Poland	Bulgaria
2019	The V Golf Club Vilnius, Lithuania	Greece	Cyprus
2018	Riverside Golf Zagreb, Croatia	Croatia	Malta
2017	Pravets GC, Bulgaria	Lithuania	Turkey
2016	Pannonia G&CC, Hungary	Serbia	Croatia
2015	Pravets GC, Bulgaria	Greece	Bulgaria



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