



European Amateur Team Championship
Hilversumsche Golf Club | September 9-12, 2020

The European Golf Association, together with the Royal Netherlands Golf Federation and the Hilversumsche Golf Club, are greatly honored to welcome you to this year's European Amateur Team Championship.

Welcome

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is my privilege and honour to welcome all Competitors, Captains and Officials to the European Amateur Team Championship.

We are most grateful to the Netherlands Golf Federation and to Hilversumsche Golf Club for organising the event and hosting us all. My thanks go to all the officials, staff and volunteers who work so hard to make this tournament so enjoyable for everyone. I am sure that all competitors will enjoy this beautiful venue.

This event will be another opportunity for great golf, where some of Europe's most talented amateur golfers come together to compete at the highest level of team golf in friendly rivalry.

My best wishes to the teams, officials and supporters. Play well, enjoy yourselves and I hope that you will all get the chance to make new friendships, which may well last a lifetime.



Haukur Örn BIRGISSON
President
European Golf Association

WELCOME TO THE NETHERLANDS

As President of The Royal Netherlands Golf Federation, it is a great honour and privilege to welcome all players, captains and officials to the Hilversumsche Golf Club, a top-class golf course in the heart of The Netherlands.

With approximately 375,000 registered golfers in The Netherlands and 220 golf courses, golf is the number four sport in the country. The Royal Netherlands Golf Federation is very proud to host this prestigious event, for the first time since 2003 and after having hosted the European Amateur Championship in 2018. Our ambition for the coming years is to host an EGA event every 2 to 3 years.

Founded in 1895 the Hilversumsche Golf Club is one of the most distinguished golf clubs in The Netherlands. It is a heathland course with a rich history. This delightful course, which winds its way through the woods and forest, has hosted among others 27 Dutch Opens (European Tour events).

We wish all participating players, captains and officials the best of luck. Have fun and enjoy your stay in The Netherlands.

Caroline Huyskes
President of The Royal Netherlands Golf Federation

WELCOME TO THE HILVERSUMSCHE GOLF CLUB

Dear Participant,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you on behalf of all our members, to the Hilversumsche Golf Club for the European Amateur Team Championship 2020.

The Hilversumsche Golf Club is a members' club founded in 1895. The course you will play has parts of it designed by Henry Burrows (1918), but the lasting influence is that of Henry Colt when extended to 18 holes in 1928. Although the course has been updated, modernized and lengthened several times by Kyle Philips and in more recent years by our architect Michiel van der Vaart, all changes were made by respecting the original design.

There are various "signature holes" but most often the one singled out is The Pancake; a short, testing par three, which you will play as the 5th and members as 14th. Hitting the middle of the green seems to be the prudent shot. The classic design is recognised throughout the whole layout.

The year 2020 will go down in history as the year in which the world battled the COVID-19 virus. The significance of any sporting event fades very quickly and severely compared to the impact and magnitude the Corona crisis confronted us with. We are very grateful that we can help provide a positive twist to the grim 2020 and have done as much as possible to prepare the course optimally for EATC 2020. Having had two difficult summers, early September should be the optimum moment for good playing conditions. You will play the so-called old routing, which is mostly used for the major tournaments hosted by our club. The finishing holes wind around the Clubhouse to allow the best spectators' views.

Our Member-volunteers and especially the organising committee and our greenkeeping staff have worked hard to make your stay at the Hilversumsche such that you can concentrate on your game. With 27 Dutch Opens Championships having been played at our course, we pride ourselves on the course, a smooth organisation, a welcoming membership and Clubhouse staff.

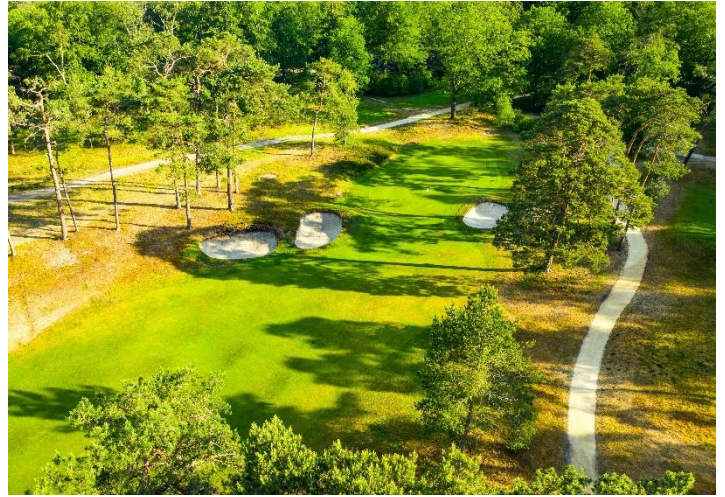
Above all, we are looking forward to the best scores laid down by the best European Amateurs during your Championship. We aim to provide as good a test for that as possible!

Floris Deckers.
Chairman

Huib Klarenbeek
Chair Organising Committee

Hilversumsche Golf Club

THE COURSE



Scorecard

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Par	5	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	37
Meters	486	314	378	441	114	435	380	356	412	3316
Stroke	15	7	5	12	18	2	6	10	3	

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Par	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	5	35
Meters	204	413	443	162	389	166	434	320	456	2987
Stroke	13	1	11	17	9	16	4	8	14	

Championship Program

Sunday 6th of September or before course and practice facilities closed for teams.

Monday all day	7 September Teams' arrival Golfcourse is closed but practice facilities are open. Furthermore players, captains and advice givers are welcome at the Golfclub to walk the golfcourse (not playing) and to use the practice facilities.
Tuesday all day from 8:00 16.00 From 17.00 18.30	8 September Teams' arrival Registration at tournament office Practice round Captain's meeting Official teams' photographs Opening Ceremony and welcome cocktail at Hilversumsche Golf Club
Wednesday from 8:00	9 September Qualifying round - stroke play
Thursday from 8:00	10 September 1 st Day match play
Friday from 8:00	11 September 2 nd Day match play
Saturday from 8:00 19:00 19:30	12 September 3 rd Day match play Closing Ceremony at Hilversumsche Golf Club Farewell dinner at Hilversumsche Golf Club
Sunday all day	13 September Teams' Departure

Championship Records

The European Amateur Team Championship was instituted in 1959.
 Played every second year until 2007 and from 2011.
 Played every year between 2008 and 2010 and since 2013.

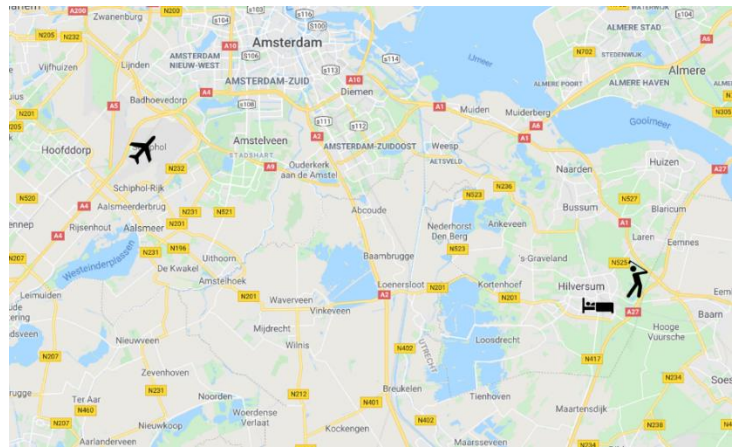
Year	Venue	Winner	Runner-Up
2019	Ljunghusen GC, Sweden	Sweden	England
2018	Faldo Course Berlin Im A-Rosa Scharmützelsee, Germany	Finland	England
2017	Diamond G&CC, Austria	Spain	England
2016	Golf de Chantilly, France	Scotland	Sweden
2015	Halmstad GC, Sweden	Scotland	Denmark
2014	Linna Golf, Finland	Spain	Ireland
2013	Silkeborg GC, Denmark	England	Scotland
2011	Oceânico Victoria, Portugal	France	Switzerland
2010	Österakers GC, Sweden	England	Sweden

European Amateur Team Championship winners from the past 10 years.

Travel Information

ADDRESS GOLF COURSE:
Hilversumsche Golf Club
Soestdijkerstraatweg 172
1213 XJ Hilversum
The Netherlands
www.hilversumschegolfclub.nl

CLOSEST AIRPORTS:
Amsterdam Schiphol Airport 60 km
Rotterdam The Hague Airport 90 km



TRANSPORTATION

Please be aware - there will be no group transfers organized by the Dutch Golf Federation from the airport to the hotels and from the hotels to the golf club due to Covid-19. Teams that will arrive by plane need to provide us with their travel details through the travel form (page 13, deadline: 19 August mail to: pam.verdouw@ngf.nl). The Dutch Golf Federation will, at its expense, book a minibus per team which will be delivered to the team at the airport Schiphol (Hertz Car Rental).

Captain (or 2nd advice giver) must have a valid credit card and driver's license to drive the minivan. Players are not allowed to drive.

Be aware: Face masks are mandatory in the minivan, the airplane and at the airport Schiphol.

Deadlines for participating countries

FORMS	DEADLINES
Entry form EGA website	19 August 2020
Team Fee Payment wire transfer	19 August 2020
Travel Form	19 August 2020
Team Member Form	28 August 2020

Accommodation

Due to the Covid-19 virus there won't be one official hotel during the European Amateur Team Championship. There simply won't be enough rooms for all the players in one hotel because of the Covid-19 regulations in The Netherlands. Next to that we want to provide you with the best possible conditions. For this reason you'll find a list of suggested hotels beneath. Every federation needs to book the accommodation for the European Amateur Team Championship **themselves** directly with the hotel. Bookings are on a first come first serve base.

Please let us know which accommodation your team will be staying by sending **the Travel form** to: pam.verdouw@ngf.nl before 19th of August 2020.

Amrâth Hotel Lapershoek Arenapark

Utrechtseweg 16
1213 TS Hilversum

www.amrathhotellapershoekhilversum.nl

Telephone: +31-35-623-1341

Distance to Hilversumsche Golf Course: 2.5 km (6 minutes by car)

Booking: e-mail to: info@lapershoek.nl under reference: European Golf Team Championship

Costs: € 105 per person per night per room (including breakfast).

Cancellation policy: ask directly at the hotel.

Note: this hotel only accepts one person per room!

Hotel Hilversum – de Witte Bergen

Rijksweg 2
3755 MV Eemnes

www.hoteldewittebergen.nl

Telephone: +31-35-539-5800

Booking through: www.valkverrast.nl/acties, use code: **WIT-NGF**.

Costs: approximately € 85 per single room and € 99 per double per night (including breakfast).

Cancellation policy: 12 hours before arrival date.

Distance to Hilversumsche Golf Course: 7.3 km (7 minutes by car)

Double Tree by Hilton Royal Parc Soestduinen

Van Weerden Poelmanweg 4-6
3768 MN Soestduinen

www.doubletree3.hilton.com

Telephone: +31-35-603-8383

Booking: through Dutch Golf Federation. E-mail to: pam.verdouw@ngf.nl before 19th of August.

Costs: € 135 per single room and € 150 per double room per night (including breakfast)

Cancellation policy: until two weeks before arrival date

Distance to Hilversumsche Golf Course: 12.8 km (21 minutes by car)

Other suggestions to book through booking.com:

NH Hotel Naarden (18.7 km – 15 minutes by car)

NH Hotel Jan Tabak Bussum (15 km – 13 minutes by car)

Amrath Hotel Mediapark (4.1 km – 10 minutes by car)

Player's Information

ANTI DOPING

All players are subject to the provisions of the International Golf Federation's Anti-Doping policy <https://www.igfgolf.org/medical-anti-doping/igf-anti-doping-committee/>. Any players who are taking medication and in doubt as to their clinical status should seek advice from the EGA Office not later than 30 days before the start of the championship.

BUFFET LUNCH AT THE HILVERSUMSCHE GOLF CLUB

The club offers a buffet lunch for all the participating teams (beverages not included). The payment can be made directly at the restaurant. Team captains are allowed to open a team account and pay at the end of the week.

CADDIES

No caddies are permitted except for fellow team members.

COURSE GUIDE

The course guide of Hilversumsche Golf Club will be included in the tournament package.

ENTRIES

Entries and Entry-fee payment (1100.-CHF) must be made via the EGA website: <http://www.ega-golf.ch/> - Entry forms (password required)

BAG STORAGE

Storage room for golf bags is available for all the players.

GOLF SHOP

A well-stocked golf shop with clothing and other golf equipment is available.

INFORMATION DESKS

There will be an information desk located at the entrance of the clubhouse at the Hilversumsche Golf Club.

LOCKERS AT THE CHANGING ROOM

There will be two big lockers available per country. A refundable deposit will be required.

MEDICAL SERVICE

Medical service will be provided during the whole championship.

METAL SPIKES

Please note that shoes with metal spikes are not allowed.

OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

Will be located in the clubhouse and will be used for official information to teams and others.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

A practice putting green, short game area and driving range is available on site.

PRACTICE ROUNDS

The official practice round will be Tuesday 8 September. The starting times will be based on the EGA official draw for practice rounds and will be communicated well in advance on this website.

REGISTRATION AND TOURNAMENT OFFICE

Teams are requested to register on Monday 7 September at the Championship Office at Hilversumsche Golf Club. All details concerning the championship will be provided upon registration.

RESTAURANTS

Restaurant facilities are available at the Hilversumsche Golf Club.

The teams will have a buffet lunch at their disposal from 7 to 12 September. For players who have special requests, food allergies, etc., please notify the staff at restaurant upon arrival.

Teams can also eat dinner at the golf club, reservations must be made in advance by filling out a daily form that will be disposed in the postbox.

TROLLEYS

There will be push trolleys available for all participants. Please use the team member entry form to let us know how many you'll need.

TEAM FEE

Each participating team is required to pay a team fee of EUR 1100 (not to be confused with the EGA entry fee). The team fee will help covering the following costs: minibuses rental, social events, Farewell Dinner, use of the golf club facilities and the golf course, practice balls for the week, trolleys, yardage book, and more.

The team fee of EUR 1100 is for five people (four players and a captain). The cost for additional persons is EUR 250 per person.

For payment please make a deposit by wire transfer to the Royal Netherlands Golf Federation no later than 19 August.

[Royal Netherlands Golf Federation Bank Details:](#)

IBAN: NL93FVLB 063 250 5079

SWIFT/BIC: FVLBNL22

Please, indicate the NAME OF THE COUNTRY.

TEAM PHOTO

A Team photo session is scheduled on Tuesday 8 September at the golf club. The timetable will be received upon registration. Dress code is the official Team dress.

WEBSITE AND LIVE SCORING

Official website <http://www.ega-golf.ch/event/2020-european-amateur-team-championship>

There will be live scoring during the championship.

Photos and news about the championship will also be published on this website:

www.ega.golf

WI-FI

Free Wifi is available in the club house and at the hotel.

Useful Contacts

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Hilversumsche Golf Club:

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1213 XJ Hilversum

Phone: +3135-6857060

E-mail: info@hilversumschegolfclub.nl

Travel Form

Please send this form before 19 August to pam.verdouw@ngf.nl

Country	
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ARRIVAL

Date:		Arrival Time:	
Airline:		Flight no.:	
No. of People:		Coming from:	

DEPARTURE

Date:		Departure Time	
Airline:		Flight no.:	
No. of People:		Going to:	

Use of minivan provided by Dutch Federation:	YES/NO
Name of accommodation:	

Name captain/coach	
Phone number	
E-mail address	

Date:

Signature:

Team Member Form

Please send this form before August 28th to: pam.verdouw@ngf.nl

Country	
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	Name	Date of birth	Handicap
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2.			
3.			
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No. of trolleys required	
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Name Captain (must be Amateur golfer)	
Phone number	
E-mail address	

Name 2 nd Advice Giver	
Phone number	
E-mail address	

Name of officials	
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Date:

Signature: