



**EUROPEAN LADIES'  
TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP**  
ROYAL COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB  
6 – 10 JULY 2021



The European Golf Association  
Golf Ireland and Royal County Down Golf Club invite you to the  
2021 European Ladies' Team Championship

Golf Ireland and Royal County Down Golf Club are delighted to host the European Ladies' Team Championship in 2021.

Please find within information to assist your Country with your stay in Northern Ireland.

## COVID-19

All teams taking part in the European Ladies' Team Championship must be aware of the Covid-19 Plan and the protocols and procedures within the document. The requirements for staging and taking part in the event during the COVID-19 pandemic are constantly evolving and are subject to public health guidelines at any given time.

**Update as of 19 April** – Golf Ireland is engaging with the Northern Ireland Executive on the staging of the event. It is important to note the following:

- All national team members and support personnel will be required to stay at the Slieve Donard Hotel, which will form part of the event bubble.
- As part of the bubble arrangements, it is likely that participants will be required to quarantine in their accommodation when not training for or participating in the event at the golf club. Segregated dining facilities in the golf club and further information on this will be relayed to all teams as soon as possible.
- Golf Ireland is planning a self-administered testing programme using lateral flow antigen test kits. Participating nations will be asked to make a contribution towards the cost of this, which is extensive. More information on this programme and requirements of participants will be relayed closer to the time of the event.
- **All** travellers into Northern Ireland are currently required to take a PCR test for COVID-19 within the three days prior to travelling. For more information on this requirement, see here: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-taking-coronavirus-test-travelling-northern-ireland>.
- Any incoming travellers who have been in a red-list country in the previous 10 days will be required to enter managed hotel isolation for a period of 10 days. The current red-listed countries can be found here: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-countries-and-territories-subject-additional-restrictions>.

All participants should continually consult Northern Ireland's Coronavirus international travel advice hub here: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/information-and-services/coronavirus-covid-19/travel-advice-and-guidance>.

## Forms and Fees

We kindly ask you to complete and return the following forms as soon as possible while observing the closing date of each form as follows:

Entries ( <a href="http://www.ega-golf.ch/entry-forms">http://www.ega-golf.ch/entry-forms</a> )	by 17 May 2021 (no later than 5pm)
Accommodation Booking Form	by 21 May 2021
Accommodation Fee	by 28 May 2021
Team Fee and Covid-19 Testing fee	by 28 May 2021
Travel Details Form	by 11 June 2021
Team Members Form	by 21 June 2021

## Contacts

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## ROYAL COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB

Royal County Down is located in one of the world's most naturally beautiful links settings in the Murlough Nature Reserve. Against the magnificent backdrop of the Mountains of Mourne, the links stretches along the shores of Dundrum Bay, zigzagging back and forth to provide a different vista from virtually every hole.

The narrowest ribbons of fairways thread their way through as impressive a set of sand dunes as could be imagined. The fairways are surrounded by purple heather and golden gorse, so beautiful to look at but so punishing for any who may stray from the prescribed path.

The 'bearded' bunkers are world famous and feature overhanging lips of marram, red fescue and heather. The greens are fast, and many are domed, rejecting any shot lacking conviction. This is a true test of any player's command of the traditional bump and run, the preferred way to play any links.

Please click on the following link for Royal County Down championship course overview.

[Links Management](#)

## ACCOMMODATION

### Official Hotel:

#### Slieve Donard Resort & Spa

Downs Road, Newcastle, Co. Down, BT33 0AH, Northern Ireland

T: +44 (0) 28 4372 1066

Reservations

T: +44 (0) 28 9067 4166

E: [sales@hastingshotels.com](mailto:sales@hastingshotels.com)

Please note:

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and a requirement by local authorities to create a competition bubble, all teams taking part in the European Ladies' Team Championship at Royal County Down must stay in the official hotel.

The total number of rooms that a team party can book is five (5).

Booking deadline is 21 May 2021.

Surplus rooms may be available after 28 May 2021.

Rates include full Irish breakfast, service, VAT and Wi-Fi per night as follows;

Classic rooms:

£180 BB for single occupancy

£200 BB for twin occupancy

Superior rooms:

£220 BB for single occupancy

£240 BB for twin occupancy

Executive rooms:

£240 BB for single occupancy

£260 BB for twin occupancy

Resort Rooms:

£260 BB for single occupancy

£280 BB for twin/double occupancy

### Payment

Teams are responsible for the full payment of confirmed hotel accommodation by 28 May 2021.

Please pay by bank transfer to the following account;

Account Name: Moyola Cellars Ltd. Slieve Bacs

Account Number: 82341940

Sort code: 90-22-23

IBAN: GB05BOFI90222382341940

Swift/BIC: BOFIGB2B

***Accommodation booking form must be completed and returned by 21 May 2021 directly to Slieve Donard Hotel (please see details on booking form below).***

## TRANSPORTATION

### Airport

Official Airports: Belfast International Airport and George Best Belfast City Airport.

In order to comply with public health advice, Golf Ireland is planning to manage entry into and exit from the event bubble on the following dates only:

Arrival Transfer Date: Saturday 3 July

Departure Transfer Date: Sunday 11 July

Team parties flying to Northern Ireland are advised to book their flights to Belfast International or Belfast City Airport on the above dates. These airports are the only airports where transfers will be provided to and from the Official Hotel.

If a team or individual participants intend to travel outside of the dates for entry and exit into the event bubble or are intending to enter Northern Ireland from a different source than above, they must contact us immediately. Please note that if arriving other than on the dates and to the airports above, we cannot automatically guarantee entry into the event bubble. Where entry into the event bubble can be accommodated, travelling parties will be liable for transfer fees and associated costs.

*Travel Details Form must be completed online by 11 June 2021. Please see link on page 11.*

## TEAM FEE & COVID-19 TEST FEE

### Team Fee

There is a fixed charge of €1,500 per team which includes 6 players and the team captain.

The fee includes tournament costs such as: transportation, pull-trolleys, practice balls, gratuities and closing dinner / buffet.

For any additional party member, there will be a cost of €250 per person.

### Covid-19 Test Fee

Teams are charged a set fee of €200 towards the cost of a Covid-19 test programme during the Championship.

This fee does not include the PCR test that all individuals are currently required to have within three days of travelling to Northern Ireland.

Team Fee and Covid-19 Test Fee to be paid by bank transfer to the following bank account;

Account:	Golf Ireland
IBAN:	IE22ULSB98501017806035
BIC:	ULSBIE2D
Subject/Ref:	ELATC plus name of participating Country

*The total amount for Team Expenses and Covid-19 Test Fee to be paid by 28 May 2021.*

## SCHEDULE (PROVISIONAL)

Saturday	3 July	Teams Arrival Transfer from Belfast International or Belfast City Airport to Official Hotel Registration at the Golf Club - 12 noon to 6pm Course and practice facilities are closed
Sunday	4 July	Registration at the Golf Club 9am to 12 noon 1 <sup>st</sup> Practice Day
Monday	5 July	2 <sup>nd</sup> Practice Day Team Photographs Teams' Meeting Opening Ceremony at Royal County Down Golf Club
Tuesday	6 July	1 <sup>st</sup> Stroke Play Qualifying Round
Wednesday	7 July	2 <sup>nd</sup> Stroke Play Qualifying Round
Thursday	8 July	1 <sup>st</sup> Day Match Play
Friday	9 July	2 <sup>nd</sup> Day Match Play
Saturday	10 July	3 <sup>rd</sup> Day Match Play Prize-Giving and Closing Ceremony at Royal County Down Golf Club. Farewell buffet / dinner
Sunday	11 July	Departure of Teams Transfer from Official Hotel to Belfast International and Belfast City Airports

Please note:

Further details about times and confirmation of functions will be provided at the event. Some elements of this schedule are subject to review due to the ongoing public health emergency.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Registration

Captains must register their team at the Golf Ireland Championship Office at Royal County Down Golf Club on Saturday 3 or Sunday 4 July (no later than 12 noon).

### Local Rules and Terms of the Competition

Captains will receive the Local Rules and Terms of Competition by electronic format. In addition, both the Local Rules and Terms of Competition will be posted on the event notice board in the Clubhouse (Pro Shop area).

### Anti-doping

All players are subject to the provisions of the International Golf Federation's Anti-Doping policy <https://www.igfgolf.org/integrity/anti-doping>. 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 prior to the start of the championship.

### Practice

The official practice days are Sunday 4 July and Monday 5 July.

The practice range will open one hour prior to first tee time and close at 5pm.

Additional facilities include;

- Dedicated pitching and chipping area
- Bunker area
- Putting green

### Trolleys

Pull-trolleys will be available for all players.

Please note your requirement for trolleys on the Team Members Form.

The trolleys are paid for through the Team Fee.

### Yardage Book

Yardage book will be provided at Registration.

### Catering

Breakfast will be available at the Slieve Donard Hotel from 5:30am.

Lunch/Bufferet is available in the golf club restaurant from 12 noon to 3:30pm

Lunch will include hot and cold dishes and tickets can be purchased from Golf Club Bar.

Food and snacks will be available during the day.

Dinner will be available from 6pm to 9.30pm at the Slieve Donard hotel.

Please book dinner in advance.

### Fruit and Water

Complimentary fruit and water will be available on the course on practice and tournament days.



**Credit/Debit Cards**

Payment of expenses at the hotel and golf club can be made by credit/debit card.

**Mail Boxes**

An electronic form of mail box will be used throughout the event.

**Team Photos**

A photo session is scheduled for Monday 5 July prior to the Opening Ceremony. Timetable to be circulated. Dress code is the official National Team uniform.

**Professional's Shop**

The Professional's shop at Royal County Down Golf Club will be open throughout the tournament.

**Golf Bags**

Golf bags may be stored in the club storage room at the Slieve Donard hotel and a limited number of bags may be stored at the golf club.

**Lockers**

Four lockers per team will be available in the clubhouse.

**Official Notice Board**

The Notice Board will be located at the pro shop entrance and will display tournament information.

**Website and Scoring**

There will be scoring updates after 9 holes in stroke play qualifying and at more regular interval during the match play stages. A link to scoring will be available on the EGA website.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Golf Ireland, details as above.

Golf Ireland is looking forward to welcoming you to 2021 European Ladies' Team Championship.

# ACCOMMODATION BOOKING FORM

This form, containing all necessary information, must be returned no later than 21 May 2021.

Invoice following confirmation of room allocation to be paid by 28 May 2021.

Email: [sales@hastingshotels.com](mailto:sales@hastingshotels.com)

Tel: +44 (0) 28 9067 4166

Total number of rooms are limited to five (5) per Country.

COUNTRY:				
HOTEL:		SLIEVE DONARD HOTEL (Group Ref: 155845)		
Room class: Classic, Superior, Executive & Resort (please refer to rates above)				
BEDROOMS:	NO. (max 5)	ROOM TYPE (subject to availability)	ARRIVAL DATE	DEPARTURE DATE
SINGLE ROOMS:				
TWIN ROOMS:				

Please note that the maximum number of rooms available for teams to book is five (5). Availability of room class will be on a first come first served basis. Surplus rooms may be available after the 28 May 2021.

Contact Person (Block Caps):			
Email Address:			
Tel / Mobile:			
Signature:		Date:	

PLEASE SUBMIT FORM BY 21 MAY 2021 to [sales@hastingshotels.com](mailto:sales@hastingshotels.com)

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## TRAVEL DETAILS FORM

*This form, containing all necessary information, must be returned no later than 11 June 2021  
Please submit using the following link: <https://zfrmz.eu/lylrwEwFqRV75BhqAuGH>*

## TEAM MEMBERS FORM

*This form, containing all necessary information, must be returned no later than 21 June 2021  
Please submit using the following link: <https://zfrmz.eu/8Zkph0yY6sRIFY76ia9C>*