

EUROPEAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP 2022



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C.G. EL SALER (VALENCIA - SPAIN)

22 - 25 JUNE 2022



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EGA
European Golf Association

Message from the EGA President

The European Golf Association is most grateful to the Royal Spanish Golf Federation and Parador de El Saler Golf Club for hosting the 2022 European Amateur Championship.

I know that all golfers will enjoy the privilege of competing in this event and that the winner will relish the opportunity of playing at the home of golf on the occasion of the 150th Open Championship at St Andrews.

As always, friendships will be enhanced by the friendly rivalry which this event provides, and I wish all competitors a very happy and enjoyable championship!

Jan HUBRECHT
President
European Golf Association

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Message from Royal Spanish Golf Federation President

The Royal Spanish Golf Federation is pleased to host the European Amateur Championship in the Parador Golf El Saler, where particularly important tournaments have been played, including 4 editions of the Spanish Open and several European Tour events including a Seve Trophy (2003). Great facilities, wonderful resort and a course recognised all over the world.

My gratitude to the President and Board of Paradores for their generosity.

I wish all players, captains, and officials a very enjoyable and pleasant championship.

Gonzaga Escauriaza Barreiro
President
Royal Spanish Golf Federation

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Welcome to the Parador Campo de Golf de El Saler

As President of Paradores de Turismo de España, it is a pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all players, technical teams, officials and supporters to the Parador de El Saler, the venue for the European Men's Individual Golf Championship 2022.

We are proud to host this prestigious competition at one of our 98 hotels., This is the most important contest on the continent in the amateur category and brings together the most promising players of this sport before their leap into the professional world.

Inaugurated in 1968, the El Saler Golf Course is the masterpiece of the renowned Bilbao designer Javier Arana, the great internationally recognised architect of Spanish golf. Considered among the top 10 in Europe, it has hosted four Spanish Opens (1984, 1989, 2001 and 2013) and a Seve Trophy (2003), as well as several editions of the Copa de SM El Rey de SM La Reina. It has also hosted the European Golf Tour Qualifying School on several occasions (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017).

Located in the Natural Park of La Albufera, on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea, during the tournament you will be able to enjoy a beautiful and unique course that is integrated into the protected dune landscape and has a variety of different zones. These range from beach links, similar to those of Scottish golf courses, to areas of typical Mediterranean forest with ancient pine trees and bunkers that are works of art.

Our maintenance team has worked hard during the winter with the help of the Green Section of the Royal Spanish Golf Federation to ensure that the course, which is dominated by Bermuda grass, best suited to the local climate, requiring little water and pesticides, is in top condition. And that the course is in all its splendour and looks unbeatable in June.

The Parador de El Saler is an example of sustainable tourism and is strongly committed to caring for the environment. All of the hotel's water is purified and used to irrigate the grounds. Solar panels are used to supply hot water for the rooms, showers and spa and also give us enough energy to charge the buggies. We regularly carry out beach cleaning campaigns, as well as removing invasive plant species from the dunes and planting native species in danger of extinction, we protect the fauna of the environment...

Enjoy our facilities - Relax in our spa, follow the guided tour of the Natursenda at your leisure, go for a swim in the sea, take a dip in the pool and sample the most genuine Valencian cuisine in our restaurants, an exponent of Mediterranean cuisine, with rice dishes as the great standard-bearers.

I trust that your stay with us will be a pleasant one and I wish you every success for the championship.

Welcome and may the best man win!

Pedro Saura-García

President-CEO of Paradores de Turismo de España

Paradores de Turismo de España, S.M.E., S.A, calle José Abascal 2-4, 6ª planta - 28003 Madrid – Telf. 91.516.66.87

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The European Golf Association, The Royal Spanish Golf Federation and Parador El Saler Golf have the great honour to invite you to participate in the European Amateur Championship 2022.

We kindly ask you to fill in and return all the enclosed forms as soon as possible, and not later than the deadlines indicated.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Royal Spanish Golf Federation. Email: rfegolf@rfegolf.es



THE VENUE

PARADOR EL SALER GOLF

Address: Avenida de los Pinares, 151.
46012 Valencia

Phone: +34 961 61 11 86

Email: saler.golf@parador.es

Website: Parador El Saler

Parador de El Saler golf course is considered by professionals and enthusiasts, institutions and specialised press as one of the best golf courses in the world. Built in 1968 by Javier Arana, a great Spanish golf architect with international acclaim, it is located in El Saler Natural Park, on the shore of the Mediterranean Sea, in the Autonomous Community of Valencia; it is at the fore-front of economic development in Spain and it is an element of pride for this region.

Its design takes into account for its integration in the protected landscape (non-native species such as the famous "Cat's Claw"), and its course runs through differentiated zones, from beach links, similar to the famous Scottish golf courses, to areas with typical Mediterranean forest. Its total length is 6,357 m, split into 18 holes, with a par of 72. The club also has a golf school, practice ground, 3 putting greens, 2 approach greens, a pro-shop, club hire, electric trolleys and carts and a snack-bar and restaurant.

It can be said that the Parador de El Saler Golf Course (Valencia) is considered as one of the top 60 courses in the world and within the top 3 in Europe, and this is testament to the professional players and enthusiasts, as well as the specialised institutions and Press.

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COURSE MAP



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VS: 136	VC: 74.2	391	344	486	173	471	404	327	328	143	3.067	365	519	181	318	378	516	390	195	426	3.288		6.355
VS: 133	VC: 72.7	375	326	470	154	451	388	313	310	127	2.914	353	503	170	308	356	505	359	170	404	3.128		6.042
VS: 141	VC: 78.8	325	294	470	154	451	339	313	279	127	2.752	304	429	170	308	304	414	330	150	363	2.772		5.524
VS: 138	VC: 74.3	296	294	411	119	385	339	282	279	110	2.485	304	429	131	285	304	414	330	133	363	2.893		5.178
PAR	4	4	5	3	5	4	4	4	3	36	4	5	3	4	4	5	4	3	4	36	72		
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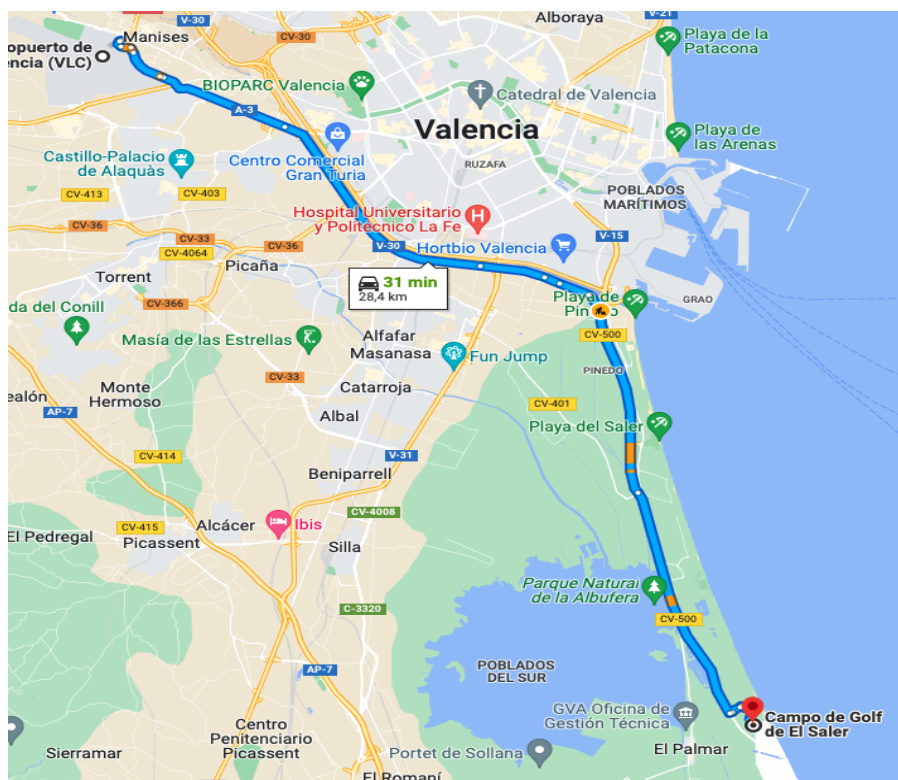
LIST OF REMINDERS TO PARTICIPATING PLAYERS

FORMS	DEADLINES
Entry Forms on http://www.ega-golf.ch/ - Entry forms (password required)	May 11 (17:00 hrs)
Accommodation Booking Form: alfaro@holegolf.com	June 10
Press Requirements Form: miguel.caderot@rfegolf.es	June 12

OFFICIAL AIRPORT

Your closest flight destination is Valencia Airport, located 25 minute drive to Parador El Saler and 16 minute drive to the city of Valencia and Hotel Primus.

<https://goo.gl/maps/5n8bwn2wrq4jduna7>



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Championship Committee

Mr. Stefano Sardi, EGA Championship Committee Member, acting as Chairman
Mrs. Jackie Quinn, EGA Championship Committee Member
Mr. Arnaud Baratçabal, EGA Championship Manager
Luis Méndez Jareño, RFEG Amateur Committee
Xabier Burjats, Chief Referee

Honorary Committee

Mr. Jan Hubrecht, EGA President
Mr. Gonzaga Escauriaza, RFEG President
Mr. Ian Armitage, R&A Board Member
Mr. Jeremy Monroe, R&A Board Member

Organising Committee

Francisco Contreras Alvarado, Golf Parador El Saler Manager
Luis Méndez Jareño, RFEG Amateur Committee
Adolfo Juan Luna, RFEG
Ruben Fernandez Zamarro, RFEG

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Accommodation Booking Requests

Must be made as soon as possible and **no later than June 10th** to ensure availability; after that date, check availability. Please fill out the [Accommodation Booking Form](#) and send it by email to alfaro@holegolf.com.

ACCOMMODATION - OPTION 1

PARADOR EL SALER*****

Avenida de los Pinares, 151
46012 VALENCIA
Website: [Parador El Saler](#)

Located at the golf club. SPA, Gym, beach, swimming pool, restaurant, parking,



PARADOR EL SALER	Price per Room night 1 Person	Price per Room night 2 People	Price per Room night 3 People	Dinner per person (to hire in advanced or upon arrival)
BED & BREAKFAST <i>(Buffet breakfast and VAT included)</i>	310€	330€	445,5€	Available menu or a la carte



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ACCOMMODATION - OPTION 2

PRIMUS HOTEL VALENCIA****

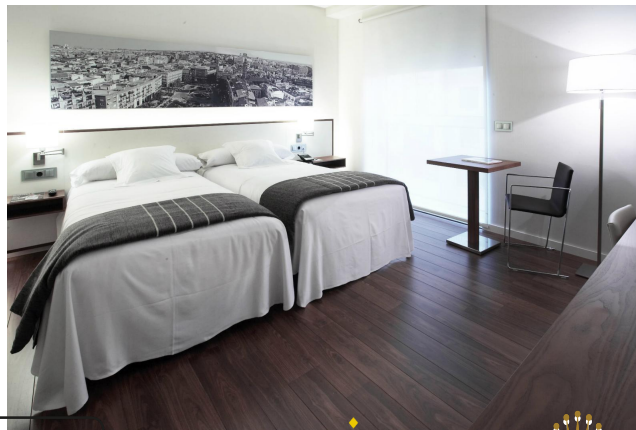
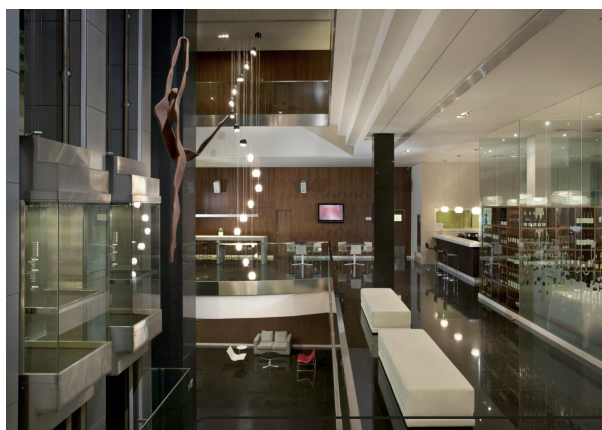
Carrer de Menorca, 22, 46023 València

Website: <http://www.hotelprimusvalencia.com>

In Valencia city, 20-22 minute drive by bus to Parador El Saler
SPA, gym, restaurant



HOTEL PRIMUS VALENCIA	Price per Room night 1 Person	Price per Room night 2 People	Price per Room night 3 People	Dinner per person (to hire in advanced or upon arrival)
BED & BREAKFAST (Buffet breakfast and VAT included)	135€	145€	180€	Available menu or a la carte



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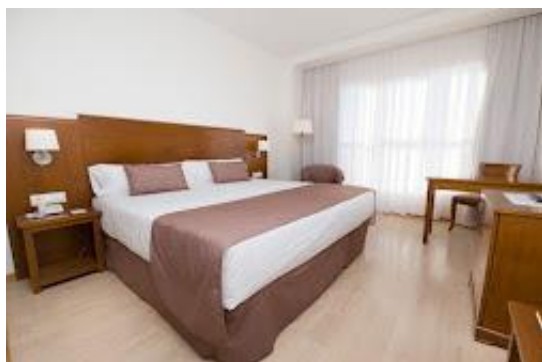
HOTEL ALBUFERA / APARTHOTEL ALBUFERA ****

Pl. Alquería de la Culla, 1
46910 Alfafar, Valencia
Web: Albufera Hotel

In Alfafar, about 15 minutes from the Golf
Swimming pool, restaurant, garage included, Leisure Area 300 metres away.



HOTEL ALBUFERA	Price per Room night 1 Person	Price per Room night 2 People	Price per Room night 3 People	Dinner per person (to hire in advanced or upon arrival)
BED & BREAKFAST <i>(Buffet breakfast and VAT included)</i>	75€ Apartment 86€	82€ Apartment 86€	110€ Apartment 112€	Available menu or a la carte





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ACCOMMODATION - OPTION 4

HOSTAL BLAYET**

Av. de las Gaviotas, Avenida de las Gaviotas

46012 Valencia

Web: Hostal Bayet

El Perellonet, 3 minutes to the Golf. Outdoor parking, restaurant.



HOSTAL BLAYET	Price per Room night 1 Person	Price per Room night 2 People	Price per Room night 3 People	Dinner per person (to hire in advanced or upon arrival)
BED & BREAKFAST (Continental breakfast and VAT included)	65€	87€	104€	Available menu or a la carte



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PROGRAM

- DAY 1** **Sunday 19 June 2022** - All day - players arrival - course closed
- DAY 2** **Monday 20 June 2022** - All day - players arrival
From 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - registration at the tournament office
From 9:00 a.m. - **first practice day**
- DAY 3** **Tuesday 21 June 2022**
From 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CET (midday) - registration at the tournament office
From 8:00 a.m. - **second practice day**

19:00 p.m. - Opening Ceremony
- DAY 4** **Wednesday 22 June 2022**
From 07:00 a.m. - 1st round strokeplay
- DAY 5** **Thursday 23 June 2022**
From 07:00 a.m. - 2nd round strokeplay
- DAY 6** **Friday 24 June 2022**
From 07:00 a.m. - 3rd round strokeplay
- DAY 7** **Saturday 25 June 2022**
From 07:30 a.m. - final round strokeplay

19:00 p.m. - Closing Ceremony and Farewell Cocktail

PLAYERS INFORMATION

Every day, the Proshop will be open one hour before the first tee time.

Putting green, short game area and full driving range are available next to the Clubhouse and close to the first tee.

Driving Range: Free balls for competitors from Monday 20th to Saturday 25th

Push trolleys : 5,00 € by day

Electrical Trolleys: 15,00 € by day (will be allocated first come first serve)

Trolleys Booking required, **limit day for bookings 7th June** by mail to : saler.golf@parador.es

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Official Yardage book : **20,00 €**

RELEVANT INFORMATION IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

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.

CADDIES:

Caddies are permitted.

CEREMONIES:

21st June 2022 – The Official Opening Ceremony

25th June 2022 – The Closing Ceremony and farewell cocktail

COURSE GUIDE:

The Course Guide yardage book of Golf El Saler will be available. Price: 20,00 €

ELECTRICAL ADAPTORS:

Please note that you may need electrical plug adaptors during your stay in Spain.

ENTRIES:

Entries and Entry-fee payment (275.-CHF) must be made via the EGA website:

[EGA WEBSITE](#) - Entry forms (password required)

Closing date for entries: 11 May 2022 at 17:00 p.m. CET

GOLF BAGS:

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.

HELPDESK:

Will be located at the Championship Office at Parador El Saler.

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LOCAL RULES OF COMPETITION:

At registration, each player will receive the Local Rules of Competition. Any additional Local Rule will be provided to players at the latest by the starter before any stipulated round.

LOCKERS AT THE CHANGING ROOM:

Available upon request at the ProShop. A EUR 20,00€ 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 at El Parador Golf El Saler.

OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD:

Will be located next to tournament office and will be used for official information to players and others.

PLAYERS' LOUNGE:

Cafeteria and Lobby area at Parador El Saler.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: 20 & 21 JUNE

The official practice days are Monday 20 June & Tuesday 21 June. Tee-times are available from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **You can book your tee-times by email:** saler.golf@parador.es

PRACTICE FACILITIES

Will be open 1 hour prior to the first Tee Start.

PRESS OFFICE:

There will be a press office in the clubhouse with necessary equipment.

REGISTRATION:

Players are requested to register upon arrival. Registration is open from 9 a.m. on Monday 20 June 2022 to 18:00 p.m. and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (midday) on Tuesday 21 June 2022.

RESTAURANTS:

Restaurant facilities are available at Parador El Saler.

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The players will have at their disposal in the main restaurant of El Parador (reserved only for players). For players who have special requests, food allergies, etc., please notify the staff at the hotel reception upon registration.

TROLLEYS:

Push trolleys : **5,00 €** by day
Electrical Trolleys: **15,00 €** by day

Trolleys Booking required, limit day for bookings 3rd June by mail to : saler.golf@parador.es or by Phone to: **+34 963 060 720**

WEBSITE AND LIVE SCORING:

Official website: [EGA - 2022 European Amateur Championship](#)

There will be live scoring during the championship. Photos and news about the championship will also be published on the website.

WI-FI:

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

2021 WINNER

CHRISTOFFER BRING (DEN) 264 (-20)



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CONTACTS

OFFICIAL CONTACTS:

EUROPEAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

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Email: info@ega-golf.ch

Phone: +41 21 785 70 60

PARADOR EL SALER GOLF

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Lodgement enquiries: recepcion.saler@parador.es, Phone: + 34 96 161 11 86

Organization & General Enquiries:

Cristina Alvarez, eventos.saler@parador.es, Ph: +34 96 161 11 86

ROYAL SPANISH GOLF FEDERATION:

Organizing Committee: Luis Méndez Jareño

Email: luis.mendez@rfegolf.es

Phone: +34 91 555 26 82

Assistant: Loreto Uhagón

Email: loreto.uhagon@rfegolf.es

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NAME:	
Email:	

Phone number: _____ Contact person: _____

HOTEL PARADOR EL SALER*****

Number of rooms required, please indicate B&B, HB or FB:

1 Person 2 People 3 People

HOTEL PRIMUS VALENCIA****

Number of rooms required, please indicate if you want to hire dinner in advanced:

1 Person 2 People 3 People

HOTEL ALBUFERA / APARTHOTEL ALBUFERA****

Number of rooms required, please indicate B&B, HB or FB:

1 Person 2 People 3 People

HOSTAL BLAYET **

Number of rooms required, please indicate if you want to hire dinner in advanced:

1 Person 2 People 3 People

All hotel charges are the responsibility of each participant

Date of arrival: _____ Date of departure: _____

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CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION

In order to guarantee your reservation. Please complete your credit card details and sign where indicated.

Cardholder: _____

Credit card number: _____

Expiry date: __ / __

Signature: _____ Date: _____

TO BE SENT BY EMAIL TO alfaro@holegolf.com BY JUNE 10, after that date, check availability

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PRESS REQUIREMENTS FORM

FEDERATION / UNION:

FEDERATION / UNION: _____

Name of journalist:	
E-mail:	
Mobile phone:	
Newspaper, website or Magazine:	

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED: This booking must be included in the Accommodation Booking form.

IF NOBODY ATTENDS THE CHAMPIONSHIP:

E-mail address to send daily results: _____

Date, signature and Official stamp: _____

TO BE SENT BY EMAIL TO miguel.caderot@rfegolf.es BY JUNE 12