

# EUROPEAN SENIOR MEN'S AND SENIOR LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP 2019



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Golf Ascona

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## WELCOME MESSAGES



The European Golf Association is most grateful to Swiss Golf and Golf Club Patriziale Ascona for hosting the 2019 European Senior Men's and Ladies' Amateur Championships.

All competitors will no doubt enjoy such a beautiful venue, and I am sure that the event will be another opportunity for great golf and friendship made and renewed.

Best wishes to all competitors for a most happy and successful Championship!

Pierre Bechmann  
President, European Golf Association

A very warm welcome to all players and spectators to the European Senior Men's and Senior Ladies' Championship 2019. It is a great honour to host this championship in Switzerland. The event will take place in the Italian-speaking part of our country and we thank Golf Patriziale Ascona for organising it. The opportunity to see top European seniors competing here is both motivating and encouraging for us all.

We wish the players all the best and we hope that the players and the spectators have a wonderful and unforgettable time in Ascona.

Reto Bieler  
President, Swiss Golf



## COMMITTEES

### HONORARY COMMITTEE

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## ABOUT SWITZERLAND

### Some facts about Switzerland:

**Switzerland**, officially the **Swiss Confederation**, is a federal republic in Europe. It consists of 26 cantons, and the city of Bern is the seat of the federal authorities. The country is situated in Western-Central Europe, and is bordered by Italy to the south, France to the west, Germany to the north, and Austria and Liechtenstein to the east. Switzerland is a landlocked country geographically divided between the Alps, the Swiss Plateau and the Jura.



While the Alps occupy the greater part of the territory, the Swiss population of approximately eight million people is concentrated mostly on the plateau, where the largest cities are to be found: among them are the two global cities and economic centres Zürich and Geneva. There are four official languages in Switzerland, by order of importance German, French, Italian and Romansch. The currency used in Switzerland is the Swiss Franc (CHF).

The town of Ascona is situated in Canton Ticino, in the southern, Italian-speaking part of Switzerland. It is a well-known international tourist resort sitting in a picturesque sunny bay on Lake Maggiore. The town can easily be reached by car, on major roads, either from the north or from the south. The nearest airport is Lugano, with connections from Zürich or Geneva. Alternately Milano/Malpensa airport is situated at a distance of 120km. The golf course itself is to be found on the lakeshore east of the town, at an altitude of 200m.

For visa requirements please check:

[https://www.sem.admin.ch/sem/en/home/themen/einreise/merkblatt\\_einreise.html](https://www.sem.admin.ch/sem/en/home/themen/einreise/merkblatt_einreise.html)

For further information on Golf Ascona please go to [www.golfascona.ch](http://www.golfascona.ch).

## THE VENUE

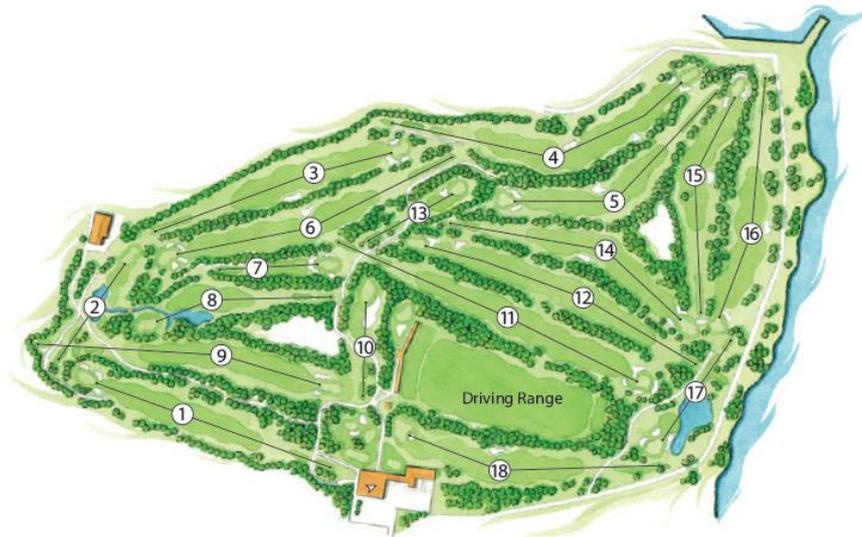
Golf Ascona was founded in 1928, starting with a 9-hole course. The 18-hole course as we know it today was established in 1957.

All 18 holes are beautifully set out in absolute harmony between tradition and innovation. Considered one of the most fascinating courses in Switzerland, the holes wind through magnificent trees in a beautiful natural setting, with some holes bordering Lago Maggiore. The course is flat and technically well planned and so can be easily enjoyed by all levels of players.



Other than the 18-hole golf course, Golf Ascona comprises a full range of services:

- Driving-Range with indoor booths in case of inclement weather
- Vast short-game area, including practice bunkers
- 2 putting-greens
- Caddy-master
- Pro-Shop



**Golf Ascona - Layout**

**SCORECARD**

	WHITE	YELLOW	BLUE	RED	S.I.	Par
1	370	356	328	316	7	4
2	191	177	155	137	5	3
3	373	354	330	314	1	4
4	459	436	410	392	13	5
5	361	338	318	303	3	4
6	442	424	397	382	15	5
7	149	134	127	111	17	3
8	299	277	266	245	11	4
9	386	364	343	320	9	4
	3030	2860	2674	2520		36
10	157	142	124	111	16	3
11	477	453	415	391	14	5
12	461	427	412	396	12	5
13	160	146	131	117	18	3
14	392	368	346	327	2	4
15	345	324	311	301	8	4
16	362	337	320	308	6	4
17	182	161	146	127	10	3
18	382	360	346	325	4	4
	2918	2718	2551	2403		35
	5948	5578	5225	4923		71
CR/SR	71.2/129	69.4/126	73.0/129	71.1/126		

Note: the courses to be played during the championship will most probably be a mix between championship and forward tees.

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## ACCOMMODATION

### List of Hotels close to Golf Ascona:

\*\*\*\*\* **Hotel Giardino Ascona – Partner Hotel of the Tournament**

<https://giardino-ascona.ch>, [welcome@giardino-ascona.ch](mailto:welcome@giardino-ascona.ch)

Direct access to golf course, 15% discount for players at this hotel



\*\*\*\*\* **Hotel Eden Roc**

[www.edenroc.ch](http://www.edenroc.ch), [info@edenroc.ch](mailto:info@edenroc.ch)

Booking online with 10% discount on best available daily rate with code "asg\_2019"

\*\*\*\* **Hotel Casa Berno Ascona**

[www.casaberno.ch](http://www.casaberno.ch), [hotel@casaberno.ch](mailto:hotel@casaberno.ch)

15% discount for players at this hotel

\*\*\*\* **Hotel Belvedere Locarno**

[www.belvedere-locarno.com](http://www.belvedere-locarno.com), [info@belvedere-locarno.com](mailto:info@belvedere-locarno.com)

20% discount for players at this hotel. Free shuttle service to the Golf Ascona, upon availability

To take advantage of this special exclusive offer, book your room until 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019

\*\*\*\* **Hotel Ascovilla**

[www.ascovilla.ch](http://www.ascovilla.ch), [reservation@ascovilla.ch](mailto:reservation@ascovilla.ch)

Indoor parking available

\*\*\*\* **Hotel Castello Seeschloss**

[www.castello-seeschloss.ch](http://www.castello-seeschloss.ch), [hotel@castello-seeschloss.ch](mailto:hotel@castello-seeschloss.ch)

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\*\*\*\* **Parkhotel Delta**

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\*\*\*\* **Hotel Garni La Meridiana**

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\*\*\* **Hotel La Perla**

[www.laperla.ch](http://www.laperla.ch), [hotel@laperla.ch](mailto:hotel@laperla.ch)

Special rate: 6 nights double room for CHF 1'113.- and single room for CHF 733.-

Please send an email with code GOLF 2019. Garage: CHF 9.- /night, reservation obligatory

\*\* **Hotel Arcadia**

[www.arcadia.li](http://www.arcadia.li), [info@arcadia.li](mailto:info@arcadia.li)

Double rooms between CHF 170-185, singles between CHF 95-120. Situated next to the golf

**Albergo Mirador**

[www.albergomirador.ch](http://www.albergomirador.ch), [info@albergomirador.ch](mailto:info@albergomirador.ch)

Other accommodation possibilities in Ascona: please check <https://www.ascona-locarno.com/>

## CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMME

(Monday June 10<sup>th</sup> : no practice allowed on the course)

### DAY 1 - Tuesday June 11

All day from 8am

Arrival of Participants  
Registration at the Tournament Office  
1<sup>st</sup> Practice Round (booking compulsory: [info@golfascona.ch](mailto:info@golfascona.ch))

### DAY 2 - Wednesday June 12

8am to 12pm

Arrival of Participants  
Registration at the Tournament Office  
2nd Practice Round (booking compulsory: [info@golfascona.ch](mailto:info@golfascona.ch))  
Opening Ceremony and Welcome Cocktail

### DAY 3 - Thursday June 13

1<sup>st</sup> Round – Stroke Play (2 tee start)

 Hotel Giardino - Hole in One Prize for 1<sup>st</sup> Hole-in-One during Rounds 1&2

### DAY 4 - Friday June 14

2nd Round – Stroke Play (2 tee start)  
Cut after 36 holes

 Hotel Giardino - Hole in One Prize for 1<sup>st</sup> Hole-in-One during Rounds 1&2

Official Dinner & Prize Giving:

-  Giardino Hotel Exclusive Prizes for best 36-hole score Ladies & Men
-  Giardino Hotel Hole-in-One Prize

### DAY 5 - Saturday June 15

Final Round  
Closing Ceremony  
Cocktail Party

Exact time schedule will be announced at a later date

## CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

### ENTRIES

The entry forms can be found on the website of the European Golf Association (EGA). All entries and payments must be made via EGA: [www.ega-golf.ch](http://www.ega-golf.ch) > Welcome > Entry Forms (registration deadline: 06.05.19 at 5pm)

### BAG STORAGE

A golf bag storage is located at the Clubhouse. It is open daily from 6am to 7.30pm

### PRACTICE FACILITIES

A practice putting green, bunker practice, short game area and full driving range are available close to the Clubhouse. Range balls: players may purchase either a card for CHF 20.- unlimited balls for 5 days or tokens CHF 2.- for 30 balls. Pull-trolleys available: CHF 30.- for 5 days or CHF 10.- per day.

### PRACTICE ROUNDS

The official practice days are Tuesday June 11 and Wednesday June 12. Please reserve your tee-time for the practice round directly at the golf club: phone +41 91 785 11 77 or email [info@golfascona.ch](mailto:info@golfascona.ch).

### CATERING

The Clubhouse's restaurant will be available for players and their guests for dining and resting. A daily Players' Menu will be offered for CHF 30.- and will include salad, main course and dessert with water and coffee. The Players' Menu will be served from 11am to 4pm.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

**Wednesday June 12** - Official Opening Ceremony and Welcome Cocktail at the clubhouse.

**Friday June 14** - Official Dinner at the clubhouse: free of charge for players, additional guests may participate at a cost of CHF 120.- per person and must sign up and pay in advance.

**Saturday June 15** - Closing Ceremony followed by Farewell Cocktail Party at the clubhouse.

Exact time schedule will be announced at a later date.

## CLUBHOUSE

The Clubhouse with dressing rooms, restaurant etc. will be open daily from 6am on.

## DRESS CODE

A reasonable standard of dress is expected at all times, both on the course and in the clubhouse. Jeans, sleeveless or collarless shirts and tracksuits are not permitted on the course. Only soft spikes are permitted on the course. Dress code for welcome and farewell cocktail parties is "smart casual".

## INFORMATION BOARDS

There will be information boards located in the club house. Players should check the information boards at regular intervals as important information will be displayed relating to tee-times, messages etc. The information will also be published on the official event pages of the EGA Website:

Senior Men: <http://www.ega-golf.ch/event/2019-european-seniors-championship>

Senior Ladies: <http://www.ega-golf.ch/content/european-senior-ladies-championship-0>

## INTERNET ACCESS

A complimentary wireless internet access is available in the clubhouse area.

## LOCKERS

The locker rooms are situated in the clubhouse. A locker for personal belongings will be available to each player.

## REGISTRATION AND TOURNAMENT OFFICE

Registration is open from Tuesday 11 June 8am to Wednesday 12 June 12pm.

Competitors are requested to register at the club house immediately on arrival, but not later than Wednesday 12 June 12pm. A competitor's failure to meet the deadline or to pre-notify the Committee of his/her pending arrival time may result in the competitor losing his/her starting field place reservation.

## TRANSPORTATION

There will be no official transportation between airport, hotels and golf club.

## CONTACTS

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You will find all the necessary information regarding the tournament on the official event pages of the EGA Website:

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Senior Ladies: <http://www.ega-golf.ch/content/european-senior-ladies-championship-0>

## RECENT WINNERS

Year	Venue	Senior Ladies	Senior Men
2018	Royal Bled GC, Slovenia	Macarena Campomanes (ESP)	Martin Birkholz (GER)
2017	GC Schloss Schönborn, Austria	Susanne Lichtenberg (GER)	Markus Frank (SUI)
2016	Pula Golf, Spain	Macarena Campomanes (ESP)	Adrian Morrow (IRE)
2015	Pannonia G&CC, Hungary	Maria De Orueta (ESP)	Clive Jones (ENG)
2014	RGC Puerta de Hierro, Spain	Jane Rees (WAL)	Clive Jones (ENG)
2013	Estonian G&CC, Estonia	Helene Maxe (SWE)	Lorenzo Sartori (ITA)
2012	Golf & Landclub Achensee, Austria	Rocio Ruiz De Velasco (ESP)	Adrian Morrow (IRE)
2011	Golf & Landclub Achensee, Austria	Cecilia Mourgue d'Algue (FRA)	Tomas Persson (SWE)
2010	Golf & Landclub Achensee, Austria	Virginie Burrus (FRA)	Mats Andersson (SWE)
2009	Porto Carras, Greece	Virginie Burrus (FRA)	Frederico Lang (ITA)
2008	Oceanico (Pinhal), Portugal	Virginie Burrus (FRA)	Adrian Morrow (IRE)





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