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Championship, Division 2  
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## EUROPEAN AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION 2

ZALA SPRINGS GOLF RESORT  
ZALACSÁNY-HUNGARY

12-15 JULY 2017



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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

On behalf of the European Golf Association it is my pleasure to welcome all competitors, officials and supporters to the 2017 European Amateur Team Championship, Division 2.

My thanks go to the Hungarian Golf Federation for organising this event, to the officials, staff and volunteers who work so hard to make this tournament so enjoyable for everyone.

I also extend my thanks to Zala Springs Golf Resort and its members for making their superb golf course available for this championship.

I am certain that all will be inspired to perform at the highest level of team golf in a competitive and friendly manner.

My best wishes to all teams, officials and supporters. Have an enjoyable week and I hope you make many lasting friendships.

EUROPEAN GOLF ASSOCIATION  
Jean-Marc Mommer  
President



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**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE HUNGARIAN GOLF FEDERATION**

The Hungarian Golf Federation welcomes you all at the Zala Springs Golf Resort!

Zala Springs Golf Resort is the newest and probably the most beautiful and challenging golf course in Hungary. It is situated near the western boarder of Hungary, not far from Hévíz. The course was built in 2016.

Hungarian golf celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> Jubilee in 2011. Although the game of golf was forbidden from 1945 the Golf Federation was able to re-start its operation in 1989. Ever since we have been making great effort to restore the integrity, and

popularity of the game in Hungary.

It is our pleasure to welcome the competitors from all competing nations as well as the captains and coaches. It is also our great honour to welcome the officials of the European Golf Association!

We will do our best to organise a successful and remarkable Championship in collaboration with Zala Springs Golf Resort.

This tournament is an indication to us how important the progress and development of golf is throughout Europe, especially now that golf has once again gained its rightful place in the Olympic Games.

We wish all the participants and officials a successful tournament and a very pleasant stay in Hungary!

See you soon at Zala Springs Golf Resort!

Norbert Szivek Dr.

President of the Hungarian Golf Federation



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Chief Referee

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President of the Hungarian Golf Federation



## 2017 European Amateur Team Championship, Division 2

### Programme

#### SUNDAY, 9 JULY

All Day Teams' Arrival

#### MONDAY, 10 JULY

All Day Teams' Arrival  
12:00 - 17:00 Teams' Registration, Zala Springs Golf Resort  
12:00 - 16:00 Practice Round

#### TUESDAY, 11 JULY

All Day Teams' Arrival  
08:00 - 12:00 Teams' Registration, Zala Springs Golf Resort  
08:00 - 16:00 Practice Round  
17:00 - 17:45 Captains' Meeting  
17:45 - 18:30 Team Photo Session  
18:30 Opening Ceremony, Zala Springs Golf Resort

#### WEDNESDAY, 12 JULY

08:00 Stroke Play, First Round

#### THURSDAY, 13 JULY

08:00 Stroke Play, Second Round

#### FRIDAY, 14 JULY

08:00 Match Play, First Round

#### SATURDAY, 15 JULY

08:00 Match Play, Second Round  
Closing Ceremony, Zala Springs Golf Resort

#### SUNDAY, 16 JULY

All Day Teams' Departure

## THE PREVIOUS RESULTS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

### EUROPEAN AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION 2

*Formerly named EUROPEAN MEN'S CHALLENGE TROPHY from 2002 to 2013*

*Selection tournament instituted in 2002  
Played every second year from 2002 to 2006, and from 2010  
Played every year between 2007 and 2009*

*The first three teams are selected to participate in the European Amateur Team Championship of the following year*

Year	
2016	<b>Kikuoka GC, Luxembourg</b> 1st Iceland 2nd Wales 3rd Czech Republic
2015	<b>Postolowo GC, Poland</b> 1st Portugal 2nd Austria 3rd Norway
2014	<b>Golf &amp; Spa Kunětická Hora, Czech Republic</b> 1st Wales 2nd Poland 3rd Czech Republic
2013	<b>Golf &amp; Spa Kunětická Hora, Czech Republic</b> 1st Belgium 2nd Iceland 3rd Czech Republic
2012	<b>Keilir GC, Iceland</b> 1st England 2nd Netherlands 3rd Portugal
2010	<b>Blacksearama GC, Bulgaria</b> 1st Austria 2nd Turkey 3rd Slovakia
2009	Three qualifiers for 2010 based on entry: Poland Slovakia Switzerland
2008	<b>Crete GC, Greece</b> 1st Czech Republic

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	2nd	Greece
	3rd	Turkey
<b>2007</b>	<b>Tallinn GC, Estonia</b>	
	1st	Estonia
	2nd	Poland
	3rd	Slovakia
<b>2006</b>	<b>Ptuj Golf Club, Slovenia</b>	
	1st	Belgium
	2nd	Turkey
	3rd	Czech Republic
<b>2004</b>	<b>Binowo Park Golf Club, Poland</b>	
	1st	Austria
	2nd	Switzerland
	3rd	Czech Republic
<b>2002</b>	<b>Bled Golf Club, Slovenia</b>	
	1st	Belgium
	2nd	Slovenia
	3rd	Czech Republic

## THE HOLDERS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP-ICELAND



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**EGA**  
European Golf Association



**ZALA SPRINGS**  
GOLF RESORT

## VENUE

### Zala Springs Golf Resort

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🌐: <http://zalasprings.hu/en/golf>

A unique golf experience is guaranteed by one of the world's finest course designers Robert Trent Jones, Jr., whose outstanding career spans more than four decades. The 18-hole championship golf course is 6351m long (PAR 72) and suitable to host all international tournaments, both for professionals and amateurs. It is surrounded by natural reserves, vineyards and lakes.

The golf course design allows all players, from the beginner to the professional, to enjoy the course, with 4 different tees to choose from.

The course fits beautifully in the picturesque Zala Valley. Vineyards, rolling hills similar to the Tuscan countryside and lakes can be found around the course. The championship course was completed in September 2015. The Zala Springs Golf Resort's 3000m<sup>2</sup>, two-story club house provides comfort for the golf club visitors.





**GOLF COURSE AND SCORE CARD**



COMPETITION																													
HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL								
WHITE	521	176	560	321	140	304	378	162	527	3089	417	510	167	319	391	374	174	352	558	3262	6351								
YELLOW	495	153	538	288	123	290	378	139	500	2904	391	488	166	296	364	350	157	329	504	3045	5949								
BLUE	466	126	511	276	112	281	360	123	476	2731	366	455	156	274	348	322	130	303	478	2832	5563								
RED	443	117	488	246	93	257	345	107	456	2552	344	423	125	229	337	295	117	268	454	2592	5144								
PAR	5	3	5	4	3	4	4	3	5	36	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	4	5	36	72								
HCP	13	3	9	17	11	15	1	7	5		6	16	8	18	12	2	10	14	4										
PLAYER 1																													
PLAYER 2																													
PLAYER 3																													
PLAYER 4																													
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PLAYER 1					PLAYER 2					PLAYER 3					PLAYER 4														
PLAYER										MARKER										DATE									

## THE PARTICIPATING NATIONS

Nations	Letter	Number
Hungary	A	1 - 6
Netherlands	B	7 - 12
Slovenia	C	13 - 18
Finland	D	19 - 24
Poland	E	25 - 30
Portugal	F	31 - 36
Slovakia	G	37 - 42
Luxembourg	H	43 - 48
Serbia	I	49 - 54

## OFFICIAL PRACTICE TEE TIMES

Monday 10th of July		
Nation	Tee 1	Tee 1
Finland	12:00	12:10
Poland	12:20	12:30
Portugal	12:40	12:50
Slovakia	13:00	13:10
Slovenia	13:20	13:30
Hungary	13:40	13:50
Netherlands	14:00	14:10
Luxembourg	arriving late evening	
Serbia	arriving on 11 <sup>th</sup> of July	

Tuesday 11th of July		
Nation	Tee 1	Tee 1
Portugal	8:00	8:10
Slovakia	8:20	8:30
Slovenia	8:40	8:50
Hungary	9:00	9:10
Netherlands	9:20	9:30
Finland	9:40	9:50
Luxembourg	10:00	10:10
Poland	10:20	10:30
Serbia	10:40	10:50

One ball only may be played during practice rounds, with the following exceptions:

- If a player misses the green with his shot to the green, he may play one additional shot.
- Where the Rules of Golf apply (e.g. provisional ball).
- A player may practice putting, chipping or bunker play, provided play is not delayed.

Players should discontinue such practice immediately when the following group is waiting to play.

Practice balls cannot be used on the championship course.

Transportation: Players must not ride on any form of transportation during any part of an official practice round unless authorised by the Committee.

Failure to respect this Practice Round regulations will result in the discontinuance of the practice round.

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THE DRAW FOR 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY, WEDNESDAY

THE DRAW FOR WEDNESDAY	
8:00	Hungary - Netherlands
8:10	Slovenia - Finland
8:20	Poland - Portugal
8:30	Slovakia - Luxembourg
8:40	Serbia - Hungary
8:50	Netherlands - Slovenia
9:00	Finland - Poland
9:10	Portugal - Slovakia
9:20	Luxembourg - Serbia
9:30	Hungary - Netherlands
9:40	Slovenia - Finland
9:50	Poland - Portugal
10:00	Slovakia - Luxembourg
10:10	Serbia - Hungary
10:20	Netherlands - Slovenia
10:30	Finland - Poland
10:40	Portugal - Slovakia
10:50	Luxembourg - Serbia
11:00	Hungary - Netherlands
11:10	Slovenia - Finland
11:20	Poland - Portugal
11:30	Slovakia - Luxembourg
11:40	Serbia - Hungary
11:50	Netherlands - Slovenia
12:00	Finland - Poland
12:10	Portugal - Slovakia
12:20	Luxembourg - Serbia



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THE DRAW FOR 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY, THURSDAY

THE DRAW FOR THURSDAY	
8:00	Serbia - Luxembourg
8:10	Slovakia - Portugal
8:20	Poland - Finland
8:30	Slovenia - Netherlands
8:40	Hungary - Serbia
8:50	Luxembourg - Slovakia
9:00	Portugal - Poland
9:10	Finland - Slovenia
9:20	Netherlands - Hungary
9:30	Serbia - Luxembourg
9:40	Slovakia - Portugal
9:50	Poland - Finland
10:00	Slovenia - Netherlands
10:10	Hungary - Serbia
10:20	Luxembourg - Slovakia
10:30	Portugal - Poland
10:40	Finland - Slovenia
10:50	Netherlands - Hungary
11:00	Serbia - Luxembourg
11:10	Slovakia - Portugal
11:20	Poland - Finland
11:30	Slovenia - Netherlands
11:40	Hungary - Serbia
11:50	Luxembourg - Slovakia
12:00	Portugal - Poland
12:10	Finland - Slovenia
12:20	Netherlands - Hungary



**THE DRAW FOR ALL MATCHES**

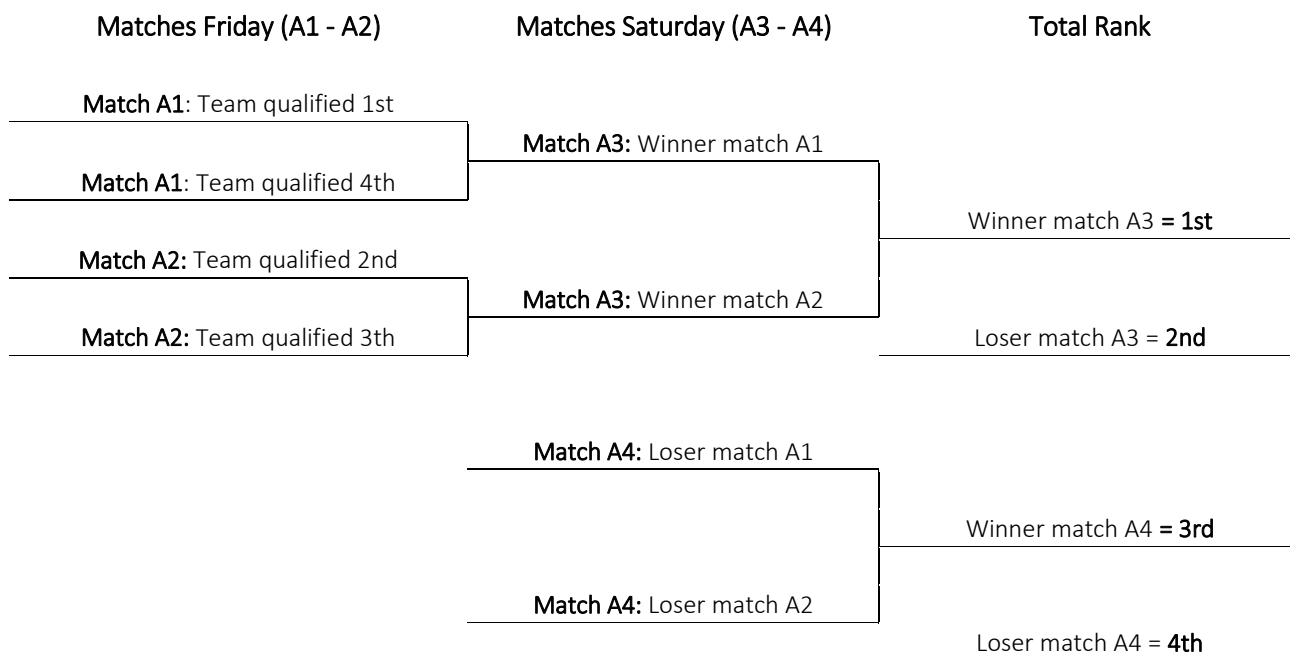
**Match Draw for Friday. Flights A, B**

Matches	Foursomes		Singles					Notes	
A1	8:00	8:10	13:00	13:08	13:16	13:24	13:32	Medals	
A2	8:20	8:30	13:40	13:48	13:56	14:04	14:12	Medals	
B1	8:40		8:48	8:56	9:04	9:12			
B2	9:20		9:28	9:36	9:44	9:52			
								Rank	
B3	14:20		14:28	14:36	14:44	14:52			
B4	15:00		15:08	15:16	15:24	15:32		9	

**Match Draw for Saturday - Final Day. Flights A, B**

Matches	Foursomes		Singles					Notes	
								Rank	
A4	8:00	8:10	13:00	13:08	13:16	13:24	13:32	3 + 4	Medals
A3	8:20	8:30	13:40	13:48	13:56	14:04	14:12	1 + 2	Medals
B6	8:40		8:48	8:56	9:04	9:12		7 + 8	
B5	9:20		9:28	9:36	9:44	9:52		5 + 6	

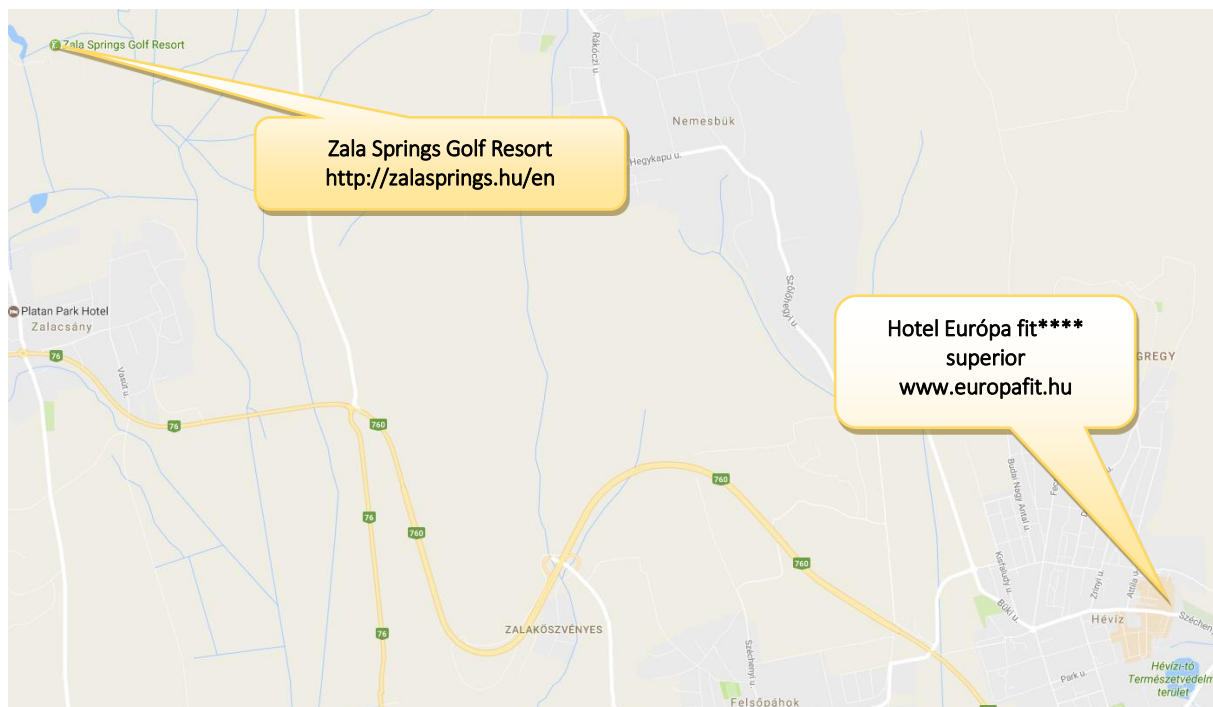
## MATCHES FLIGHT A-TEAMS QUALIFIED 1-4 AFTER STROKE PLAY



## MATCHES FLIGHT B-TEAMS QUALIFIED 5-9 AFTER STROKE PLAY



## MAP



## SHUTTLE SERVICE

Bus shuttle service will be provided for participants:

- **Upon arrival and departure**  
Budapest Liszt Ferenc International 2A, 2B → Hotel Európa fit → Budapest Liszt Ferenc International 2A, 2B
- **During the championship**  
Official Hotel ← → Zala Springs Golf Resort

Participants and accompanying officials are scheduled to arrive on Sunday, 9 and Monday, 10 July, and to leave on Sunday, 16 July. Transfer from Liszt Ferenc International Airport (Terminal 2A or 2B) will be organized accordingly.

It is kindly requested that the 'Travel details' form is duly filled in and returned to the HGF before Friday, 9 June 2017, if you wish to use the shuttle service.



## TEAM INFORMATION

### PRIZES

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the teams placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, respectively.

### CATERING

Buffet breakfast will be served for early birds at the official hotel from 6:00 which is included in the accommodation fee.

Breakfast will be also available at the club house from 7:00 (à la carte).

A la carte lunch is available in the Golf Club's restaurant from 11:00.

Dinner will be available at the hotel from 18:00 to 21:30.

### DRESS CODE

A reasonable standard of golf clothes (no jeans) is required at all times on the course and in the club house. Only soft spikes are permitted on the course.

Golf Bag Storage

Golf bag storage will be available in the club house.

### GOLF SHOP

Golf shop with a limited range of golf equipment and clothing is located in the club house.

### INFORMATION CENTRE AND REGISTRATION

The information centre is located at the reception in the club house of the Zala Springs Golf Resort: Registration / Starting times / Results / General information.

All teams must register no later than 12:00 on Tuesday, 11 July.

### LOCKER-ROOM

Locker-rooms are located in the club house.

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

According to Hungarian law a Medical Certificate is required for all players entering an International Championship or National Competition in Hungary.

Each player must return **the enclosed 'Medical Certificate Form'**, duly completed by a Doctor, to the Hungarian Golf Federation by fax or email **before Friday, 7 July 2017**.

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## TOURNAMENT AND RULES OFFICIALS

The Tournament Office is located in Zala Springs Golf Resort – Club house.  
Rules Officials are appointed by the Hungarian Golf Federation. Chief Referee will be Mr Béla Horváth.

## TROLLEYS

Manual trolleys will be available.

## WEBSITE

Tournament information, draws, results and pictures will be available on the Hungarian Golf Federation's website during the tournament:

<http://hungolf.hu/european-amateur-team-championship-division-2/>

and the EGA website:

<http://www.ega-golf.ch/content/european-amateur-team-championship-divison-2-0>

## EUROPEAN AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP, DIVISION 2

### CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

<http://www.ega-golf.ch/event/european-amateur-team-championship-divison-2>

#### 1. GENERAL

##### 1.1 Eligibility of Teams

The Championship is open to European Golf Association (EGA) Member National Golf Authorities whose team is not eligible for the current year's European Amateur Team Championship, i.e., the team did not:

- place 1st to 13th in the previous year's European Amateur Team Championship;
- place 1st, 2nd (or 3rd, see 2.1) in the previous year's European Amateur Team Championship, Division 2; or the national member golf authority was not;
- selected by the EGA to host the current year's European Amateur Team Championship.

See Section 2.1 for qualifying awards.

##### 1.2 Eligibility of Players

All players nominated to teams by their national golf authority must be:

- amateur golfers in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited;
- citizens of the country represented. Players with dual citizenship may only represent one country per year;
- playing with a handicap of **16.0** or better.

**Penalty for Breach of Condition:** Disqualification of player.

##### 1.3 Format

A maximum of 16 teams shall be eligible to participate and each shall comprise six players.

The Championship comprises two stages played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited, the EGA Generic Conditions, EGA Hard Card and the Local Rules as approved by the Championship Committee at the championship.

If the number of registered teams is seven or less, the Championship shall be decided over 54 holes stroke play with 18 holes on each of three consecutive days. The lowest five scores from each team's six players will count each day. The aggregate of the five lowest stroke play scores from play on Days 1, 2 and 3 will constitute each team's final score. The winning team shall be the one with the lowest final score.

##### 1.3.1 Stage 1 - Stroke Play

There shall be two rounds of 18 holes stroke play on Days 1 and 2 to decide the draw for the match play, which commences on Day 3.

##### a) Order of Play

Team Captains will determine the order of play within their teams for Days 1 and 2 using an official order of play form. If the order of play form is not submitted to the Committee:

- For Day 1, by 17h00 on the day preceding the Championship, the order of play will be determined alphabetically by surname.
- For Day 2, by 17h00 on Day 1, the order of play will be the same as for Day 1.

##### b) Scoring

The lowest five scores from each team's six players will count each day. The aggregate of the five lowest stroke play scores from play on Days 1 and 2 will constitute each team's score for determining

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the match play stage seeded draw.

### c) Decision of Ties

A tie for any place in the match play order shall be decided using the lowest total of the two non-counting scores. If a tie still exists, the sum of the two lowest scores, one from each day, shall be used. For further ties, the sum of the two second lowest scores, the third lowest scores, the fourth lowest scores and, finally, the sum of the two fifth lowest scores, one from each day, shall be used. Any further tie will be decided based on the final stipulated 18, 9, 6, 3 holes or last hole of the best score from each of the tied teams.

### d) Substitutes

If a substitute player is required, the Committee must be notified, at the latest, 30 minutes before the first tee time of Day 1. After this deadline, the team must remain with the same players for the entire Championship. A substitute player is permitted for any reason, but may not participate in the practice rounds until he has been officially substituted for a team member with permission from the Committee. A breach of this Condition may result in the substitute player not being permitted to compete.

### e) Absentee Player

In the event that a registered team member cannot participate in a stipulated stroke play round, the team's five scores will count. In the case of a decision of ties, the team with the absentee player shall finish last. If more than one player is absent, the team shall automatically assume last place in the match play draw. The remaining players shall be permitted to play their stroke play rounds, which the committee may use to determine match play seeding when more than one team has two or more absentee players.

## 1.3.2 Stage 2 - Match Play

Irrespective of the number of teams entered, only teams in contention for a medal will play a match format of two foursomes and five singles. All other teams will play a one foursome and four singles match format.

The stroke play will determine a seeded order for the match play. A maximum of 16 teams will be divided into a first flight of four teams: 1 vs 4 and 2 vs 3; a second flight of four teams: 5 vs 8 and 6 vs 7; a third flight of four teams: 9 vs 12 and 10 vs 11 and a fourth flight of four teams: 13 vs 16 and 14 vs 15.

If required by the number of participating teams, the seeded draw will change according to a standardised EGA structure.

A win in either a foursomes or singles match shall return one point, a halved match, half a point (see 1.3.2 (d)) and a loss, zero points to the team's score.

### a) Order of Play

#### I. Medal-Contention Matches

Team Captains must provide the Committee with the order of play, using the official order of play form, for the foursomes and singles matches:

- i. for the foursomes, on the eve of the match, no later than 30 minutes after the completion of the second round of stroke play for day 3; and, for days 4 foursomes, no later than 30 minutes after the completion of their team's flight.

**Note:** The draw for the foursomes will be officially published, on the day of the match, thirty minutes prior to the first foursome tee-off time of each team's match. Changes may be made to the order of play, but no later than 30 minutes prior to the team's first foursome tee-off time.

- ii. for the singles, on the day of the match, no later than 30 minutes prior to their team's first single tee-off time.

#### II. Non Medal-Contention Matches

On the eve of each match, Team Captains must provide the Committee with the order of play, using the official order of play form, for the foursomes and singles matches:



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- i. for Day 3 matches, no later than 30 minutes after the completion of the second round of stroke play.
- ii. for Day 4 matches, no later than 30 minutes after the completion of their team's flight the previous Day.

Failure to submit the official order of play form on time will result in the order of play being determined alphabetically by surname.

Once the official deadline to submit the order of play form has expired, changes in the order of play are not permitted. **Exception:** Note to Condition 1.3.2 a) I. i.

**Penalty for Breach of Condition 1.3.2 (a):** Disqualification of all players out of the pre-stated order of play.

**b) Substitutes**

Once the official deadline to submit the order of play has expired, substitutions are not permitted.

**c) Halved Match**

In the event of a match being all square after 18 holes in any round, players shall continue to play until one wins a hole, when the match will be considered won.

**Exception:** Condition 1.3.2 (d)

**d) Concession of Matches**

When a final team match result is already decided, an individual match may be halved if all participants in that match agree.

**Note:** After 18 holes or any extra hole(s), if the players in an individual match remain all square and the final result of the team match has been decided, the match in question will be halved.

**e) Absentee Players**

In the event that one (several) registered team member(s) cannot participate in a stipulated match play round, matches shall be forfeited at a position within the order of play determined according to the following principles.

I. Foursome matches must not be forfeited and must always be played.

**Exception:** in a medal-contention match, if a team has three absentee players, one foursome will be forfeited.

**II. Non-Medal Contention Matches**

i. If the "withdrawal" occurs before the official deadline to submit the order of play form has expired, the Team Captain will return the order of play form with the absentee player placed in the position of his or her choice in the singles and that match will be forfeited.

ii. If the "withdrawal" occurs after the official deadline to submit the order of play form has expired,

- if the absentee player is listed to play in the singles: his match shall be forfeited,
- if the absentee player is listed to play in the foursome, he will be replaced by one of the players listed to play in the singles. The replacement will be determined by lot and his single match shall be forfeited.

If fewer than four players are available to represent a team, that team must forfeit its match.

**III. Medal Contention Matches**

i. If the "withdrawal" occurs before the official deadline to submit the order of play form has expired, the Team Captain will return the order of play form with the absentee player(s) placed in the position(s) of his or her choice and that(these) match(es) shall be forfeited.

ii. If the "withdrawal" occurs after the official deadline to submit the order of play form has expired, the absentee player(s) match(es) shall be forfeited.

If fewer than three players are available to represent a team, that team must forfeit its match.

In the event that opposing teams would each have one or more absentee players, then these



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players would be deemed to have been paired together and to have halved their match. Should this require the re-pairing of matches, the player(s) in the match(es) impacted higher up the order of play will drop down to play the player(s) in the other impacted match(es). A team match tied result would be decided by stroke play qualification position.

### 1.4 Practice

A Team Player, Team Captain or Team Advisor will not be allowed to practice on the championship course for a period of fifteen days prior to the first official practice day, unless he or she is a member of the golf club at which the championship is being played.

Only registered team players will be permitted to practice during the official practice rounds and in official practice areas.

See Section 1.3 1 (d) for information on practice for substitutes.

### 1.5 Advice (Note to Rule 8)

Each team may appoint a "Team Advisor" who may give advice to members of that team from either:

- a) a Team Captain, who must be an amateur golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by R&A Rules Limited; or
- b) another person who may or may not be a professional golfer.

**Penalty for Breach of a):** Disqualification of Team.

**Exception:** The appointed person may not walk on a putting green.

A Team Advisor must be identified to the Committee prior to the start of the Championship and the position must not be interchanged.

**Note:** A Team Captain may be named in addition to a Team Advisor. Only the Team Advisor may offer advice. Please refer to 1.6 for caddying permissions. Any other person accompanying the team is considered as a spectator and should behave accordingly.

**Penalty for Breach of Condition:** Match Play - Loss of hole; Stroke Play - Two strokes.

### 1.6 Caddies / Electric Trolleys

- a) No caddies are permitted except for fellow team players.
- b) Electric golf trolleys are only permitted if there is a sufficient number to be equally distributed among the teams.

**Penalty for Breach of Condition:** Match Play - At the conclusion of the hole at which the breach is discovered, the state of the match is adjusted by deducting one hole for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum deduction per round - two holes.

**Stroke Play** - Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round - four strokes (two strokes at each of the first two holes at which any breach occurred).

**Match Play or Stroke Play** – If a breach is discovered between the play of two holes, it is deemed to have been discovered during play of the next hole and the penalty must be applied accordingly.

**For 1.6 (a):** A player having a caddie in breach of this Condition must, immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred, ensure that he conforms to this Condition for the remainder of the stipulated round. Otherwise, the player is disqualified.

**For 1.6 (b):** Any unauthorised use of an electric golf trolley shall be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. Otherwise, the player is disqualified.

### 1.7 Disqualification

A penalty of disqualification for a breach of the Rules or the Conditions of Competition applies only to the round in which the breach occurred unless otherwise determined by the Committee.

A disqualified team will assume last place in the Championship.

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### 2. PRIZES

#### 2.1 Title and Awards

The winning team of the Championship shall be the European Amateur Team, Division 2 Champion. The Championship Trophy shall be held by the winners' National Golf Authority, who will be responsible for the cost of engraving, insuring and maintaining the trophy and returning it, before the next Championship, to an address named by the EGA Secretary.

The EGA will present medals to the members of the winning team and to the members of the second and third placed teams. Professional golfers nominated as Team Advisors may receive a medal in the absence of a non-playing amateur Team Captain.

The first two placed teams shall receive an invitation to the following year's European Amateur Team Championship unless the hosting nation is exempted under 1.1 a) or does not accept the host's qualifying exemption, in which case, the third placed team shall also receive an invitation. The final order of merit shall determine the following year's European Amateur Team Championship reserve list order.

The EGA will present the host club with a memento.

The host country will present all participants with a memento.

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## GENERIC CONDITIONS OF COMPETITIONS AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL EGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 1. GENERAL

#### 1.1 Rules of Golf

All championships shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited, the EGA Hard Card and the specific Conditions of Competition.

#### 1.2 Behaviour

Players, captains and team advisors, should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times. Behaviour of the very highest order is expected by all players, captains or team advisors towards everyone involved in the Championship. Any player, captain or team advisor, breaching the EGA Code of Conduct may be subject to disciplinary action by the Championship Committee.

#### 1.3 Starting Groups

Wherever possible, the preferred format for the qualification rounds for European Team Championships involving sixteen teams and fewer, is two-ball flights.

### 2. COMMITTEE

#### 2.1 Composition of Authority

The EGA Championship Committee members present are responsible for the sporting aspects of the Championship and reserve the right to amend the Championship Conditions.

The Committee may appoint Referees whose decision on the Rules of Golf will be final.

#### 2.2 Competition Cancelled or Altered

The Committee reserves the right to cancel any stipulated round, suspend or postpone play, cancel the competition or come to an equitable decision to achieve a result.

In EGA Team Championships, a minimum of 18 holes stroke play must be completed by all players in order to attain a Championship result.

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### 3. ENTRIES AND WITHDRAWALS

#### 3.1 Entries

Entries will only be accepted on the EGA official online entry system: [www.ega-golf.ch](http://www.ega-golf.ch) (with the exception of the European Young Masters). Late entries will not be accepted. An entrant's or team's entry will not have been officially received until his or its name has been posted on [www.ega-golf.ch](http://www.ega-golf.ch).

#### 3.2 Late Withdrawals

Players who withdraw less than three days prior to the start of the Championship, other than for sickness or other special circumstances, may have their future entries rejected.

#### 3.3 Refunds Following Withdrawal

a) Individual Championships: Entry fees will only be refunded in the case of withdrawal being advised before the closing time for entries, except for those entrants who may be assigned to the reserve list and who do not subsequently compete, or those withdrawing for medical reasons (medical certificate required).

b) Team Championships: Entry fees will only be refunded following withdrawal if notice is received no later than 21 days before Day 1 of the Championship, unless there is a valid reason that is acceptable to the EGA.

#### 3.4 Authorisation of Entries

All entries are subject to the approval of the Championship Committee, which reserves the right to disqualify any competitor making a false statement at his entry and to accept or refuse or, having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving reason for its decision.

### 4. REGISTRATION

a) Individual Championships: Competitors are requested to register at the club house immediately on arrival, but not later than 12h00 on the day preceding the championship. A competitor's failure to meet this deadline or to pre-notify the Committee of their pending arrival time may result in the competitor losing his/her starting field place.

b) Team Championships: Team players' names should be submitted to the hosting national golf authority no later than 10 days prior to the first official practice round. Participating teams must register as soon as possible following their arrival at the championship venue. Team captains may register players' names on behalf of their team.

### 5. PRACTICE ROUNDS

**5.1 One ball** only may be played during practice rounds, with the following exceptions:

- a) If a player misses the green with his shot to the green, he may play one additional shot.
- b) Where the Rules of Golf apply (e.g. provisional ball).
- c) A player may practice putting, chipping or bunker play, provided play is not delayed.

**Players should discontinue such practice immediately when the following group is waiting to play.**

#### 5.2 Transportation

Players must not ride on any form of transportation during any part of an official practice round unless authorised by the Committee.

Failure to respect these Practice Rounds regulations will result in the discontinuance of the practice round.

### 6. DISCLAIMER

All players agree that there are certain risks inherent in the game of golf and accept personal and sole responsibility for all such risks.

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