

GENERAL INFORMATION



EUROPEAN MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

EUROPEAN LADIES' MID-AMATEUR
CHAMPIONSHIP

6 - 8 June 2019

St. Laurence Golf, Finland



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WELCOME

President of European Golf Association

The European Golf Association is grateful to the Finnish Golf Union and St Laurence Golf for hosting the 2019 European Mid-Amateur Men's and Ladies' Championships.

Mid-Amateur golf is of increasing importance to the well-being of the game: indeed, it is by providing opportunities to the best amateur golfers to continue to enjoy competitive golf that the game will secure the long-term commitment and the dedication of its most enlightened players.

As a result, therefore, we hope to see the emergence of more mid-amateur events throughout Europe, enabling elite recreational golfers to compete in their free time.

We are delighted to introduce a European Mid-Amateur Ladies' Championship and we hope that this event will grow from strength to strength in the future.

Over the years, the European Mid-Amateur Championship has established itself as one of the world's best events, and we will work diligently in order to provide the best venues for the most deserving mid-amateur man and lady golfers.

I wish all competitors a most happy and successful championship!

Pierre Bechmann



President of St Laurence Golf Club

On behalf of the St Laurence Golf Club it is my honor to welcome all the players, officials, staff and viewers to Lohja.

It is our great pleasure to host, with EGA and Finnish Golf Union, the European Mid-Amateur Championship for Men and first time ever the European Mid-Amateur Title for Ladies at the same time. The total playing field will be 90 men and 54 ladies.

All our volunteers and our professional staff on the course will do their best to build up the course, services and other facilities so that you players can focus on playing.

We hope that you will enjoy and have fun in our beautiful golf course in Lohja. We already know that we will give you a lifetime of memories to take back to your home countries.

I wish you all good luck on the Championship and I hope you have a great time here at St Laurence Golf Club.

Esa Lahdenpää



VENUE INFORMATION

Golf Club

The venue for the European Mid-Amateur Championships 2019 is St. Laurence Golf in Finland.

St. Laurence Golf, built in the 80's, is a unique 36-hole golf facility within less than one-hour drive from Helsinki City Centre or Helsinki International Airport.

The Area offers great views over parkland and forests. The club facilities include large practice areas, pro shop, cozy restaurant and modern social areas. The club is very active with 1.800 members.

St. Laurence Golf is hosting the championship together with the Finnish Golf Union. The professional staff, together with large number of enthusiastic volunteers, will do their very best to make your stay as enjoyable as possible!

The Course – Kalkki-Petteri

Nowadays St. Laurence Golf has two 18 hole courses. The Kalkki-Petteri course was designed by Kosti Kuronen and is the older one of the two courses.

Kalkki-Petteri has become a parkland course where the rough brings more trouble than trees. Also, the length of the course from the back tees gives it its own challenge. The greens are big but angulating so that it's easy to find difficult flag positions when the course has been tuned for competition.

Golf Digest in 2009 ranked Kalkki-Petteri's course management as the 6th and the greens layout and condition as the 8th best in Finland.

The course record from the new white tees is 65 made in 2009 by Lukas Erikson from Åland.

SCORE CARD - WHITE

HOLE	PAR	LENGTH	LENGTH	HOLE	PAR	LENGTH	LENGTH
1	4	321 m	351 yd	10	4	370 m	404 yd
2	3	155 m	169 yd	11	5	467 m	510 yd
3	4	351 m	383 yd	12	4	372 m	406 yd
4	4	408 m	446 yd	13	4	355 m	388 yd
5	4	407 m	445 yd	14	3	138 m	150 yd
6	5	475 m	519 yd	15	5	491 m	536 yd
7	5	510 m	557 yd	16	3	166 m	181 yd
8	3	200 m	218 yd	17	4	395 m	431 yd
9	4	352 m	384 yd	18	4	350 m	382 yd
OUT	36	3179 m	3476 yd	IN	36	3104 m	3394 yd
CR	75,3			OUT	36	3179 m	3476 yd
SLOPE	130			TOTAL	72	6283 m	6871 yd

SCORE CARD - BLUE

HOLE	PAR	LENGTH	LENGTH	HOLE	PAR	LENGTH	LENGTH
1	4	300 m	328 yd	10	4	295 m	322 yd
2	3	134 m	146 yd	11	5	437 m	477 yd
3	4	323 m	353 yd	12	4	297 m	324 yd
4	4	316 m	345 yd	13	4	305 m	333 yd
5	4	298 m	325 yd	14	3	124 m	135 yd
6	5	424 m	463 yd	15	5	442 m	483 yd
7	5	477 m	521 yd	16	3	146 m	159 yd
8	3	172 m	188 yd	17	4	351 m	383 yd
9	4	330 m	360 yd	18	4	293 m	320 yd
OUT	36	2774 m	3029 yd	IN	36	2690 m	2941 yd
CR	75,3			OUT	36	2774 m	3029 yd
SLOPE	130			TOTAL	72	5464 m	5970 yd

Video Course Guide hole-by-hole

<https://stlg.fi/kentat/kalkki-petteri/vaylaesittelyt/>

Flyover video

<https://www.facebook.com/515891285123074/posts/2033134733398714/>

Club Facilities

Club House

The club house facilities are available for all competitors and officials during the championship. The main restaurant is a public area.

Parking

All competitors have access to a designated parking area nearby the club house. Please follow instructions on site.

Catering

Breakfast is included in the official accommodation prices in the official hotels. Buffet lunch will be served in the club house. Payments by cash or by major credit cards.

Dress Code

Casual golf attire is permitted in all areas, but competitors are asked not to wear head wear when indoors.

Internet

Wireless internet connection is available in the club house free of charge.

Lockers

Limited amounts of lockers for personal belongings are available for competitors.



Bag storage

Competitors have a possibility to store their golf bags at the golf club. The storage will be closed outside the office hours. Please note that bags are stored on each competitors' own risk and neither the Finnish Golf Union nor St. Laurence Golf are responsible for any damage or loss of equipment left in the storage. The bag storage fee is 25 € for the competition week and is paid to the Caddie Master.

Pro Shop

Pro Shop is located at the caddie master's office.

Yardage book

Yardage books (15 €) can be bought at the caddie master's office.

Practice Areas

A putting green, a short game area and a driving range are located next to the club house.

Range

The driving range will open daily one hour before the first tee time.

Trolleys

Trolleys will be available to all competitors. Trolleys must be collected and returned to the appointed area.

Caddies

No caddies will be available.

Massage

Massages can be booked upon arrival.

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

Airport

The designated airport to fly into is HELSINKI – VANTAA International (appr. 60 km from St. Laurence Golf).

Transportation

All competitors are responsible for their own travel arrangements to and from the airport and to and from the hotel to the golf course.

Accommodation

THE OFFICIAL HOTEL

The official [hotel](#) is Scandic Siuntio.

The hotel is situated 20 minutes from the golf course.

Room prices:

Twin 120 € / night including breakfast
Single 110 € / night including breakfast

BOOKINGS: www.scandichotels.fi
Reservation code **BMID030619**

THE OFFICIAL HOSTEL

The official [hostel](#) is Gasthaus Lohja.

The hostel is situated 10 minutes from the golf course.

Room prices:

Twin 95 € / night including breakfast
Single 75 € / night including breakfast

BOOKINGS: info@gasthauslohja.fi

VILLAS

Kisakallio Sports Institute.

The Institute is situated 20 minutes from the golf course.

A few Villas (6-10 people) available during the Championship.

* Villa Kallio Wednesday-Sunday (5.-9.6.2019), price 880 €
* Villa Katajanoksa Monday-Sunday (3.-9.6.2019), price 1200 €

For further information <https://www.kisakallio.fi/images/attachments/kisakallio/villatuusi.pdf>
Reservations must be made before 15.4.2019 by email: markus.lassila@kisakallio.fi

Car Rental

Hertz is the official car rental partner for The Finnish Golf Union. We would like to provide you with our car rental services so that you can travel conveniently from Helsinki Airport to St. Laurence Golf course with a discounted rate.

This offer is valid for everyone competing in the tournament, the teams and travel companions. At Hertz you always find the right car for your needs. Search prices from our broad and safe car fleet. Remember to quote your **discount code (CDP) 885544** at the time of booking in order to get the discounted rate. Please book via hertz.fi.



General

Championship Office

The Championship office is located at the club house and is open from Tuesday 4 June 08:00 onwards. Opening hours will be posted on the official website prior to the event.

Registration on Site

Competitors are requested to register in the championship office prior to their first practice round, and no later than 12:00 on Wednesday 5 June. Each player will be photographed at the registration.

Notice Boards

Official notice boards will be put up in the club house. Competitors are kindly asked to check the notice boards regularly.

Championship Website

The official website for the championship is

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

Ladies: <http://www.ega-golf.ch/content/european-ladies-mid%E2%80%91amateur-championship>

Practice Rounds

Official practice days are Tuesday 4 June and Wednesday 5 June. Pre-booking from the caddie master by phone +358 19 357 821 or at the caddie master's office.

Opening Ceremony

There will be an Opening Ceremony followed by a welcome cocktail at the golf club in the evening of Wednesday 5 June starting at 19:00.

Closing Ceremony and After Party

The Closing Ceremony will be held at the club house on Saturday 8 June 30 minutes after the end of play. An After Party will be held at the Apollo Live Club (Mannerheimintie 16, Helsinki City Center), www.apolloliveclub.fi. Free entry for competitors via VIP-entry for whole week.

Liability

Competitors, officials and guests are reminded that St. Laurence Golf, the Finnish Golf Union, the European Golf Association and the Official Hotel cannot be held responsible for loss of or damage to equipment or personal belongings.

Entries

Entries and entry fee payment (225.- CHF) must be done on the official EGA webpage :

<http://www.ega-golf.ch/>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

29 APRIL 2019 AT 17:00 (CET)

AGE LIMIT (MEN AND LADIES):

30 years or over as of 00.00 hrs on Day 1 of Championship



CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMME

Tuesday 4 June	08:00 - 18:00 Registration / Championship Office First Official Practice Day
Wednesday 5 June	08:00 - 12:00 Registration / Championship Office Second Official Practice Day 19:00 Opening Ceremony
Thursday 6 June	Round 1
Friday 7 June	Round 2 CUT after Round 2
Saturday 8 June	Final Round Closing Ceremony 30 minutes after the end of play Afterparty at Apollo Live Club

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Championship instituted in 1991					
Played every year					
Open to male players over 30 (previously 35) years of age					
Year		Result	Year		Result
2018	BlackSeaRama Golf Resort, Bulgaria		2002	Kärtner Golf Club Dellach, Austria	
	1 Carlos de Corral (ESP), after 2-hole play-off	211		1 Hans-Günter REITER (GER)	210
	2 Michael Thannhäuser (GER)	211		2 Karl BORNEMANN (IRE)	215
	3 Steffen Alvang (DEN)	212		3 Christian SOMMER (GER)	215
2017	Real Club de la Puerta de Hierro, Spain		2001	Gloria Golf Club, Turkey	
	1 Carlos de Corral (ESP)	219		1 Barry DOWNING (ENG)	216
	2 Erik Persson (SWE)	222		2 François ILLOUZ (FRA)	217
	3 Richard Heath (AUS)	222		3 Thomas NILSSON (SWE)	218
2016	Golf Resort Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic (36 holes)		2000	Notts Golf Club, England	
	1 Marc Mazur (GER)	141		1 François ILLOUZ (FRA)	221
	2 Claudio Consul (GER)	142		2 Robert SALLIS (ENG)	222
	3 Henrik Henningsson (SWE)	143		3 Gary WOLSTENHOLME (ENG)	222
2015	GC Hubbelrath, Germany		1999	Golf Club Grand-Ducal, Luxembourg	
	1 Richard Heath (AUS)	215		1 Hans-Günter REITER (GER)	215
	2 Nicolas Singer (FRA)	217		2 John LINDBERG (SWE)	216
	3 Eduardo Corsini (ESP)	218		3 Martin GALWAY (ENG)	220
2014	Pravets GC, Bulgaria		1998	Roma Golf Club, Italy	
	1 Alexander KOLLER (GER), after 1-hole play-off	210		1 Victor Fernande GRANDE (ESP)	215
	2 Felix BANZHAF (GER)	210		2 Miguel PREYSLER (ESP)	218
	3 HEATH, Richard (AUS)	210		3 Per Anders WINGE (SWE)	218
2013	Penati Golf Resort, Slovakia		1997	Karlovy Vary Golf Club, Czech Republic	
	1 Bertrand Noël (FRA), after 3-hole play-off	220		1 Markus FRANK (SUI)	211
	2 Richard Heath (AUS)	220		2 Charles BANKS (ENG)	217
	3 Albert Türklitz (GER)	220		3 Marcello GRABAU (ITA)	223
2012	Estonian G&CC, Estonia		1996	Chantilly Golf Club, France	
	1 Morten Findsen Schou (DEN)	221		1 Markus FRANK (SUI)	214
	2 Alexander Koller (GER)	222		2 François ILLOUZ (FRA)	215
	3 Timo Tuunanen (FIN)	222		3 John PARAMOR (ENG)	217
2011	Sola GC, Norway		1995	Estoril Golf Club, Portugal	
	1 Marco Willberg (FIN)	221		1 John MARKS (ENG), after play-off	219
	2 Jacobo Cestino (ESP)	222		2 Ian GLANTZ (ENG)	219
	3 Niklas Rosenkvist (SWE)	223		3 Barry DOWNING (ENG)	220
	T3 Morten Findsen Schou (DEN)	223			
	T3 Jani Michelsson (FIN)	223	1994	Ei Saler Golf Club, Spain	
2010	Morfontaine, France			1 Lane MCKENZIE (ENG)	221
	1 François Ilouz (FRA), after play-off	210		2 Veit PAGEL (GER)	222
	2 Jacobo Cestino (ESP)	210		3 Luis GABARDA (ESP)	222
	3 Mark Wharton (ENG)	210	1993	Royal Waterloo Golf Club, Belgium	
	4 Jamie Miller (ENG)	210		1 Hans IVARSSON (SWE)	220
2009	Rio Real (Marbella), Spain			2 François NATALI (FRA)	221
	1 Stephen East (ENG)	217		3 Veit PAGEL (GER)	221
	2 Nigel Sweet (ENG)	218	1992	Venice Golf Club, Italy	
	3 Rodrigo Lacerda Soares (BRA)	219		1 Luis GABARDA (ESP)	216
2008	Postolowo GC, Poland			2 Carlos RAMPONE (SUI)	217
	1 Michael FLINDT (DEN)	218		3 Veit PAGEL (GER)	220
	2 Niklas ROSENKVSIT (SWE)	221	1991	Ascona Golf Club, Switzerland	
	3 Roger ROPER (ENG)	224		1 Alexis GODILLOT (FRA)	216
2007	Golf Club Domaine Impérial, Switzerland			2 Pierre-Alain REY (SUI)	217
	1 Gary WOLSTENHOLME (ENG)	213		3 Luis Javier TRENOR (ESP)	218
	2 Mika WIKSTRÖM (FIN)	222			
	3 Ulrich SCHULTE (GER)	222			
2006	Golf Club Grand Ducal, Luxembourg				
	1 Gary WOLSTENHOLME (ENG), after play-off	210			
	2 Jakob THOMSEN (DEN)	210			
	3 Roger ROPER (ENG)	213			
2005	Bled Golf Club, Slovenia				
	1 Jose Maria ZAMORA (ESP)	216			
	2 Graham RUTH (ENG)	220			
	3 François ILLOUZ (FRA)	220			
2004	Varese Golf Club, Italy				
	1 Filippo CLERICI (ITA)	210			
	2 Rodolfo PESATI (ITA)	213			
	3 François ILLOUZ (FRA)	215			
2003	Mosjö Golf Club, Sweden				
	1 Hans-Günter REITER (GER)	216			
	2 Roger ROPER (ENG)	218			
	3 François ILLOUZ (FRA)	219			

