



European Amateur Championship

Royal Hague Golf & Country Club | June 27-30, 2018

The European Golf Association, together with the Royal Netherlands Golf Federation and the Royal Hague Golf & Country Club, is greatly honored to welcome you to this year's European Amateur Championship.

Welcome

PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN GOLF ASSOCIATION
MR. PIERRE BECHMANN

On behalf of the European Golf Association, I wish to extend the warmest welcome to all competitors in the 2018 European Amateur Championship.

It is a privilege to be able to play a championship at such a splendid venue as Royal Hague Golf & Country Club which has hosted many EGA championships and international matches over the years.

The European Golf Association is very grateful to the Royal Netherlands Golf Federation and to the committee and members of Royal Hague Golf & Country Club for their support and generous hospitality.

I am sure that all competitors will enjoy the challenge of the links and treasure the memories of the event.

Best wishes to all for a most happy event which will no doubt be contested in the most sporting and friendly spirit.



PRESIDENT OF THE ROYAL NETHERLANDS
GOLF FEDERATION
MR. WILLEM ZELSMANN

It is a pleasure and a great honor to host the 2018 European Amateur Championship. Thanks to the Royal Hague Golf and Country Club this championship takes place on one of the best and most challenging courses in the Netherlands.

The best amateurs will meet and compete with each other in a sporting atmosphere and in the spirit of the game.

This tournament is a great promotion for our sport at the highest level. For some of the players this is a decisive moment in their career to decide whether they will be good enough for one of the European professional tours in the future.

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



PRESIDENT OF THE ROYAL HAGUE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

MR. COKS BOSMAN

We, the members of the Koninklijke Haagsche Golf and Country Club (The Royal Hague Golf & Country Club), are honored, proud and happy to be able to host the 2018 European Amateur Championship from the 27th till 30th of June on our course in Wassenaar.

The history of the club almost equals the history of Dutch golf. The construction in 1889 of its first holes in the Hague is considered the factual introduction of golf in our country. A few years later on April 3, the second day of Easter 1893 a small group of these first participants of the game founded the first Dutch club: "the Hague Golf Club". Therefore this same club now named KHG&CC celebrates during the year 2018 its 125th anniversary.



During the lifetime of the club it has hosted many international championships. Starting with the first Dutch Open in 1912, of which a further 19 editions were held till 1981. In 1987 it hosted the Dutch Ladies Open, the European Amateur Team Championship visited us in 1997 and 2003. More recently from 2010 - 2012 we were host to three consecutive editions of the professional Dutch Senior Open and finally last year the first combined male, female International Dutch Senior Open was organized in July 2017.

During her time of existence the club has been playing on two courses, first in "Clingendael Waalsdorp" in The Hague and later on the "Wildhoeve" in Wassenaar. In 1947 after 58 years the club had to leave the original location on the outskirts of The Hague mainly due to the severe damage sustained during World War II. We were very fortunate to be able to move that same year to Wassenaar to the present location, a golfcourse which could be reinstated and reopened only a short time after the end of the war. This new course for the club, was originally a private initiative of Daniël Wolf, who commissioned the architects Alison and Colt to design a 18 holes course in the dunes. Right from the start in 1938 it was widely considered a very challenging, undulated, windswept 'inland' links course, which unfortunately had a only brief lifespan as it had to close after two years due to the outbreak of the war.

Since the reopening in 1947, the required maintenance of the course was over the years always done according to the principals of the original layout and with attention and respect to our host Nature. Therefore we feel that our course can nowadays still be considered true to the challenges of the first design of Alison and Colt. This is one of the reasons we are looking forward to witness the performance and results of the top European contestants playing our course.

On behalf of the members and the board of the club, I wish all participants a competitive, challenging and enjoyable championship played in the spirit of the game.

MAIN REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ROYAL HAGUE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
MR. ALEXANDER BAKKER SCHUT

A very warm welcome to all players and spectators to the European Amateur Championship 2018!

As a member of The Royal Hague Golf & Country Club I feel honored and privileged to participate in the organization along with the NGF and the EGA.

That previous winners like Rory McIlroy and Sergio Garcia have started their successful professional golf career after winning this tournament, highlights its importance.

For spectators our golf course offers many breathtaking views throughout the course to watch the players perform their skills. Regardless the development of the tournament, the past has shown that the final holes will not offer an easy walk into the clubhouse to any of the contestants.

It takes a lot of staff and volunteers to make any event happen. I want to thank our head greenkeeper Willem Slats and his dedicated team for bringing our course in the best possible condition and so at its most challenging level.

I also want to say a special thank you to the KHG& CC organizing team members for the pleasant cooperation and all the volunteers who offer their dedication and time to make this event possible.

I hope the course record (66, since 2003) will be broken and for the winner, may this be the starting point of a very successful professional golf career as well.



Royal Hague Golf & Country Club

THE COURSE

Founded in April 1893, the Royal Hague Golf & Country Club is the oldest golf club in the Netherlands. Following the Second World War, the club moved to its current location amid the magnificent dunes of Wassenaar in 1947. The course is surrounded by the National Park 'Hollandse Duinen' and lies a mere 3.5 kilometers from the coast.

The Royal Hague Golf & Country Club has a rich history of hosting international tournaments. For example it was the site of the first Dutch Open in 1912 and has hosted a further 19 editions, the last being in 1981. It was also the venue for the Dutch Ladies Open in 1987 and was host for three editions of the Dutch Senior Open in 2010 until 2012.

In many golf course listings, in The Netherlands and Europe, the course is usually ranked among the top.

COLT

The current course was designed in 1938, by the famous golf course architects Harry Shapland Colt and Charles Hugh Alison. Although Alison was responsible for most of the design, as evidenced by the slightly larger bunkers and more extreme nature, the course is still counted as one of the best Colt designed courses in Europe.

CHARACTER OF THE COURSE

The design of the golf course makes use of the naturally undulating dune landscape. Each hole offers a completely different view and a new and surprising challenge. Teeing off on the 18th gives the golfer a wonderful view of the clubhouse and terrace.

www.khgcc.nl/en



Championship Program

Sunday, 24 June

all day Arrival of players
 Course and practice areas closed

Monday, 25 June

all day Arrival of players
 Registration at Tournament Office
from 7:00 1st Practice round

Tuesday, 26 June

from 7:00 2nd Practice round
until 12:00 Registration at Tournament Office

Wednesday, 27 June

from 7:00 1st round
 (driving range open from 6:00 am)

Thursday, 28 June

from 7:00 2nd round
 (driving range open from 6:00 am)

Friday, 29 June

from 7:00 3rd round
 (driving range open from 6:00 am)

Saturday, 30 June

from 7:00 4th round - best 60 players + ties
 (driving range open from 6:00 am)
+/- 17:30 Closing Ceremony & Cocktail

Sunday, 1 July

all day Departure of players

Championship Records



2017 - Walton Heath GC, England

1st	Alfie Plant	(England)
T2nd	Lorenzo Scalise	(Italy)
T2nd	Luca Cianchetti	(Italy)

INTERNATIONAL EUROPEAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

*Championship instituted in 1986
Played every year*

YEAR	VENUE	WINNER	RESULT
2016	Estonian G&CC, Estonia	Luca Cianchetti (Ita)	272
2015	Penati Golf Resort, Slovakia	Stefano Mazzoli (Ita)	269
2014	The Duke's St Andrews, Scotland	Ashley Chesters (Eng)	282
2013	Real Club de Golf El Prat, Spain	Ashley Chesters (Eng)	284
2012	Carton House, Ireland	Rhys Pugh (Wal)	277
2011	Halmstad GC, Sweden	Manuel Trappel (Aut)	278
2010	Vanajanlinna G&CC, Finland	Lucas Bjerregaard (Den)	273
2009	Golf de Chantilly, France	Victor Dubuisson (Fra)	277
2008	Esbjerg GC, Denmark	Stephan Gross (Ger)	280
2007	Sporting Club Berlin, Germany	Benjamin Hebert (Fra)	277
2006	Biella Golf Club, Italy	Rory McIlroy(Ire)	274
2005	Antwerp International G&CC Rinkven, Belgium	Marius Thorp (Nor)	280
2004	Skövde Golf Club, Sweden	Matthew Richadson (Eng)	273
2003	Nairn Golf Club, Scotland	Brian McElhinney (Ire)	283
2002	Troia Golf Club, Portugal	Raphaël Pellicioli (Fra)	284
2001	Odense Eventyr Golf, Denmark	Stephen Browne (Irel)	270
2000	Styrian GC Murhof, Austria	Carl Pettersson (Swe)	263
1999	Celtic Manor, Wales (3 rounds only)	Gregory Havret (Fra)	207
1998	Golf du Médoc, France	Paddy Gribben (Ire)	274
1997	Domaine Impérial, Switzerland	Didier De Voogt (Bel)	278
1996	Karlstad Golf Club, Sweden	Daniel L Olsson (Swe)	276
1995	El Prat Golf Club, Spain	Sergio Garcia (Spa)	276
1994	Aura Golf Club, Finland	Stephen Gallacher (Sco)	278
1992	Le Querce Golf Club, Italy	Massimo Scarpa (Ita)	284
1991	Hillside Golf Club, England	Jim Payne (Eng)	281
1990	Aalborg Golf Club, Denmark	Klas ERIKSON (Swe)	279
1988	Falkenstein Golf Club, Germany	David ECOB (Aus)	284
1986	Eindhoven Golf Club, Netherlands	Anders HAGLUND (Swe)	282

Travel Information

ADDRESS GOLF COURSE:

Royal Hague Golf & Country Club
Groot Haesebroekseweg 22
2243 EC Wassenaar
The Netherlands
www.khgcc.nl/en

ADDRESS OFFICIAL HOTEL:

Holiday Inn Leiden
Haagse Schouwweg 10
2332 KG Leiden
The Netherlands
www.holidayinn.nl/leiden

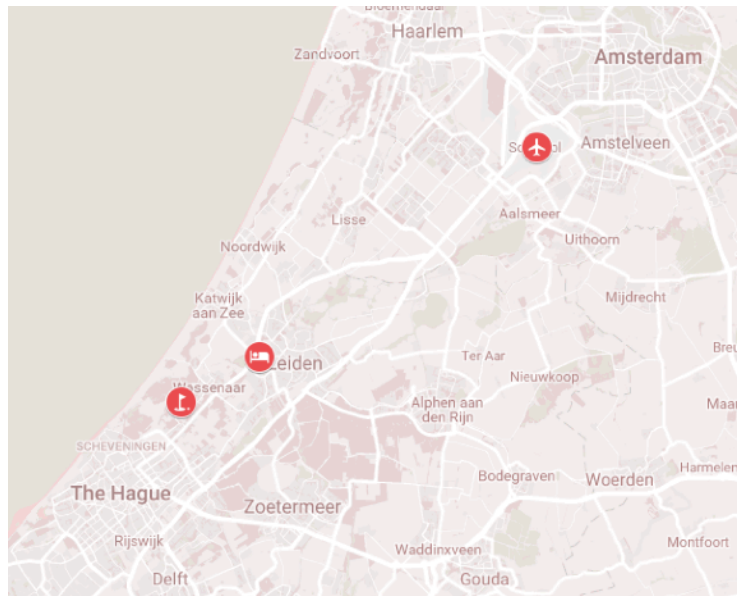
AIRPORT: Amsterdam Schiphol Airport - 40 km

AIRPORT SHUTTLE:

Players who wish to use this service are kindly requested to complete the Travel Details Form attached and send it back before May 25 to topgolf@ngf.nl Transport can only be booked from Amsterdam Schiphol airport to the official hotel Holiday Inn Leiden on 24 & 25 June and 30 June & 1 July.

GOLF COURSE - HOTEL SHUTTLE SERVICE:

A shuttle service between the official hotel Holiday Inn Leiden and the Golf Club will operate daily and continuously from Monday the 26th of June to Saturday the 30th of June (duration 15 minutes).



For all transportation to and from the official hotel, Holiday Inn Leiden, we will charge a fee of 100 euro per person, this includes:

- Transportation from/to the airport to the official hotel Holiday Inn Leiden
- Daily shuttle service between the golf course and the official hotel Holiday Inn Leiden

The fee of 100 euro should be paid in advance (before 31 May) by bank transfer to the following account. Please use your full name and 'Transportation EAC' as reference.

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Accommodation

IMPORTANT!

We advise all players, wishing to stay in the Official Hotel, to book a room as soon as possible. The dates of the European Amateur Championship coincide with the finish of the Volvo Ocean Race and therefore it will be a very busy time in The Hague and surroundings. We have secured a 100 rooms in the Holiday Inn Leiden at a first come first serve basis. To book a room every player needs to fill out the Hotel Reservation Form and e-mail it to the hotel directly.

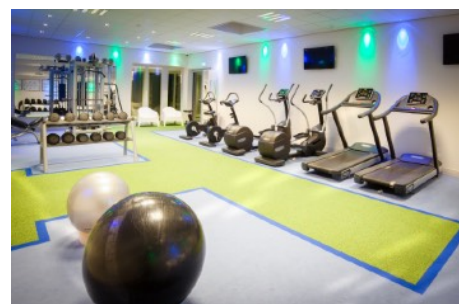
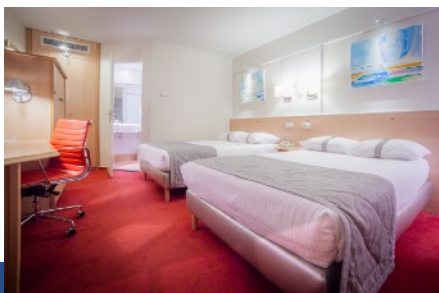
Holiday Inn Leiden
Haagse Schouwweg 10
2332 KG Leiden
The Netherlands

Room type:

- room for single use at € 110,00
- room for double use at € 150,00
- room for triple use at € 190,00
- room for quad use at € 230,00

Rates:

- apply to Superior rooms with 2 full size beds per room. (1.35x2.00 meters)
- include an extensive American breakfast buffet, dinner and service and VAT.
- include internet (1mb), fitness, swimming pool and sauna.
- exclude local city tax at € 2,50 per person per night.
- exclude parking at € 5,- per car per night, max € 25,- per stay.



June 24th – July 1st 2018



Details guest:

Name:

Tel. number: Email:

Sharing a room: yes no

Remarks:

Arrival date:

24th of June 2018

25th of June 2018

(please select your requested date of arrival)

Departure date:

1st of July 2018

(The 25th until the 30th of June are mandatory stay dates. Early check out will result in an early departure fee.)

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Upgrade possibility: extra luxury with the Executive room:

One large king size bed | unlimited wireless internet | Nespresso machine with a selection of coffee | relax seat | welcome drink | laptop safe | complete and comfortable work desk | use of a bathrobe | daily newspaper on weekdays | iron facilities | bathroom with luxury products | Apple TV.

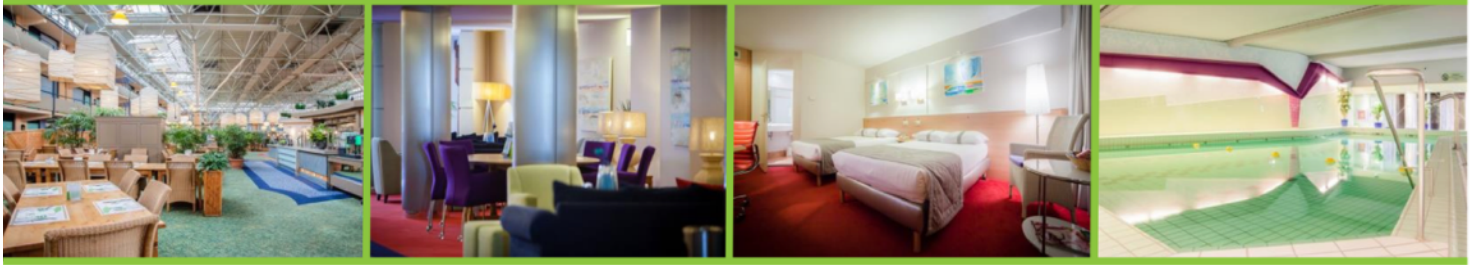
Yes, I would like an Executive room at a surcharge € 35,00 per room per night.

Conditions:

- The conference rate is available until April 24th 2018. We will add you to our waitlist if the conference rate is no longer available or if the room block is fully booked.
- Reservations and waitlist reservations will be accepted on "first come – first serve".
- Holiday Inn Leiden is in charge of the waitlist and acceptance of reservations.
- Cancellation fee will be waived if Holiday Inn Leiden is able to replace your reservation with another participant.
- If Holiday Inn Leiden is not able to replace your reservation, below cancellation fee will apply.

Haagse Schouwweg 10 | 2332 KG | Leiden

T: +31 (0)71 – 53 55 555 | E: reservations@hileiden.com | W: www.hileiden.com



Cancellations:

- Cancellations must always be in writing
- Cancellations more than 2 months prior to arrival are free of charge.
- Cancellations more than 2 months prior to arrival, 15% of the total reservation value.
- Cancellations more than 1 month prior to arrival, 35% of the total reservation value.
- Cancellations more than 14 days prior to arrival, 60% of the total reservation value.
- Cancellations more than 7 days prior to arrival, 85% of the total reservation value.
- Cancellations within 7 days prior to arrival, 100% of the total reservation value.

Guarantee:

In order to guarantee your reservation you will need to provide us with a credit card number and expiry date. Reservations without these details can't be confirmed.

<u>Type credit card:</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> EUR/Master card <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Diners Club <input type="checkbox"/> JCB
<u>Number:</u>	
<u>Expiry date:</u>	

By signing this reservation form, you agree to all conditions mentioned on this document and you understand this is irrevocable.

<u>Signature:</u>	
<u>Date:</u>	

Reservations are only confirmed after you receive a written confirmation from Holiday Inn Leiden. The STCH apply and are binding to all of our services and reservations.

Player 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
You will find all the necessary information regarding the tournament (starting lists, live scoring, etc.) on the official event page on the EGA Website: <http://www.ega-golf.ch/event/2018-european-amateur-championship>

PRACTICE FACILITIES

A practice putting green, short game area and driving range are available on site. Use of practice balls is free of charge. Be aware: it is prohibited to hit woods on the driving range during the practice days and tournament days. For woods there will be hitting bays with nets available.

PRACTICE ROUNDS

The official practice days are Monday and Tuesday between 7:00 and 16:00. Please reserve your tee-time for the practice rounds by sending an e-mail to topgolf@ngf.nl. Practice rounds can only be booked after publication of the list of participants by the EGA on Wednesday 23 May.

REGISTRATION AND TOURNAMENT OFFICE

All players are required to register before Tuesday 26 June at 12:00 noon. Players failing to do so or failing to notify the tournament office of their late arrival may lose their place in the championship. Registration will take place at the golfclub.

INFORMATION DESKS

There will be an information desk located at the entrance of the clubhouse and upon arrival in the official hotel.

NOTICE BOARDS

There will be notice boards located in the clubhouse and the reception area of the official hotel. Players should have a look at the notice boards at regular intervals as important information will be displayed here.

STARTING TIMES

The official tee times for the tournament rounds will be between 7:00 and 16:00 every day.

COURSE GUIDE:

A professional course guide will be sold to players upon registration.

TROLLEYS AND CADDIES

Caddies or electric trolleys are not available. Pull trolleys are available for all players.

BAG STORAGE

Golf bag storage is available and located near the driving range.

LOCKERS

One locker for personal belongings will be made available to each player. A deposit of 10 euro in cash will be required.

CATERING

The Clubhouse's restaurant will be open daily. A lunch buffet will be served every day. A small a la carte menu will also be available. Payment is only possible by debit or credit card.

CEREMONIES

The Closing Ceremony followed by the Farewell Cocktail party will take place around 17:30 on Saturday 30 June at the clubhouse.

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. The Closing Ceremony and Farewell Cocktail will be informal. Only soft spikes are permitted on the course and in the clubhouse.

INTERNET ACCESS

Complimentary wireless internet access is available in the clubhouse area and in the official hotel.



Useful Contacts

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- Use of locker and trolley all week

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Teams arriving by car or renting a car at the airport do not need to fill in this form.

NAME :			
ARRIVAL			
Date:		Arrival Time:	
Airline:		Flight n°:	
# of people:		Coming from:	

DEPARTURE			
Date:		Departure Time:	
Airline:		Flight n°:	
# of people:		Going to:	

Date:

Signature: