

2024 EUROPEAN LADIES' AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



MESSILÄ GOLF, FINLAND

24 - 27 July 2024

Closing date for entries – 12 June 2024 at 5:00 p.m. CET

[Official Championship Website](#)

WELCOME TO THE 2024 EUROPEAN LADIES' AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

On behalf of the Organizing committee we have the honor and privilege to welcome you to participate in the 2024 European Ladies' Amateur Championship, played at Messilä Golf in Hollola, Finland,.

The tournament dates are Wednesday 24 July to Saturday 27 July. The course is also reserved for players only during two official practice days; Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 July.

We kindly ask you to check all details in this information package. Please do not hesitate to contact us in any matter related to the Championship.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Finland!

Juha Juvonen
Sports Director, Championship Manager
Finnish Golf Union

LIST OF REMINDERS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

Please meet the following deadlines no later than the indicated date:

ENTRIES

Entries for all players and teams must be done through the [EGA website](#) (Login required). Other forms of entry will not be accepted.

NOTE: Entries close on 12 June 2024, 5:00 p.m. CET, late entries will not be accepted.

ACCOMMODATION

20 June - last day to make hotel reservations, see page 8.

REGISTRATION

23 July at 12 noon - last day to register for the championship at the Tournament Office. Players are requested to register before their first practice round.

WELCOME MESSAGES

European Golf Association

The European Golf Association is most grateful to the Finnish Golf Union and to Messilä Golf Club for hosting the 2024 European Ladies' 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 in the 2024 AIG Women's Open at St Andrews.

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

Caroline Huyskes
President, European Golf Association



Finnish Golf Union

As the President of the Finnish Golf Union, it is my great honor and privilege to welcome all players, coaches and officials to participate in the European Ladies' Amateur Championship 2024. The hosting venue, Messilä Golf, offers a course and facilities well worth the championship status.

We warmly welcome you all to come and experience the cozy club atmosphere, the fantastic Finnish summer and the well-known Finnish hospitality!

Antti Tiitola
President, Finnish Golf Union



Messilä Golf Club

Dear Competitors, It is my pleasure and great privilege to welcome you to European Ladies Amateur Championship hosted by Messilä Golf Club, one of the oldest member-owned golf clubs in Lahti region.

We have faith in that old adage - "success breeds success" - and it is our mission, me as a President with our staff and volunteers, to ensure that conditions both on and off the golf course will be high quality.

With its green, pristine natural surroundings, and unique position as the northernmost destination as a hosting venue on the European Ladies Amateur Championship, greater Lahti area and Messilä Golf will provide athletes with a one-of-a-kind experience to play golf in Finnish nature.



Lahti is the gateway to the Finnish Lake District, located an hour from Helsinki Airport. It's known for its vibrant urban city culture with many bars, restaurants and cafes to enjoy the unique lakeside social life. Once you arrive, everything is within walking distance. The Lahti transport hub, the Messilä Golf venue, restaurants, shopping, sights, attractions and most hotels are close by. Lahti is the perfect place for athletes and supporters to enjoy world-class golf, and relaxing: Finland is the happiest place in the world with good reason.

In the summer of 2024 the 150,000 residents of the greater Lahti region, organizers and volunteers are eager to welcome you to the 2024 European Ladies Amateur Championship hosted by Messilä Golf, Hollola, Finland!

Ilkka Varmavuo
President, Messilä Golf Club

VENUE INFORMATION

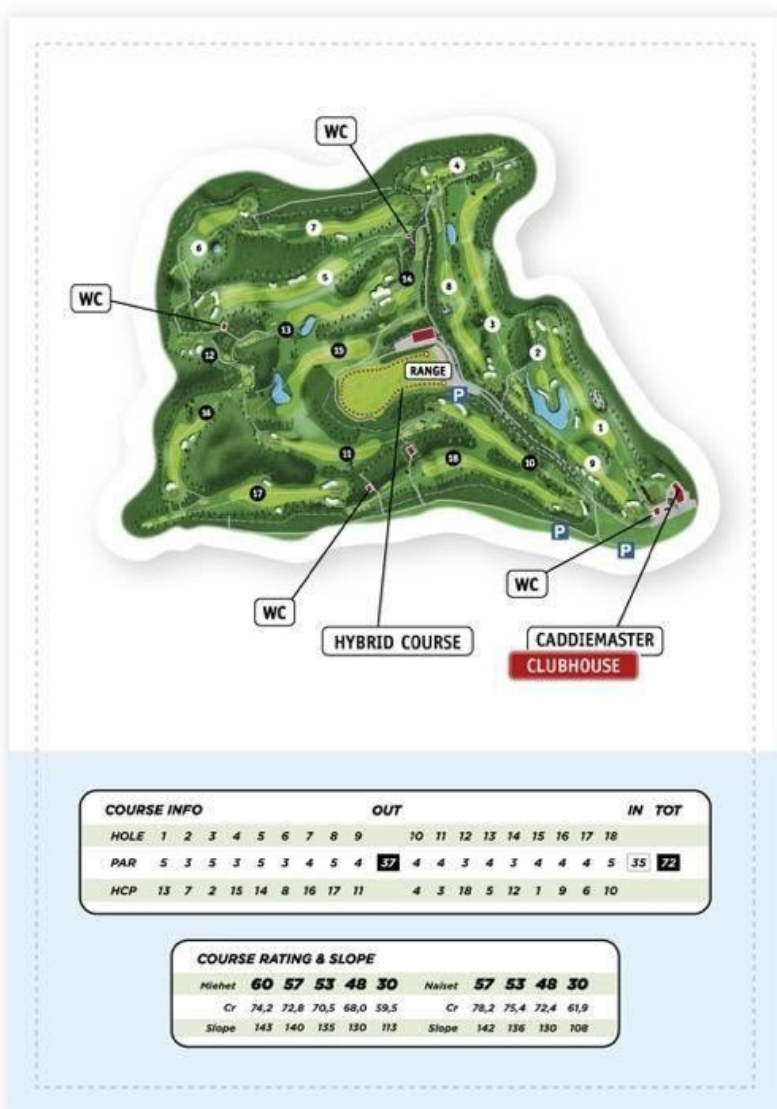
Messilä Golf, an 18-hole course, was originally designed by Kosti Kuronen and opened 1990. The course was later re-designed, and an update, led by Lassi-Pekka Tilander, was finalized 2012.

Messilä Golf has hosted several national championships and international events. Two consecutive events included in LET Access series were played successfully at Messilä Golf 2018 – 2019. The course is a mixture of nice parkland and typical Finnish pine tree forest areas. With an inviting but challenging layout players must deal with good driving and precise putting.

The cozy clubhouse environment offers recreation, refreshments, and food in typical Finnish style.

Messilä Golf wishes all visitors a most enjoyable golfing experience!





ELAC scorecard

course presentation

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Par	5	3	5	3	5	3	4	5	4	37
Length m	432	144	472	165	458	185	343	440	328	2967

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Par	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	5	35
Length m	333	337	130	347	115	365	291	359	463	2740
Length tot										5707

GENERAL INFORMATION

Tournament Office

The tournament office is located close to the clubhouse and will be open every day:

Monday 22 -Tuesday 23 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday 24 – Saturday 27 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Registration and practice rounds

Players are requested to register at the tournament office prior to their first official practice round, but no later than 12 noon on Tuesday 23 July. The official practice days are Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 July.

Bookings of tee times for practice rounds shall be done latest on Sunday 21 July to: info.elac@messilagolf.fi After that, bookings at tournament office only, subject to availability.

All practice facilities are available free of charge for players from Monday 22 to Saturday 27 July.

Yardage book, trolleys, trolley pullers

A professional yardage book can be purchased at the tournament office. Price 20€. Pull trolleys are available free of charge for all competitors. A limited number of voluntary trolley pullers are available by request; info.elac@messilagolf.fi

Ceremonies

An Opening Ceremony with a snack bar will be held at the clubhouse area on Tuesday 23 at 6:30 p.m..

Players are invited, but attendance not mandatory.

The Closing Ceremony will be held at the clubhouse 30 min after play has finished on Saturday 27.

Clubhouse and catering

The clubhouse with dressing rooms and lockers will be open daily during 06:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

The buffet lunch is available daily in the clubhouse during 11:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. The cost for buffet is 14 €.

Breakfast is available in the clubhouse during 06:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. The cost for breakfast is 11 €.

Payment methods are preferably major credit cards in all areas. The currency is Euro (€).

Golfbags

Players are kindly asked to store their bags in their rooms as there is no bag storage at the golf club.

Golfshop

A Golf Shop is located in the clubhouse. Equipment service is available during the tournament week.

Medical assistance

First Aid will be located in the clubhouse, so immediate help can be provided if so needed. A doctor's assistance is available during the tournament week.

Liability

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

CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMME

Monday 22 July	Players arrival all day Registration 1 st Practice day
Tuesday 23 July	Players arrival all day Registration, no later than 12:00 noon 2 nd Practice day Opening Ceremony at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 24 July	1 st Championship round, 18 holes
Thursday 25 July	2 nd Championship round, 18 holes, cut 96 lowest scores + ties
Friday 26 July	3 rd Championship round, 18 holes, cut 60 lowest scores + ties
Saturday 27 July	4 th Championship round, 18 holes Closing Ceremony, 30 min. after play has finished.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

HOW TO GET THERE?

All participants are responsible for their own travel arrangements. The nearest international airport is Helsinki International airport. The average driving distance with car is 105km / 1h15min by car.

There are also bus and train connections from the Helsinki airport to Lahti Central station.

Please check the airport webpage for further information:

<https://www.finavia.fi/en/airports/helsinki-airport/access?navref=main>

CAR RENTAL

Hertz

As an official partner of the Finnish Golf Union, **Hertz offers up to 15% off** on car hire for the European Ladies' Amateur Championship participants. Remember to book your car in advance.

The booking code (CDP) is 940440. Find out more and book your car [HERE](#).

ACCOMMODATION - ELAC 2024 OFFICIAL HOTELS

1) Holiday Club Vierumäki

Situated in Vierumäki, driving distance 38km/35 min. by car from Messilä Golf.

50 Standard-class rooms available. Rooms reserved until 20 June.

Single: 99€/night, Twin: 119 €/night. Breakfast included. Booking code: **GOLF2024**

Holiday Club Resorts booking office, +358 300 870923, groupsales@holidayclub.fi Booking office opening hours, Mon-Fri 9.00-15.00

[Holiday Club Vierumäki](#) offers a wide range of restaurants and activities as well as excellent golf practice areas.

2) Hotel Messilä

Situated on site, short walking distance to the clubhouse, www.messila.fi

15 twin hotel rooms; 94 €/night

15 chamber rooms: for two 94 € / for three 106 € / for four 118 € / for six 252 €

(possibility for extra beds by request)

16 cottages: for three 126 € / for six 250 €

Note: Breakfast not included, but available at golf club 06:00 a.m. – 10:00,a.m., price 11 €.

All rooms/cottages reserved until 20 June.

BOOKINGS: Hotel Messilä reception; messila@messila.fi , +358 3 860 11 ,

Booking code: **EM-GOLF**

3) Solo Sokos Hotel Lahden Seurahuone

Situated in Lahti, driving distance 10km/15 min. by car from Messilä Golf.

35 rooms reserved.

Note: All rooms are reserved until 8 June, after that rooms will be let for open market. 50% of remaining rooms are guaranteed until 22 June, and after that 25% of remaining rooms are guaranteed until 13 July.

Single rooms price/night: Solo 133€/SoloUp 150€/Loft king 145€/Loft supreme 163€ Twin rooms price/night:

Solo 158€/SoloUp 175€/Loft king 170€/Loft supreme 188€ Breakfast included.

<https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en>

(choose city and dates and use booking/promotion code **BELAC2024**)

Phone: Sokoshotels sales +358300 870 000 or Solo Sokos Hotel Lahden Seurahuone, +358 20 1234 655, email:

seurahuone.lahti@sokoshotels.fi

Other options for accommodation: <https://visitlahti.fi/en/frontpage/accommodation/>

COMMITTEES AND CONTACTS

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Jan Hubrecht, EGA Past President
Antti Tiitola, Finnish Golf Union, President
Ilkka Varmavuo, Messilä Golf, President

Championship Committee

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José-Maria Casal-Ribeiro, EGA Championship Committee Member
Josh Parkyn, EGA Communications Manager
Arto Teittinen, Finnish Golf Union, ELAC Tournament Director
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You will find all the necessary information regarding the tournament on the official event page on the [EGA website](#)

2023 ELAC CHAMPION

JULIA LOPEZ RAMIREZ, Spain

2nd Carla Bernat Escuder, Spain

3rd Ingrid Lindblad, Sweden



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Championship instituted in 1986
Played every year

YEAR	VENUE	Winner	RESULT
2023	Tegelberga Golfklubb, Sweden	Julia Lopez Ramirez (ESP)	276
2022	Golf de St Germain, France	Savannah de Bock (BEL)	269
2021	Royal Park I Roveri, Italy	Ingrid Lindblad (SWE)	276
2020	CUBO Golf, Slovenia	Paula Schulz-Hanssen (GER)	271
2019	Parkstone Golf Club, England	Alice Hewson (ENG)	281
2018	Penati Golf Resort, Slovakia	Celia Barquin (ESP)	272
2017	Lausanne GC, Switzerland	Agathe Laisne (FRA)	280
2016	Hooks GC, Sweden	Bronte Law (ENG)	277
2015	Murhof Golf Club, Austria	Maria Parra Luque (ESP)	273
2014	Estonian G&CC, Estonia	Luna Sobrón (ESP)	278
2013	Aura GC (Turkey), Finland	Emily Kristine Pedersen (DEN)	276
2012	Diners G&CC Ljubljana, Slovenia	Céline Boutier (FRA)	268
2011	Noordwijkse GC, Netherlands	Lisa Maguire (IRE)	293
2010	G&S Resort KUNETICKÀ HORA, Czech Republic	Sophia Popov (GER)	280
2009	Falsterbo GC, Sweden	Caroline Hedwall (SWE)	285
2008	GC Schloss Schönborn, Austria	Carlota Ciganda (ESP)	289
2007	Golf National, France	Caroline Hedwall (SWE)	283
2006	Hamburg Falkenstein, Germany	Belen Mozo (ESP)	278
2005	Santo da Serra Golf Club (Madeira), Portugal	Jade Schaeffer (FRA)	286
2004	Ulzama Golf Club, Spain	Carlota Ciganda (ESP)	282
2003	Shannon Golf Club, Ireland	Virginie Beauchet (FRA)	293
2002	Kristianstad Golf Club, Sweden	Becky Brewerton (WAL)	288

2001	Biella Golf Club, Italy * (played over three rounds due to bad weather)	Martina Eberl (GER)	217
2000	Amber Baltic Golf Club, Poland	Emma Duggleby (ENG)	283
1999	Karlovy Vary Golf Club, Czech Republic	Sofia Sandolo (ITA)	284
1998	Noordwijk Golf Club, Netherlands	Giulia Sergas (ITA)	295
1997	Formby Golf Club, England	Silvia Cavalleri (ITA)	297
1996	Fureso Golf Club, Denmark	Silvia Cavalleri (ITA)	288
1995	Berlin Golf Club, Germany	Maria Hjorth (SWE)	284
1994	Bastad Golf Club, Sweden	Martina Fischer (GER)	288
1993	Torino Golf Club, Italy	Vibeke Stensrud (NOR)	277
1992	Estoril Golf Club, Portugal	Joanne Morley (ENG)	284
1991	Schönborn Golf Club, Austria	Delphine Bourson (FRA)	294
1990	Zumikon Golf Club, Switzerland	Martina Koch (GER)	295
1988	Pedrena Golf Club, Spain	Florence Descampe (BEL)	289
1986	Morfontaine Golf Club, France	Martina Koch (GER)	286