



Junior Vagliano Trophy

GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND VS THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE

26-27 June 2015 - Malone GC, Ireland

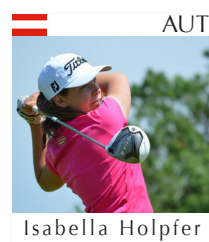
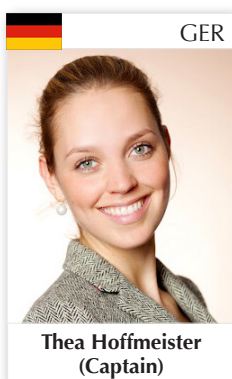
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TEAM EUROPE

Selections

The European Team will comprise the following players to compete against the best Lady amateur players from Great Britain & Ireland for the biennially-awarded Vagliano Trophy.



The third edition of the biennial Junior Vagliano Trophy will be played in conjunction with the Vagliano Trophy at Malone Golf Club, Ireland, on 26 and 27 June 2015. The Continental Team, who has won the first two matches in Royal Porthcawl Golf Club, Wales, and Golf de Chantilly, France, will send a very strong contingent of young talented girls, firmly committed to retain the Trophy over their Great Britain and Ireland counterparts.

The team will be led by Captain *Thea Hoffmeister* (Germany) who played eight European Amateur Team Championships with Germany, claiming the gold medal in 2009, and one Espirito Santo Trophy in Adelaide, Australia, in 2008.

The 2014 European Girls' Team Champion, France, will have two representatives in the Continental team. *Agathe Laisne*, the highest under-sixteen WAGRanked player in Europe, reached the final of the 2015 Internationaux de France - Trophée Esmond. She won the International Juniors of Belgium last year and was the best individual in the European Ladies' Club Trophy. *Mathilde Claisse* is Agathe's fellow club member at the European Club Trophy title holder Racing Club de France, La Boulie. She ranked fifth in the 2015 Italian International Amateur Championship as well as sixth in the Trophée Cecile de Rothschild last October.

Austria will be represented by two promising players. *Isabella Holpfer* recorded a row of sound performances all across Europe since the beginning of the season. She will be in familiar territory in Ireland after her play-off success in the Irish Women's Open Stroke Play Championship at Dun Laoghaire Golf Club at the end of May.

Isabella is the reigning Austrian Ladies' Match Play Champion. Her compatriot, *Emma Spitz*, has also enjoyed success at International level this year; she won the Italian International Amateur Championship and placed fourth in the German International Amateur. In 2014 she was third in the English Girls' U15 Open Amateur Championship, a tournament she won in 2013 in the U13 category.

Sweden will contribute to the strength of the team with *Julia Engström* and *Frida Kinhult*. Julia reached the second match play round in the 2015 Spanish Ladies' Amateur Championship. She won one Skandia Tour Elit Girls in 2014 and was runner-up in the Junior Masters Invitational. Frida qualified for the match play stage in the Ladies' British Open Amateur Championship last week and advanced to the second round. In 2014, she ranked eighth in the Annika Invitational Europe and recorded two top-five placings in junior events in her country.

The Captain *Thea Hoffmeister* said that these matches, played with the highest standards of sportsmanship, will bring, all young players a truly special experience.

More information and live scoring will be available on the EGA website: <http://www.ega-golf.ch>

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