



**European Amateur
Team Championship** | 2010

Hosted by
Österåkers Golf Club
Sweden · 6–10 July

Österåkers Golf Club Sweden

July 6 – 10, 2010



**The European Golf Association, Swedish Golf Federation and Österåkers
Golf Club have the great honour to invite you to participate in the
European Amateur Team Championship 2010**

Official Website: www.golf.se/em2010

Dear Sirs,



Österåkers Golf Club has the great honour to invite you to

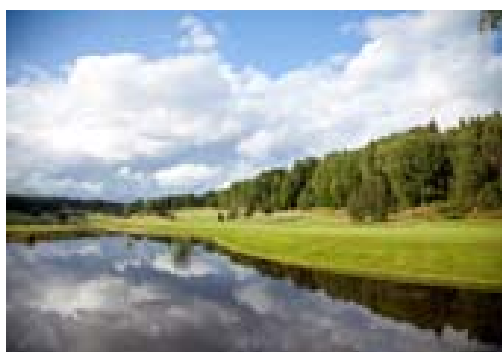


Enclosed you will find important information to help you organize your stay in Sweden. We kindly ask you to fill in and return all the enclosed booking forms as soon as possible; see the deadlines in the respective forms which are attached together with this invitation.

Please note that there will be an opening ceremony and a welcome party on Monday July 5, and that the tournament dinner will be held on Saturday July 10. All the participating nations will be our guests. Please inform the Team Advisors/Team Captains and the players about this to enable them to make necessary preparations.

The Österåkers Golf Club and the Organizing Committee will do our very best to ensure that you will have an enjoyable stay in Åkersberga and we really look forward to welcoming you!

Yours sincerely,
Mats Lundin
President
Österåkers Golf Club



Hole 5 – par 4



Hole 7 – par 3

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Championship Director: Magnus Groth
Tournament Director: Thorsten Hellmark

Directions



Österåkers Golfklubb is situated 30 km north of Stockholm, just by the Baltic Sea, 40 minutes from Arlanda Airport. If you go by car take Motorway E18 from Stockholm towards Norrtälje. Turn right on highway 276 towards Åkersberga. After 6 km you can see the golf course on your right hand side. Continue to the roundabout at “EM-möbler” and turn right. After 200 m turn right again – follow the golf club signs.

Welcome!

General information

Österåkers Golf Club is located on the beautiful Swedish East Coast side, 30 km north of Stockholm. Communications are excellent from Stockholm. The city of Åkersberga is situated on the waterfront and offers great opportunities for sailing and other activities. The golf course, designed by architect Jan Sederholm and the famous Swedish hockey player and golfer Sven Tumba has the character of a real Championship course; partly hilly and varied with fast greens, soft hills and challenging rough.

It is located in an area of great natural beauty with a small river providing character to the course, which can be a challenge for both the amateur and the pro tour player.

Österåkers Golf Club has been host for three Ladies European Tour Championships. Annika Sörenstam, Laura Davies and Raquel Carriedo have all had their victories on the Västerled Course. Österåkers Golf Club has also hosted two Challenge Tour tournaments, two Swedish Championships, both for Junior's as well as for Men's Team.

This year in August, we will arrange the Swedish Championship in match play for men and women.

The course is normally open for play in early spring and our clubhouse has a popular restaurant with seats for 230 guests.

Österåkers Golf Club has 2000 active members and we really enjoy to arranging large tournaments such as the European Amateur Team Championship in 2010.

Accommodation – Official Hotel Runö



Pool room



Bedroom



Relax room



Meetings



Breakfast & dining



Overview – Runö by the Baltic Sea

Runö - Conferences & Events is located only 8 minutes drive away from Österåkers Golf Club on a peninsula of its own and neighbouring Trälhavet, by the Baltic Sea. Situated among beautiful natural surroundings, there is plenty of room for both large and small meetings, everything from our flexible 800-square-metre event hall to smaller meeting rooms in creative colours.

Here you will find 220 fine single hotel rooms with pleasant connected lounges and recreational facilities in our wonderful pool house, which is itself a work of art.

We put great care into hosting as well as food, which is an important part of the experience, and we use locally produced and organic ingredients as much as possible.

A very warm welcome to Runö!

Website: www.runo.com

Rates:

Single rooms, (double rooms are not available) **795 SEK** including breakfast buffet and taxes. The accommodation will be paid at Österåkers Golf Club – all other living expenses at hotel Runö will be paid at Runö.

Breakfast will be served every morning from 05.30 – 10.30 and the hotel provides free internet access.

Transportation to Sweden and Österåkers Golf Club:

By air:

Stockholm Arlanda Airport (ARN) and Bromma Airport (Stockholm City Airport - BMA) are the official airports and located approximately 40 minutes from the golf course.

By ground transportation:

Bus or train from Stockholm City to Åkersberga around 40 minutes.

By car:

Motorway E18 from Stockholm towards Norrtälje, after 20 km turn right into Highway 276, towards Åkersberga

Transport and Shuttle Service:

There will be a transport service between Stockholm Arlanda Airport and Bromma Airport to and from the official hotel Runö at arrival July 3 and for departure July 11.

This transport service will be arranged free of charge. The transport service will be based on your information about arrival and departure times.

Fill in the Travel Details Form and return it by e-mail no later than **June 15**.

A shuttle service, free of charge, between hotel Runö and the golf club will also be arranged every day from July 4 to 10. The distance between the official hotel and golf club is 8-10 minutes drive. The pick-up times will be posted on the official notice boards at the golf club and the official hotel.

Team Expenses:

There is a fixed charge of 1.500 EUR per team for seven Team Members (six players plus one Team Advisor or Team Captain), covering tournament costs such as: transportations, trolleys, practice balls, gratuities, photographs, welcome party and tournament dinner. For any additional team member, the cost will be 150 EUR per person.

The total amount (team fee and extras) should be paid in EUR no later than **June 1** by bank transfer to the following account:

Name of Account:	Österåkers Golf AB
Name of Bank:	Svenska Handelsbanken
Swift-address:	HANDSESS
IBAN-number:	SE94 6000 0000 0006 1599 1238
Subject (please write):	European Championship plus name of your country

Programme:

Saturday	July 3	Arrival of Teams Check in at hotel Runö
Sunday	July 4	Registration at the Tournament Office First Practice Day
Monday	July 5	Second Practice Day Team Photographs Teams' Meeting Opening Ceremony and Welcome Party at the golf club
Tuesday	July 6	First Stroke Play Qualifying Round
Wednesday	July 7	Second Stroke Play Qualifying Round
Thursday	July 8	First Day Match Play
Friday	July 9	Second Day Match Play
Saturday	July 10	Third Day Match Play Prize-Giving Ceremony at the golf club followed by Tournament Dinner at hotel Runö
Sunday	July 11	Departure of teams

Transportation from hotel Runö to Arlanda and Bromma Airports will be provided.

Please note: Details about departure times etc. will be posted on the official notice boards.



Österåkers GC – the club house

General Information in alphabetical order:

Accommodation:

The official hotel is hotel Runö – see the detailed information on page 4. There will be a shuttle service free of charge to and from the official hotel and the golf club during the Championship. Teams who would like to stay there must fill in the Accommodation Booking form and return it no later than **April 25**.

Anti Doping:

Players shall not make use of any drug to enhance their performance. In this respect, the attention of players is drawn to the prescribed list of drugs issued by the host country's national sports council. Any player infringing this Condition or refusing to take a test may be disqualified.

Booking Forms:

Please note the following deadlines for the respective Booking Forms

Accommodation:	April 25
Team Members:	June 15
Travel Details:	June 15
Press Requirements:	April 25

Caddies:

Please look at item 1.7 a) in the EGA Conditions of Competition for European Amateur Team Championship. Only fellow team members are allowed to act as caddies.

Championship Information:

Please look at our official website www.golf.se/em2010

Course Guide:

A Course Guide for the Championship will be provided to the Team Players.

Electrical Adaptors:

Please note that you might need electrical plug adaptors during your stay in Sweden.

Golf Bags:

Golf bags may not be stored at the golf club.

Golf Shop and practice areas opening times:

Our golf shop and practice areas will be opened one hour before the first starting time.

Help Desk:

The help desk will be located in the reception area of the golf club.

List of Conforming Driver Heads – Pages 141-142 in Rules of Golf 2008-2011:

Any driver the player carries must have a club head, identified by model and loft, that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the R&A.

Exception: A driver with a club head that was manufactured prior to 1999 is exempt from this condition.

Penalty for Breach of Condition – see pages 141-142.

Local Rules and Conditions of Competition:

At the registration the team captain will receive the local rules and conditions of competition for European Amateur Team Championship for the team. Any additional local rule or condition of the competition will be provided to players at the latest by the starter before a stipulated round.

Lockers:

Lockers will be available in the locker room and will be marked with the nation's flag.

Medical Service:

Medical service will be provided during the whole Championship.

Official Notice Boards:

These boards will be used for general information to teams and others. There will be one official notice board in the club house close to the help desk and one in the official hotel.

Pigeon Holes:

The pigeon holes (one for each team) will be located next to the help desk. They will be used for team information. It is therefore important that you check your pigeon hole every day.

Players' Lounge:

There will be a players' lounge with internet access in the club house.

Practice – Times and Areas:

The official practice days are Sunday July 4 and Monday July 5. Information about tee times for practice will be sent out by e-mail to the participating nations. There will be practice areas including range, area for chip and pitch shots and putting greens. Practice balls for the range are included in the team fee.

Press Office:

There will be a press office in the clubhouse with necessary equipment. National Associations wishing to send press representatives should complete the Press Requirement Form. Fill in the Press Requirement Form and return it by e-mail no later than **April 25**.

Registration:

Team Advisors/Team Captains are asked to make registration for their team at the help desk on Sunday July 4 by 6.00 PM (18.00) at the latest.

All details concerning the Championship will be given at the registration.

Restaurants:

Restaurant facilities are available at the official hotel.

The restaurant at Österåkers Golf Club will provide breakfast, lunch and dinner. Breakfast and dinner will be served only after team reservation.

A daily lunch buffet will be served at the Golf Club and includes: main course, non-alcoholic beverage, salad, bread, butter and coffee.

Food preferences:

If some team member have special requests (food allergies, vegetarian diet etc.), please notify the staff at the help desk at the time of registration.

Team Advisor and/or Team Captain:

For further information please see item 1.5 Advice (Note to Rule 8-1) in the EGA Conditions of Competition for European Amateur Team Championship. We ask all participating nations to be well updated about this Championship Condition.

Team Meeting:

This meeting will take place in the club house on Monday July 5. Each team may be represented by two persons at the Team Meeting. Please look in your Pigeon Hole for detailed information about the meeting.

Team Members nomination:

To be able to present the participating nations and their members in our Championship Programme and on our official website for the Championship we need your information for that.

Fill in the Team Members Form and return it by e-mail no later than **June 15**.

Team Photos:

A photo session is scheduled on Monday July 5 for some of the teams before practice and afterwards for others. The timetable and details for the photo session will be found in the folder received at registration. Dress code is the official National Team dress.

Trolleys:

There will be pull-trolleys available. Please note your need for trolleys on the Team Members Form.

Fill in the Team Members Form and return it by e-mail no later than **June 15**.

Website and Live Scoring:

A website has been designed for the Championship. There will be live scoring following every third hole during the stroke play and match play. Photos and articles about the Championship will also be shown on the website.

The website will be found at: www.golf.se/em2010

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Österåkers Golf Club, phone +46 8 540 851 65.

We look forward to seeing you in Åkersberga, Sweden.

Welcome!

Yours Sincerely,

Magnus Groth
Championship Director
Österåkers Golf Club

TRAVEL DETAILS FORM

Complete this form with the required information and return it not later than **June 15, 2010**

Send it by E-mail to: anncharlotte@ostgk.se

Country	
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We will travel to Sweden:

By Car	Day of arrival	Day of departure
	Arrival time and no. of persons	Departure time and no. of persons

By Train	Station for Arrival and Departure	
	Day of arrival	Day of departure
	Arrival time and no. of persons	Departure time and no. of persons

By Aircraft	Airport for Arrival and Departure	
	Flight number for arrival	Flight number for departure
	Day of arrival	Day of departure
	Arrival time and no. of persons	Departure time and no. of persons

Contact Person	
Contact me at	

ACCOMMODATION BOOKING FORM

Complete this form with the required information and return it no later than **April 25, 2010**
Send it by E-mail to: anncharlotte@ostgk.se

Country	
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Please reserve the following single rooms (only single rooms available):

Room	Name	Arrival	Departure	Player or other function in your Team

Contact Person	
Contact me at	