

European Senior Men's Team Championship.



Welcome to Sweden and PGA Sweden National

Ladies and Gentlemen

PGA Sweden National and the Swedish Golf Federation are very proud to host and welcome you to the 2017 European Senior Men's Team Championship 5-9 September.

Enclosed you will find information to help you prepare and organize your stay in Sweden.

PGA Sweden National and the Organizing Committee will do their best to ensure that you will have an enjoyable stay in Sweden. We look forward to welcoming you in the best way.

We kindly ask you to study the list of reminders on page 3 of this document and attend to the tasks before each indicated deadline.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact PGA Sweden National.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Sweden!



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GENERAL INFORMATION

At PGA Sweden National there are two beautiful 18-hole golf courses which are considered among the best in Sweden. The Championship 2017 will be played on the Lakes Course, host venue of the European Tour 2014-2015. Here, the player faces typical creeping bent grass, small greens, water hazards and large bunkers. The course has been built with the most modern methods and completely in harmony with nature. Right from the opening, the Lakes Course has been a terrific test of golf and thoroughly examines the best of quality players.

You play with the Clubhouse in the background and views over the beautiful countryside. The large, purpose-built lake bordering holes 9, 17 and 18 is daunting and provides a true test and fabulous backdrop for any connoisseur of the game.



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LIST OF REMINDERS TO PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

Please meet the following deadlines, no later than the indicated date.

- 31 March** Last day to communicate whether to be in the accommodation ballot for the lodge at PGA Sweden National, see accommodation.
- 18 April** Last day to enter on <http://www.ega-golf.ch/>- Entry forms (password required).
- 15 June** Last day to pay the Team Fee, see information in alphabetical order, Team Fee.
- 4 August** Last day to make Hotel reservations, see accommodation.
Last day to send details about arrival and departure, see transportation.
- 24 August** Last day to submit the Team Form. The Team Form is found on this link:
<https://www.esmaker.net/nx2/s.aspx?id=935f87f94aff>

ACCOMMODATION

Regarding accommodation there are two options:

1. The official hotel Scandic S:t Jörgen (see details below)
2. The lodge at PGA Sweden National.

Scandic S:t Jörgen is situated in the city centre of Malmö and transportation, provided by the organisers, takes about 20 minutes from/to PGA Sweden National. Single rooms will cost SEK 1050/night and double rooms will be SEK 1250/night (1 EUR = approximately 9,5 SEK).

The lodge is situated on the golf course and no transportation is needed. Rooms at the lodge are very spacious and each room is a studio with a small kitchen.

Only three teams can be accommodated at the lodge at PGA Sweden National. Teams staying at the lodge will get four rooms each with two separate beds in each room. A room at the lodge is SEK 1800/night. All rooms include a full breakfast and prices include VAT.

All teams interested in staying at the lodge must send an email to magnus.grankvist@golf.se with their request **no later than 31 March**.

In the event that more than three teams request to stay at the lodge, a ballot will be organized and the result of the ballot will be published on the official website as well as sent by email to all recipients of the original email (unless another email address has been provided).

SCANDIC S:T JÖRGEN – OFFICIAL HOTEL

Scandic St Jörgen is located in the heart of Malmö on Gustav Adolf Square. The area is teeming with restaurants, department stores and boutiques. After a day crammed with experiences, you can renew your strength with a sauna or clear your head with the help of our gym equipment. If

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you'd rather let someone else do the work, you can sit back in our lobby and watch the current sporting events being shown.

PRICES AT SCANDIC S:T JÖRGEN

Single room: SEK 1050/night

Double room: SEK 1250/night

Website: <https://www.scandichotels.se/hotell/sverige/malmo/scandic-st-jorgen>

RESERVATIONS

Rooms have been prebooked at Scandic St Jörgen for players, coaches and captains. Please make your reservation as soon as possible but **no later than 4 August** to make sure there are rooms available. All rooms include a full breakfast and prices include VAT.

Reservations online

Please use the link below. The booking code is preset and only the details needs to be completed.

<https://www.scandichotels.com/hotels/sweden/malmo/scandic-st-jorgen?bookingcode=BGOL030917>

Reservations by email

Please email stjorgen@scandichotels.com and state booking code BGOL030917, arrival date, departure date and number of rooms and persons.

Reservations by phone:

Call +46 8 -517 517 00 and follow the instructions. State Scandic S:t Jörgen and booking code BGOL030917



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TRANSPORTATION

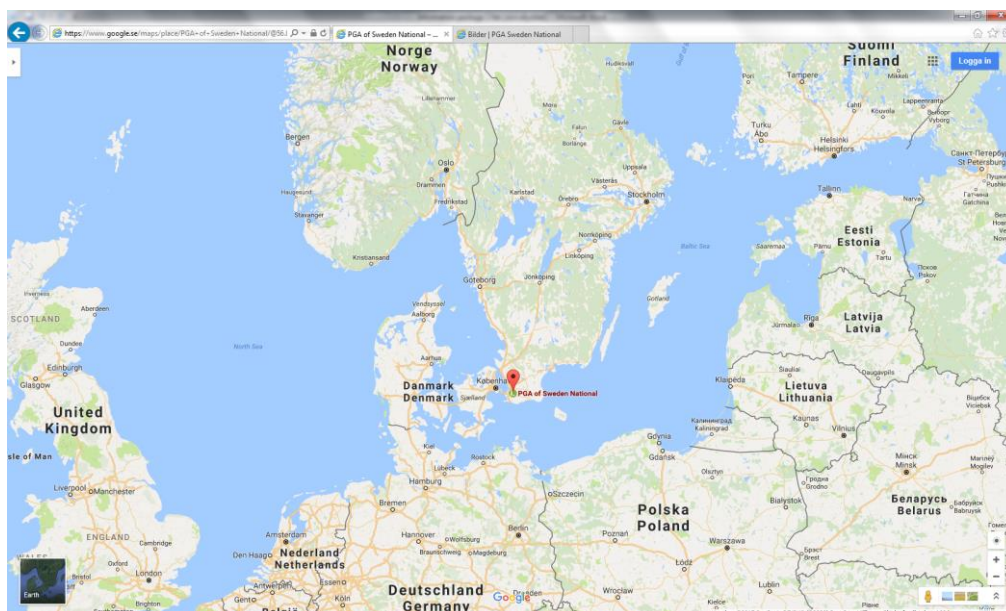
Players, captains and team advisors flying to Sweden are advised to book their flights to Copenhagen International Airport as it will be the only airport from/to where transportation will be provided. Teams travelling to any other airport must organize their own transportation.

Transportation is provided free of charge by the organizers from Copenhagen International Airport upon arrival and departure for players, captains and team advisors to the hotels. To be able to provide the best possible service to players, captains and team advisors regarding pick-up and drop-off at Copenhagen International Airport please send an email to reception@pgaswedennational.se. Submit your arrival and departure information **no later than 4 August.**

If you have any questions regarding transportation, please call **+46 40 635 51 00** or send an email to reception@pgaswedennational.se

SHUTTLE SERVICE:

The organisers will provide transportation free of charge between the official hotel and the golf course.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday:	3 Sep	Arrival of Teams Registration upon arrival at the accommodation
Monday:	4 Sep	Team photo session, Practice Round Opening Ceremony and Welcome Party
Tuesday:	5 Sep	First Round, Strokeplay Qualification
Wednesday:	6 Sep	Second Round, Strokeplay Qualification
Thursday:	7 Sep	First Round, Matchplay
Friday:	8 Sep	Second Round, Matchplay
Saturday:	9 Sep	Final Round, Matchplay Closing Ceremony and Farwell Dinner
Sunday:	10 Sep	Departure of Teams

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ANTI-DOPING:

All players are subject to the provisions of the International Golf Federation's Anti-Doping policy www.internationalgolfederation.org. Any players who are taking medication and in doubt as to their clinical status should seek advice from the EGA Office not later than 30 days before the start of the championship.

CADDIES:

Will not be available.

COURSE GUIDE:

The course guide of PGA Sweden National will be included in your tournament package.

ELECTRICAL ADAPTORS:

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

ENTRIES:

Entries and Entry-fee payment (1000.-CHF) must be made via the EGA website:

<http://www.ega-golf.ch/> - Entry forms (password required)

Closing date for entries: **Tuesday 18 April at 17.00 hrs.**

GOLF BAGS:

Storage room for golfbags is not provided

GOLF SHOP:

A well-stocked golf shop with clothing and other golf equipment is available.

HELPDESK:

Will be located in the Clubhouse.

LOCAL RULES AND CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION:

At registration, each team will receive the Local Rules and Conditions of Competition. Any additional Local Rule or Condition of Competition will be provided to players at the latest by the starter before any stipulated round.

LOCKERS:

Each team will be allocated three lockers in the locker room.

MEDICAL SERVICE:

Medical service will be provided during the whole championship

METAL SPIKES:

Please note that shoes with metal spikes are not allowed at PGA Sweden National.

OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD:

Will be situated next to the helpdesk and will be used for official information to teams and others. Information will also be available at the official hotel.

PLAYERS' LOUNGE:

There will be a players' lounge with internet access in the Club Houses' first floor.

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PRACTICE ROUND:

Practice round will be Monday 4 September. The organisers will decide tee-times for all teams for the practice round which will be communicated well in advance on the website.

PRESS OFFICE:

There will be a press office in the clubhouse with necessary equipment.

REGISTRATION:

Teams are requested to register on 3 September at the official hotel upon arrival (for those teams staying at the official hotel) or at the lodge (for those teams staying at the lodge). All details concerning the championship will be provided at registration.

RESTAURANTS:

Restaurant facilities are available at the Clubhouse. For players who have special requests, food allergies, are vegetarians etc., please notify the staff at the helpdesk upon registration.

WI-FI:

Free Wifi is available in the Clubhouse and at the hotel.

TROLLEYS:

There will be push trolleys available. Electric trolleys will be permitted for the championship. There will be a very limited number of electric trolleys available for rent at PGA Sweden National. The allocation principle of these trolleys will be detailed in a further communication.

TEAM FEE

Each participating team is required to pay a team fee of EUR 1500 (not to be confused with the EGA entry fee). The team fee will cover the following costs: maintenance of the Clubhouse locker rooms, practice balls for the week, trolleys, transportation of teams between airport and hotel, transportation of teams between hotel and golf club, social events, closing Dinner, greenkeeping team and more. The team fee of EUR 1500 is for seven persons (six players and a captain). The cost for additional persons is EUR 250 per person. For payment please make a deposit to PGA Sweden National **no later than 15 June**. Nominal deposit with the team name.

PGA Sweden National bank details:

Swift: DABASESX

Iban:SE8512000000012080119249

Danske Bank

Carl Johans Park, Norrköping, Sweden

TEAM PHOTO

A Team photo session is scheduled on Monday 4 September at the golf club. The timetable will be received when checking in at the hotel Sunday 3 September. Dress code is the official Team dress.

WEBSITE AND LIVE SCORING:

Official website www.ega-golf.ch/content/european-senior-mens-team-championship-1.

There will be live scoring every third hole during the championship. Photos and news about the championship will also be published on the website.



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