GENERAL INFORMATION



11th - 15th July 2017 St. Laurence Golf, Finland







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VENUE INFORMATION



Club Details

The venue for the European Girls' Team Championship 2017 is St. Laurence Golf in Finland.

St. Laurence Golf, built in 80's, is an unique 36-hole golf facility within less than 1 hour drive from Helsinki City Centre or Helsinki International Airport.

Area offers great views over parkland and forests. Club facilities include large practice areas, pro shop, cozy restaurant and modern social areas. The club is very active with 1.900 members.

St. Laurence Golf is hosting the championship together with the Finnish Golf Union. The professional staff, together with large number of enthusiastic volunteers, will do their very best to make Your stay as enjoyable as possible!

The Course – Kalkki-Petteri

Nowadays St. Laurence Golf has two 18 hole courses. The Kalkki-Petteri course was designed by Kosti Kuronen and is the oldest of the two courses.

Kalkki-Petteri has become a parkland course where the rough brings more trouble than trees. Also the length of the course from the back tees gives it its own challenge. The greens are big but angulating so that it's easy to find difficult flag positions when the course has been tuned for competition.

Golf Digest in 2009 ranked Kalkki-Petteri's course management as the 6th and the greens layout and condition as the 8th best in Finland.

The course record off the new white tees is 65 made in 2009 by Lukas Erikson from Åland.

HOLE	PAR	LENGTH	HOLE	PAR	LENGTH
1	4	300 m	10	4	295 m
2	3	134 m	11	5	437 m
3	4	323 m	12	4	297 m
4	4	316 m	13	4	305 m
5	4	331 m	14	3	124 m
6	5	424 m	15	5	442 m
7	5	477 m	16	3	146 m
8	3	172 m	17	4	351 m
9	4	330 m	18	4	293 m
OUT	36	2807 m	IN	36	2690 m
CR	75,3		OUT	36	2807 m
SLOPE	130		TOTAL	72	5497 m



Video Course Guide hole-by-hole

http://www.golfpiste.net/stlg/inenglish/?p=Kalkki Petteri

Changes compared with the video:

Hole 3: New tee box is headed more to the centre line. The lenght of the hole is unchanged.

Hole 4: New tee area. The lenght of the hole is unchanged.

Hole 5: New blue/red tee box. The lenght of the hole has changed (before 331 meters, now 300 meters).

Hole 7: Green bunkers have been repaired. Behind the green there are two small bunkers instead of one big bunker.

Hole 9: Fairway bunkers on the left side are renewed. Now there is one long bunker instead of two bunkers. Hole 13: The group of fairway bunkers is renewed (the location is the same). Green bunkers are renewed and their shape and size has changed. Also the green side slope is different in both bunkers. Hole 14: New tee box. The lenght of the hole unchanged.

Club Facilities

Club House

The club house facilities are available for all players and officials during the championship. The main restaurant is a public area.

Parking

All teams have access to a designated parking area nearby the club house. Please follow instructions on site.

Catering

Breakfast is included in the official accommodation prices in the official hotel. Payable breakfast will also be served in the club house. Please make orders in advance. Buffet lunch will be served in the club house. Payments by cash or by major credit cards or the teams are asked to open an account at the club restaurant.

Dress Code

Casual golf attire is permitted in all areas but players are asked not to wear head wear when indoors. National attire must be worn when playing. Team members are required to wear national uniforms during all official ceremonies.

Internet

Wireless internet connection is available in the club house free of charge.

Lockers

Lockers for personal belongings will be available for each team and will be marked with each nation's flag.

Bag storage

Players have a possibility to store their golf bags at the golf club. The storage will be closed outside the office hours. Please note that bags are stored on each players' own risk and neither Finnish Golf Union nor St. Laurence Golf are responsible for any damage or loss of equipment left in the storage.

Practice Areas

A putting green, a short game area and a driving range are located nearby the club house.

Trolleys

Trolleys will be available to all players. Trolleys must be collected and returned to the appointed area.



CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

Airport

The designated airport to fly to is HELSINKI – VANTAA International (appr. 60 km from St. Laurence Golf and appr. 56 km from the official hotel).

NOTE: If you choose to fly to another airport you are responsible for your own travel arrangements.

Transportation

Airport transfer

Bus transportation will be provided for all team members and officials from Helsinki – Vantaa Airport to the official hotel on 8th - 9th July and back to the airport on 15th - 16th July. Please fill in travel details using the online registration form no later than 31st May, 2017. https://www.lyyti.in/EGTC-2017-Accommodation

Shuttle service (hotel – golf club)

Shuttle service will be provided during the official practice and competition days between the official hotel and the golf club. The distance is 20 km / 20 min. The schedule will be announced by 9th June.

NOTE: No shuttle service on Saturday 8th July.

Accommodation

The official hotel is Cumulus Resort Siuntio. The hotel is situated 20 minutes from the golf course.

Rooms are pre-booked for each team; five (5) rooms (3 twin + 2 single) for 8th - 16th July (8 nights) based on six (6) players and 2-4 officials (captain and coaches) sharing twin rooms. Additional rooms (for officials and accompanying people) are subject to availability.

Each team must **confirm** its booking by filling in the online registration form by **31**st **May 2017**. https://www.lyyti.in/EGTC-2017-Accommodation

Room prices:

Twin	133 € / night including breakfast
Single	120 € / night including breakfast

Airport transports and **shuttle service** to and from the golf club are provided free of charge, but only for teams using the official accommodation.

NOTE: Teams or officials accommodated outside the official accommodation are responsible for their own travel arrangements.

Names of players and flight details

Please complete your registration by informing us the names of team members and accompanying people and their flight details. **Details can be modified until Wednesday 28th June 2017.**

https://www.lyyti.in/EGTC2017-Names-Flights









General

Tournament Office

Tournament office is located in the club house and is open from Saturday 8th July 2:00 pm onwards. Opening hours will be posted on the official website prior to the event.

Registration on Site

Teams are requested to register in the tournament office prior to their first practice round.

Notice Boards

Official notice boards will be put up in the club house and in the official hotel. Players and officials are kindly asked to check the notice boards regularly.

Captains' Pigeon Holes

Pigeon Holes will be located in the Tournament office and will provide Team Captains with information, team sheets and results.

Press Office

An area exlusively reserved for press and media representatives is located on the 2nd floor of the club house. An internet connection and access to live scoring will be provided.

Championship Website

The official websites for the championship are <u>www.egtc2017.fi</u> / <u>http://www.ega-golf.ch/content/</u> european-girls-team-championship-1

Practice Rounds

Official practice days are Sunday 9th July and Monday 10th July. Practice times will be published on the championship website 9th June at the latest.

Team Photographs

The official team photographs are scheduled to be taken prior to the Opening ceremony on Monday 10th July. The place and more exact time will be given at the registration on site.

NOTE: Team Captains, please ask the players to bring their national uniforms with them in the morning, as the official shuttle bus will not make trips to the hotel during the afternoon hours on Monday before the Opening ceremony.

Opening Ceremony

There will be an Opening ceremony followed by a cocktail reception in the evening of Monday 10th July starting at 6:30 pm.

The Opening ceremony will be held outside the Golf House. The cocktail reception will be held at the Club House.









Closing Ceremony and Farewell Dinner

The Closing and prize giving ceremony will be held at the club house on Saturday 15th July at 7:00 pm or 15 minutes after the play has finished. Farewell Dinner will be held at the official hotel and all players, officials and registered guests are invited to join.

NOTE: Team Captains, please ask the players to bring their national uniforms with them in the morning, as the official shuttle bus will not make trips to the hotel during the afternoon hours on Saturday before the Closing ceremony.

Transportation from the Golf Club to the Farewell Dinner is provided directly after the prize giving ceremony.

Liability

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

Entries / Team Fees

Entries and Entry-fee payment (1,000 CHF) must be made by National Golf Authorities via the EGA website: <u>http://www.ega-golf.ch/</u> Entry forms (restricted to password holders). Closing date for entries: **Tuesday 18th April 2017, 17:00 hrs.**

In accordance to the standard procedure there is a team charge (= 6 players and coach) of 1,500 € to cover transportation, practice fees, trolleys, ceremonies and other general costs. Team fee has to be settled no later than **31st May 2017**.

For additional officials and accompanying people included in the official team an additional fee of 250 € per person will be charged to cover transportation and the Farewell Dinner.

NOTE: These additional payments should be settled together with the Team fee and names should be informed for those concerned.

Payments

Payments for the team fee and additional fees need to be settled no later than 31st May 2017 by filling in the online registration form <u>https://www.lyyti.in/EGTC-2017-Entries</u>









CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMME

Saturday 8th July	Teams arrive Registration Tournament office opens at 2:00 pm
Sunday 9th July	Teams arrive First Official Practice Day Registration Tournament office opens 6:30 am
Monday 10th July	Second Official Practice Day Team Captains' Meeting Team Photographs Opening Ceremony, Cocktail Party 6:30 pm
Tuesday 11th July	Stroke Play – Round 1
Wednesday 12th July	Stroke Play – Round 2
Thursday 13th July	Match Play – Round 1
Friday 14th July	Match Play – Round 2
Saturday 15th July	Match Play – Round 3 Prize Giving Ceremony, 7:00 pm or 15 min after the play has finished Farewell Dinner
Sunday 16th July	Teams depart









PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

Current Entries by 4th April 2017

















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EGTC 2017 REGISTRATIONS Championship Entry

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Official Websites (EGTC)

www.egtc2017.fi / http://www.ega-golf.ch/content/ european-girls-team-championship-1

All inquiries:

Team fees:

https://www.lyyti.in/EGTC-2017-Entries

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Accommodation/Transports:

https://www.lyyti.in/EGTC-2017-Accommodation







