2019 EUROPEAN MEN'S AMATEUR GOLF RANKING



he European Golf Association congratulates the top-three ranked players of the 2019 European Men's Amateur Golf Ranking, who receive formal recognition for their achievements in the form of an EGA medal. The final rankings, taken one day before the start of European Tour Qualifying School (2 September) are (as shown above):

CONOR GOUGH, EGA Rankings Gold Medal winner 's biggest victory in the last two years came at the 2018 Boys' Amateur Championship. In the same year, the English player then went undefeated in four matches for Great Britain & Ireland in the Jacques Léglise Trophy, and represented Europe in the Junior Ryder Cup. This season, Gough won the Major Champions Invitational in Florida and triumphed over a strong field in the English Men's Amateur Championship, earning him a selection for the Great Britain & Ireland Walker Cup team.

EUAN WALKER will receive a silver medal for finishing second in the WAGR European Rankings. The Scottish player won the African Amateur Championship in February followed by an excellent run of form this summer that saw him finish runner-up in both The Amateur and European Amateur Championships, and top the stroke play qualifying phase at the European Amateur Team Championship. Walker's performance this year has also earned him a selection for the Great Britain & Ireland Walker Cup Team.

England's **BENJAMIN SCHMIDT** will receive a bronze medal for finishing the season's European WAGR Rankings in third place. The 17-year-old secured the biggest win of his amateur career when he claimed the English Men's Open Amateur Stroke Play title (Brabazon Trophy) earlier this year. The recent Great Britain & Ireland Jacques Léglise Trophy player also won the Sir Henry Cooper Junior Masters, and the English Boys' Open Amateur Stroke Play (Carris Trophy) this summer.

EAGR Conditions and full results for 2019 can be viewed at: <u>http://www.ega-golf.ch/content/about</u>

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