

## 2017 EUROPEAN MEN'S AMATEUR GOLF RANKING

Congratulations to the top-three ranked players of the 2017 European Amateur Golf Ranking, who receive formal recognition for their achievements in the form of a medal. The final rankings, which are taken one day before the start of European Tour Qualifying School (11 September), were:



Scott Gregory's most notable result in the last two years came at the 2016 Amateur Championship. The Englishman defeated Robert MacIntyre 2&1 in the final at Royal Porthcawl, qualifying him for the 2016 Open Championship, the 2017 Masters, and the 2017 U.S. Open. Gregory finished as runner-up in the 2016 Spanish Amateur Championship and helped England to a silver medal at the 2016 Eisenhower Trophy. This year, he helped England to a silver medal in the European Amateur Team Championship and represented Great Britain & Ireland in the Walker Cup. Gregory turned professional following his appearance at the Walker Cup in September. He narrowly missed the cut at his first event on the European Tour, the Portugal Masters, and finished tied for eighth place at the Challenge de España on the Challenge Tour.

The silver medallist, Connor Syme, was the only amateur to qualify for the Open Championship this year through the final qualifying stage. His achievements include a victory at the 2016 Australian Amateur Championship and a top-five finish at the 2016 European Amateur Championship. Syme won back-to-back gold medals for Scotland at the 2015 and 2016 European Amateur Team Championships, and was selected to represent his country at the 2016 Eisenhower Trophy. He has also represented Great Britain & Ireland at the St Andrews Trophy and at the 2017 Walker Cup. Syme turned professional following the 2017 Walker Cup and was invited to play in the Portugal Masters last month, where he finished tied for twelfth place.

Bronze medallist, Maximilian Schmitt, represented Germany at the 2016 Eisenhower Trophy and the 2016 Toyota Junior World Cup. Schmitt helped the Continent of Europe to victory in the 2016 Jacques L'Église Trophy, where he won 2 ½ points from four matches. In 2017 he represented Germany at the European Amateur Team Championship, and won three tournaments on the German Pro Tour.

EAGR Conditions and full results for 2017 can be viewed at:  
<http://www.ega-golf.ch/content/about>  
<http://www.ega-golf.ch/rankings/men>

The first three ranked players will receive formal recognition for their achievement by being awarded EGA medal prizes.

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